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**Sent:** Monday, July 25, 2016 12:51 PM

**Subject:** Re: BOD Motions

TVSA Board of Directors,

Let the record show that on Saturday July 23, 2016 Dan Deese made a motion, via email, to waive the registration fees for Shantell Castillo for the Fall 2016 season. The motion was seconded by Linda Norton. The motion passed unanimously with Dan D. Linda, Dan S. George, Jaymie, Cinnette and Derek voting Yes.

Let the record also show that on Saturday July 23, 2016 Dan Deese made a motion that TVSA purchase a \$50.00 gift certificate from Soccer 4every1 to be given to Shantell Castillo for the purchase of needed soccer equipment. The motion was seconded by Linda Norton. The motion passed with Dan D., Linda, Dan S., Jaymie and Cinnette voting Yes and with George and Derek voting No.

Cinnette Manassee  
TVSA Secretary

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**Sent:** Saturday, July 23, 2016 5:03 PM  
**Subject:** Re: BOD Motions

I will second the motion

On Saturday, July 23, 2016, Daniel Deese <[dandeese@yahoo.com](mailto:dandeese@yahoo.com)> wrote:  
BOD,

I am making these motions via email because I will be out of town next week and will not be at the meeting...

Yesterday, I was contacted by Melissa Rodriguez. Many of you know her, but for those who do not, she has been coaching with TVSA for several years and oftentimes coaches up to three teams per season. All four of her kids are current referees with TVSA, she is always at the goal set-up/take-downs, she has volunteered her time at many of the clinics we have put on, and she is one of the nicest people you will ever meet. She reached out to us because she knows a 10-year old girl named Shantell Castillo who would love to play soccer, but currently her family is going through tough times and cannot afford the registration fee. Her father recently obtained a new job delivering tortillas for a local bakery and is trying to make ends meet, but a recent vehicle accident is causing additional stress on the family budget due to increased insurance costs. Her father actually went through the entire registration process, but when it came time to enter the payment information, he realized the money would be better spent on other family priorities. According to Melissa, this killed him to have to explain to Shantell because she had her heart set on playing soccer for the first time. Melissa mentioned to him the reduced fee we offer, but even this was too much for him to currently afford.

Melissa asked if there was anything we, as a league, could do to allow Shantell to play with TVSA this season. My immediate response was absolutely! I told Melissa I would make a motion to waive Shantell's fees and if for some reason, it did not pass, we would figure something out. I explained to her that in my opinion, the TVSA catchphrase "...*where everyone plays!*" does not just apply to the 50% rule during games, it means we do everything we can to allow all kids to play the game, no matter what. This is evident by our reduced fee for families in need, the TOPS program, George insisting we get more coaches to clear those damn waiting lists, and waiving fees altogether if needed. Let me tell you, Melissa was near tears when I told her this and said that is why she absolutely loves TVSA and all the people involved.

I did ask some background information about Shantell and Melissa simply stated she is an "amazing" girl. Melissa has coached her in basketball in the past and stated Shantell is very committed and shows up to every practice and game. I trust Melissa's opinion and if we do end up waiving the fees, I think it would be going to a very deserving person. Additionally, we always say that we want to do a better job in supporting our coaches and in my opinion, this is a great way to show support to one of our most faithful and committed coaches.

Melissa and I spoke about equipment and we figured we could piece together suitable hand-me-downs if needed...which leads me to my next point. I am also going to ask you all to approve a \$50 gift certificate to be purchased from Soccer 4every1 for Melissa to give to Shantell for needed equipment (ball, shoes, shin guards). Some may think this will set precedent that we give every kid with a sob story a fee waiver and gift certificate, but let me assure you this is not the case. I have been reviewing, approving and denying reduced fee applications for the past three seasons. In that time, I have approved over 40 applications and this is only the second "waiver of fees" I have requested, with the only other one being a young girl in foster care. So rest assured this will not become the norm.

After reading the above, I hope you all agree that this is the right thing to do. If the following motions are seconded, please be sure to vote for each motion as they are actually separate.

- 1) I would like to make a motion to waive the registration fees for Shantell Castillo for the Fall 2016 season.
- 2) I would like to make a motion that TVSA purchase a \$50.00 gift certificate from Soccer 4every1 to be given to Shantell Castillo for the purchase of needed soccer equipment.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Dan Deese