

General Mtg 9-21-17

SSOA General Membership Meeting 9-21-17

Meeting opened by President Connor at 7:36pm

Pledge of Allegiance

President Connor thanked those who were attending the meeting for being present. She announced she has cards called helpful tool. These have been modified to reflect the new rule changes. She also informed the membership that the next meeting will be nominations for some elected positions.

Dr. E. Rehr spoke about elections and that four Executive Board positions are up for election this year. The positions are currently held by: B. Fenlon, J. Brzyski, G. Bitsko, and G. McCormack. You may nominate yourself for one of these positions as long as it is done before the meeting of October 4, 2017. If you wait until the October 4 meeting to be nominated you must have someone else nominate you for the position.

Notify Dr. E. Rehr by E-Mail or phone but better by E-Mail of your nomination. He WILL return your message if there is not return message than he did not get your original.

Nominations by E-Mail or phone are from Sept.22---Sept 29.

He would like the candidates to send a short bio and he will get it on the web.

Elections will be in mid October and they will be announced when they are taking place.

K. McMahan spoke about the hand book and thanks to ads placed it only cost about \$200.00.

K. McMahan informed the membership we have about \$17,400.00 in SSOA account.

K. Magley informed the membership that there have been six RED CARDS give, all varsity boys and for what:

Middletown South-----Physical

Ranney-----DOGSO

Southern Reg.-----Verbal

Red Bank Reg.-----Verbal

Marlboro-----Verbal

Colts Neck-----Physical

P. Windle the Assignor informed the membership that Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> are heavy days and Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup> is also heavy. Need help if you can on these days.

There are some mistakes on arbiter on the pay scale of some games and the assignor knows about this and will try to get corrected.

President Connor informed the membership about several issues and they are:  
We are not the problem chapter this year there are some up north that are.  
If there is overtime it is two 10-minute periods or GOLDEN GOAL.  
Stadium clock is official if it works even if it is run by a minor. Runs down to "0".  
The official can adjust time on clock when ever needed.  
Show up on time and dress properly.

If school wears PINK in October they must have a letter from the NJSIAA . If no letter than send an E-Mail to the NJSIAA informing them of the PINK uniforms.  
For the ball to be in play it must move from its original site not just a touch.  
The AD is in charge of Play or No Play before the game than once game starts the official is in charge.

Only person allowed on opposite side of field during the kick off is the kicker. As long as he or she is kicking back. They are allowed only one touch of the ball.

Clock stops for:

Injuries

Cards

Penalty Kick

Coach wasting time by subbing

Goal keeper change when a field player changes with the goalie.

When official deems it necessary.

With each school allowed to request a three man system three times during the season for regular games D. Caron when over the mechanics of the three man system with the help of P. Hawkins they explained the AR's responsibilities and the use of the flag and the positioning on the field.

There were three questions sent to G. Rahey and they were forwarded to D. Caron who went over each and explained each.

R. Woolf was given his 35 year of service award because he did not attend the banquet in Nov. of 2016.

There were several questions on the rating system and assigning system. President Connor , B. Fenlon and G. Bitsko answered them as best they were able with so much talking back and forth between the membership.

G. Bitsko and B. Fenlon went over the proposed changes to the Constitution. There were several questions and comments, which at times became very heated. G. Bitsko tried to explain the reasoning behind these changes but certain members would try to out talk him making it difficult to understand certain changes.

A motion by J. Spangler to table until next meeting the vote on the Constitution Changes.

Second by D. Karafotakis.

There was quite a bit of discussion on both the table and the changes before a Vote was final taken.

The vote was 42 for the motion which was not enough for it to carry so the motion failed.

There was a vote to change the wording of some of the sections of the Constitution and the vote was 42 for which was not enough to pass the motion so the motion failed and the wording in the Constitution stays the same as it is now.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:01pm