

Meeting of Florida Youth Soccer Association's Board of Directors
May 20, 2026
via Zoom

Roll:

Present	Name	Position	Present	Name	Position
Yes	Daragh Cullen	President	Yes	Justin Lauer	Reg. B VP
Yes	Deborah Ruiz	VP Player/Coach Dev.	Yes	Hugo Arce	Reg. B Comr. N.
Yes	Eric Heidel	Secretary	Yes	Moncef Hadiji	Reg. B Comr. S.
Yes	Justin Goldman	Treasurer	Yes	David DiTillio	Reg. C VP
Yes	Mike Hyatt	VP Admin. & Comm.	Yes	Mike Callaway	Reg. C Comr. N.
Yes	Olaf Henke	VP Comp.	Yes	Ed Kinsey	Reg. C Comr. S.
Yes	Alice Smith	Registrar	Yes	Louis Richard	Reg. D VP
Yes	Marino Torrens	Reg. A VP	Yes	Melissa Alford	Reg. D Comr. E.
Yes	Russell Walker	Reg. A Comr. N.	No	Sean Acosta	Reg. D Comr. W.
Yes	Tom Tianich	Reg. A Comr. S.			

Minutes Recorded By: Eric Heidel

Action Items are in red; Motions are in bolded italics and underlined.

Quorum: Yes

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:34 p.m. EDT.

Roll Call: Roll was taken by Eric Heidel.

Adopt Agenda:

It was moved to adopt the agenda as presented.

Motion from: Tom Tianich

Second by: Justin Lauer

Voting Method: Voice Vote

Motion Carried

Recognize Guests:

Ryan Foley, Executive Director, FYSA;

Don Gemmell, Director of Sport Development, FYSA;

Jacqui Cannon, Director of Member Services, FYSA;

Sara Schneider, Director of Operations, FYSA;

Franchesca Pineda, Manager, Finance & Administration, FYSA;

Barry Witlin, Chair, Review & Discipline Committee;
Mike Sroka, Appointed Regional Commissioner, Region B;
Stephen Huff, Appointed Regional Commissioner, Region B;
Kai Velmer, Past President, FYSA; and
Dan Russell, Senior Director of Soccer Growth, US Soccer.

Approve Minutes of Previous Meetings:

It was moved to approve the minutes from the March 26, 2026 and March 31, 2026 meetings of the Board of Directors as presented.

Motion from: Tom Tianich

Second by: Justin Lauer

Voting Method: Voice Vote

Motion Carried

Correspondence: An email alleging poaching in Region A was received this week and the individual was directed to the formal process.

President's Report: Congratulations to the teams participating in Cups last weekend. Remarks as to upcoming events and travel.

Secretary's Report: None.

Treasurer's Report: Pre-submitted financial report.

Additional Board Reports: None.

Executive Director's Report: Pre-submitted written report.

Director of Sport Development's Report: None.

Standing Committee Reports: None.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business: None.

Executive Session

It was moved to ratify the motions from Executive Session.

Motion from: Louis Richard

Second by: Mike Hyatt

Voting Method: Voice Vote

Motion Carried

For the Good of the Game:

1. Daragh Cullen: Cup events this year were the best run events in all his time with FYSA.

Adjournment:

It was moved to adjourn at 8:57 p.m. EDT.

Motion from: Marino Torrens

Second by: Tom Tianich

Voting Method: Voice Vote

Motion Carried