BAY AREA YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION President's Meeting Virtual Meeting via GoTo Meeting

<u>CALL TO ORDER</u>. Thomas Morrow, BAYSA President, called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m. on Monday, June 3rd, 2024, via Goto Meeting virtual platform.

<u>Present:</u> Galveston County, Santa Fe, Soccer Centro, South Belt <u>Absent:</u> Alvin, HTX, North Channel, Pearland, Quest

(With quorum of 5 clubs not met, no voting can be had. Also, minutes from the previous meeting were not available due to a personal emergency. Minutes from this meeting and the previous meeting held on May 5, 2024, will be reviewed at the BAYSA Summer Workshop.)

State Communications:

- Thomas attended the Spring 2024 STYSA South Texas Cups and State Cup Finals over the past few weekends. Things went well and a discussion was had on redesigning the format for the State Cup
 - Beginning with Spring 2025's State Cup:
 - The State Cup Champions will be divided into 3 brackets for National play
 - All age brackets and genders will have a bracket of play
 - Only 1 weekend to play at national level instead of 3+ weekends
 - US Youth will host the national play, not specific regions
 - Premiere event focus is the goal of the tournament moving forward
 - Formal announcement with more details will come during the STYSA Summer GBM
- STYSA numbers for 23/24 were roughly 98K players, which is good growth.
 - Capital Area saw largest growth for all associations
 - BAYSA numbers remained the same in 23/24 compared to 22/23 year.
- D2 Eastern District Play
 - o Association representatives are still discussing a path forward
 - Next virtual meeting to take place early next week
 - \circ $\,$ No new announcements since last BAYSA meeting $\,$
- STYSA Summer GBM
 - o July 19, 2024- July 21, 2024
 - Woodlands, TX area (exact location TBD)

BAYSA Communications:

- o <u>President:</u>
 - BAYSA Summer Workshop
 - July 27, 2024
 - Friendswood Chamber of Commerce tentative location
 - Time TBD
 - East Lake Houston is providing BAYSA with a check for outstanding debt
 - All clubs are asked to please review financials and get them current asap
 - BAYSA Tune Up Tournament
 - August 17 and 18, 2024
 - El Franco Lee Fields
 - Pending Alex's approval of field usage
- o No other board members present to give communications

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Next Meeting: Saturday, July 27, 2024

Adjournment: Thomas adjourned the meeting at 7:21pm on June 3, 2024