

General Membership Meeting SSOA 9-6-17

Meeting opened by President Connor at 7:01pm

Pledge of allegiance

President Connor asked if there were any additions or corrections to the meeting minutes of 8-14-17 which were on web for members to read over.

There were no additions or corrections so minutes were accepted by President Connor.

K. McMahon went over the treasurers report with a bottom line of \$17,389.69.

K. Magley reminded the membership to sign in.

E. Portelli went over a few items concerning assessments. The assessors will be assessing Varsity games not Sub Varsity unless it is necessary.

P. Windle stated we are hurting for officials.

If you have 18th and 19th of Sept. blocked and you can unblock, it would help as those are two very busy days.

We have about 170 active members and there are over 3000 games to cover.

There are some game fees posted for middle school games and they are wrong.

Middle schools get 70 minutes and what they do with that 70 minutes is up to them in a way. If they want two 30 minute halves for their A team then they only get one ten minute half for the B game unless they want to go longer and pay us extra.

Because of the number of officials being low there may be a lot of grammar school and middle school solo officials, you then get a varsity fee for solo game.

Reminder SUB VARSITY is 30 minute halves.

P. Romano spoke about Chris Hunt and that he is improving some what. Things do look positive.

There will be a donation Ball at the sign in table for any one who wishes to donate. If it is a check please make it out to Chris Hunt NOT THE SSOA.

E. Portelli went over a few points of emphasis for the up coming season they were:
Season started on 9-5-17

Goals must be anchored (NO ANCHOR__NO GAME)

Please try to arrive at least 15 minutes before game start.

Talk to both FULL teams and their coaches.

Ask coaches if their teams are properly and legally equipped. Need an AFFIRMATIVE ANSWER.

OFFICIAL MUST READ NJSIAA NO TOLERANCE POLICY

Visible under garments must be predominantly same color as uniform.

Facial mask needs a Doctors note and a letter of NJSIAA approval.

Subs must be up and ready at mid field.

If there is a clock operator than the clock is official time of game. If no clock operator than official on field will keep time.

Varsity is two 40 minute halves with two 10 minute overtime periods or golden goal.

Web site is up and running.

If you have any game rule questions please contact George Rahey by E-Mail. He will compile questions and send them to the SSOA interpreter who will get back with an answer either to you or at the next meeting.

George Rahey is also the person to get in contact with or at a meeting if you need SSOA officiating apparel.

President Connor informed the members present that the next meeting will be in the gym so that there can be instruction on the three man system.

There have been several changes to the Constitution, By-Laws and Policies in order for these changes to occur there must be a reading at one meeting and than at the next meeting a discussion and vote on the changes.

Greg Bitsko went over the changes from each the Constitution, By-Laws and Policies. The changes will also be put on the web so that they may be read by anyone wishing to do so. At the next meeting we discuss these changes the membership may question any changes and can vote not to change them or vote them down.

“John Scoras made a motion that the Assignor and the interpreter be moved from appointed positions to voted in positions.”

This motion was tabled until the next time we read the part changed in the Constitution about the assignor and interpreter, this motion will be heard and the membership can than vote on it.

NO Old Business

NO New Business

D. Hudson spoke briefly about the banquet which will be at the Spring Lake Manor on November 16.2017.

President Connor informed the membership we have REF TALK and we should use it. She was looking for a volunteer to handle and keep track of the equipment-----P. Horan volunteered.

D. Caron spoke briefly about offside and protecting the goal keeper as there can be some dangerous situations.

Meeting adjourned at 8:32pm