



**SYLVAN LAKE BLIZZARD SOCCER CLUB – REGULAR MEETING**

**MICROSOFT TEAMS MEETING ONLINE – WEDNESDAY JULY 16, 2025 – 8:00PM**

**MEETING MINUTES**

**PRESENT:** Kevin Breitzkreutz, Tanya Breitzkreutz, Julie Maplethorpe, Tammy Muhlbeier, Amber Simcoe, Amber Tuck, Janine Waldo, Jon Worth

**REGRET:**

**ABSENT:**


MINUTES TAKEN BY: JULIE MAPLETHORPE	ACTION TO BE TAKEN:	BY WHO:	TIMELINE:
1. Call to Order by Kevin at 8:03pm.			
2. Online Meeting Procedures – Kevin noted procedures for the meeting including using the “Raise Your Hand” function to make comments or ask questions.			
3. Approval of Agenda – Moved to accept by Amber S., seconded by Jon, carried.			
4. Adoption of Meeting Minutes of June 8, 2025 – Moved to accept by Amber S., seconded by Jon, carried.	Post minutes online	Julie	July 2025
5. Financials a. Treasurer’s Report – The bank account ending May 31, 2025, was \$164,279.93, this includes the \$35,000 GIC that was moved over in May of 2024. Moved to accept by Janine, seconded by Kevin, carried. Upcoming invoices to be paid include CASA, RAMP, TOSL field rental fees, coach honorariums and training reimbursement, referee payments for matches officiated and training reimbursements. Financials reviewed after item 6. c.			
6. Open Items a. CASA Update – The District Challenge Tournament took place in Camrose with the U11 Boys team attending. Provincial Qualifiers for Tier IV took place in Camrose with the U15 Co-Ed team attending. Provincial Qualifiers for Tier III took place in Wetaskiwin with the U13 Co-Ed team attending. Janine entered at 8:09pm.			



<p>b. Recreational League End of Season Review – The Board discussed how the league progressed throughout the season and how the tournament went. The new structure of the U13 Co-Ed was very successful thanks to Coach Amber and Coach Andrew! A few Board members agreed that it would be nice to have more Competitive League players around for the tournament so that the Recreational League players can see a path forward. The timing each year is in direct conflict with the CASA District Challenge Tournament and the Tier IV Provincial Qualifiers.</p> <p>c. Competitive League End of Season Review – New this year the SLBSC tried a U9 Developmental team and a U13 Co-Ed Tier III team. There were also three teams in Tier IV with a U11 Boys team, a U13 Co-Ed team and a U15 Co-Ed team. The Coaching Crew fully supported each other and saw progression of players on all teams over the course of the season. Feedback for CASA was discussed and will be taken to a future meeting. Items to work on within the SLBSC were discussed and will be carried forward into upcoming seasons.</p>			
<p>d. Blizzard Beach Blast</p> <p>i. Sanctioned Event / Insurance – This event was confirmed as sanctioned under the Alberta Soccer Association (ASA) and the Central Alberta Soccer Association (CASA). With this confirmation the insurance would then also carry through in its validity for registered players.</p> <p>ii. Town of Sylvan Lake Requirements – An email with questions was sent to the contact at the Town and Julie is awaiting some answers.</p> <p>iii. Registration Fees / Number of Players Per Team – The subcommittee deemed the registration fees to be \$200 per team with 5 players allowed per team. The four age divisions will be U12 (birth years of 2015 / 2014 / 2013), U14 (birth years of 2013 / 2012 / 2011), U17 (birth years of 2010 / 2009 / 2008) and Adult (birth years 20007 and earlier).</p>	Build registration link for teams	Julie	July 21, 2025
<p>iv. The Coverall Shop Merchandise – Shirt options were reviewed for the Blizzard Beach Blast. Limited quantities will be ordered with no year advertised so that the merchandise can be carried over to next year if need be.</p> <p>v. Fundraising – A discussion was had regarding the Sponsorship Coordinator role and concerns around how garnering sponsorships could jeopardize future attempts</p>	Shirts ordered	Kevin	July 2025



<p>for the indoor and spring season. The Board agreed to forgo sponsorships for this event and rely on merchandise and refreshment sales along with some other small fundraising options such as a "Jail and Bail".</p>			
<p>7. New Items</p> <p>a. CASA Special General Meeting on July 15, 2025 – Julie and Kevin gave an overview of some of the challenges CASA has been facing over the past 7 months and issues leading up to the Executive Board meeting called by the Presidents of a few select Clubs on July 15, 2025. This meeting was called in response to two CASA Board Members resigning, the resignation of the Director of Soccer Operations and Development and a Special General Meeting being called for July 23, 2025, to hold elections for open Board positions.</p> <p>b. Indoor Soccer Season Start Date / Practice Days / Coaches / Age Divisions – The Board agreed to have practices this indoor season more in keeping with the Canada Soccer Grassroots Standards of 2 to 1. Practices will be booked at the Community Centre Gym on Wednesday evenings and at the Multi-Campus on Friday evenings starting September 19, 2025.</p>	<p>Book facilities for practices</p>	<p>Julie</p>	<p>July 17, 2025</p>
<p>8. Policy</p> <p>a. None At This Time</p>			
<p>9. Round Table Update – A request was made to check if the Town of Sylvan Lake would keep up the nets at Ryders Ridge for the duration of the summer as they are at the end of their life and will not be at risk of being wrecked.</p>	<p>Request to the Town to keep nets up</p>	<p>Julie</p>	<p>July 17, 2025</p>
<p>10. Date of Next Board Meeting – August 20, 2025, in person at 7:00pm.</p>			
<p>11. Adjournment at 10:20pm.</p>			

<p>PRINT NAME: KEVIN BREITKREUTZ (PRESIDENT)</p>	<p>SIGN NAME: </p>	<p>DATE: 08.20.2025</p>
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