

# Mid America board conference call

September 20th, 2026

## Attendees

*Regrets: Lance, Robert, KJ, Will, Bailey, Joe*

*Present: Nichole, Johnny, Jackie, Jason, Jody, Andy, Teddy*

## Reports:

**1. Approval of minutes from August 2026 meeting- Jackie 8:05pm minutes pass**

**2. Financials- KJ – See attachments 8:07pm**

Lack of midwest payments- Bombers & Blues

Working on referee payment system (Stripe)

August imbalance discussed

Finances approved as reported by Nichole

**3. GU Club Council- KJ 8:10pm**

**No Update**

**4. GU Admin - 8:18pm**

- Bailey Parde – Accepted position

Compliance report sent 9/20/26

- William Meneses - Meeting with Nichole 9/21/2026

**5. Referee- Joe – 8:11pm**

Lack of transition to match facts, Unallocated matches discussed, 5 Red Cards this season- Fighting.

Arkansas- 11 referees certified

**6. Club Competitions- Jody 8:22pm**

No update

Assistance with WD2 restructuring

**7. Men's club- Johnny 8:23pm**

Question about division director, updated D4 Mens Director- Four D4 mens teams interested in competing. Grant proposal to help with costs. Director's job descriptions discussed. Creating more detailed SOPs.

**8. Women's club- Teddy 8:38pm**

No issues

D3 All Plays

**9. Men's College- Lance 8:39pm**

**10. Women's College- Jason 8:40pm**

- All stars budget
- NCR Registration Compliance Update

All Star Coaching discussed, cost per player discussed, possible cost increase discussed. Grants for starting teams discussed. \$275 GU Fee discussed- developing teams. Pay GU fees- reimburse by union (potential Grant), and pay referee fees discussed as a developing team option for compliance.

\*Motion to approve:

First year college teams will pay the union fee, but be reimbursed by the union after submitting a plan for progress to be self-sufficient by their 2nd year and cannot be eligible to use union fees to pay referees for any game or for All Stars.

Motion has been approved

**11. At Large - Jody - 9:04pm**

**12. GU DE & I - Robert Fischer –9:05pm**

### **New / Old / Other Business:**

Open division discussed- No updated information- 9:06pm

**13 Rugby Xplorer and Match Day 9:07pm**

Inconsistent issues from team to team. Annual emails to remind teams of rx set up.

**14 Proposal for Club Pay Expectation on Rugby Xplorer 9:12pm**

### **15 Financial Policies 9:15pm**

Mentioned documents- Electronic vote next Sunday.

### **16 Referee Clinics 9:17pm**

KC in December- Hosted by Youth Rugby Program

Meeting adjourned 9:18pm

**Next Meeting – October 18th 2026**