

WCSOA membership meeting

Minutes of meeting held Sept. 18, 2018

Location: Holy Cross High School

Meeting: Interpretation meeting for 2018 season

Time: Meeting called to order by president Gary Watts shortly after 7 p.m.

Gary opened with some general remarks and welcome to all in attendance.

SECRETARY REPORT

Al Schoenbach motion to accept minutes from interpretation meeting Sept. 5, 2018; Dave Ricci second. PASSES.

- Lee Lewis speaks about importance of correctly reporting red cards and explains the procedures for reporting yellow and red cards for various levels of soccer.
- Joe DelBuono stresses how important this is being taken by CIAC, with veiled threat of returning to writing cards in the scorebook at field. MUST be done the right way by our officials.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Juan Rumino reports the following balances as of the meeting date:

Checking: \$7,728.90

Savings: \$9,622.31

Total: \$17,351.88

1. Dues for 2019 are \$109 and may be paid to Juan up until banquet with no late fees.

MOTION: Al Schoenbach motion to accept treasurer's report as presented; Phil Marcoux second. PASSES.

Old business

1. Gary Watts asks for more suggestions on what to do with money in the 'Bourdeau Fund'. Some were offered but no specific idea adopted.

2. Gary announces that the WCSOA will pay Holy Cross High \$150 for use of its building for our annual meetings this year.
3. Mentors are encouraged to interact with mentees.
4. A reminder that the official listed as No. 1 should contact the No. 2 the night before a match to coordinate with him/her.
5. Joe DelBuono speaks about officials giving feedback on younger officials to either him, Gary or the executive board. This helps with development of young/new officials.

Commissioner's report

1. JD notes that some schools are complaining to him about contact info in the Arbiter not being up to date so it is more difficult to contact officials about changes.
2. Weather issues continue so need to be careful about checking on games, times, sites.
3. Keep Arbiter status up to date.

Rules interpretation

WCSOA rules interpreter Art Hamm made his presentation.

1. The way you enter the field area says a lot about the game and how you will handle it. First impressions matter.
2. Be professional, no need to socialize with coaches.
3. Pre-game meeting with coaches and captains Keep it tight and on point.
4. Many things about your appearance, attitude contribute to how you are perceived.
5. Communication with your partner creates a good impression.
6. Leave the field together immediately after the game.
7. CCC, BL only leagues with OT periods (2, 5-minute periods)
8. No OT in any subvarsity game.
9. Preps: restart after injury with a drop ball; in HS restart with an indirect kick
10. Preps: boys must leave game after yellow card; with girls up to coach
11. Preps: with jewelry, player must come off field and team plays down until the next legal sub opportunity. HS: player must be replaced in same situation.
12. Art also reviews some video game situations and fields a few questions from audience.

Old business

1. Gary reminds that anyone interested in being a WCSOA officer should contact the nominating committee.
2. Gary asks for general opinion of holding future meetings on a Sunday. Got largest reaction of anything said all night. **NO**

2018 meeting dates

General membership:

Banquet: Nov. 19, Aria in Prospect

Meeting ended at 8:38 p.m. as room quickly emptied.