

WCSOA membership meeting

- Minutes of meeting held Oct. 4, 2022
- Location: Tyrrell Middle School, Wolcott
- Meeting: Third regular season meeting for 2022 season
- Time: Meeting called to order by president John Murphy at 7:09 p.m.

Secretary report

MOTION: To approve minutes of the Sept. 9 meeting (Al Schoenbach, 2nd by Rufus de Rham) Passes

Treasurer's report

Presented by Kurt Miller.

- Balances as of Oct. 4:
- Checking (\$8,320.99)
- Savings (\$13,316.91)
- Total (\$21,637.90)

MOTION: To approve report as given (Rufus de Rham, 2nd by Mike Evans) ... Passes

President's report

John Murphy reminds members that the annual banquet is on Nov. 21 at the Portuguese Club in Waterbury and that everyone should inform Kurt Miller of their attendance plans.

Rules interpretation

Art Hamm presentation:

1. Boys prep games in the final two minutes the scoreboard should be shut off and the official time is kept on the field.
2. Anyone interested in the Bourdeau Scholarship should contact Art.

3. Art reviews the postseason rules, including the use of penalty kicks. All information on tournament games is on the CIAC web site.
4. Also, important to find the site director before the game begins.
5. Cards are reported the same way during postseason as in the regular season.

Rules review

1. How officials should use the ‘advantage’ rule.
2. Wait a second or two before calling offside to see which player plays the ball.
3. Don’t be afraid to call PKs.
4. Game management, as always, real important to establish from the start of the game.
5. If you stop the clock for an injury that player must leave the field.
6. Trail official should help when spotting the ball for a free kick.
7. Lead official is responsible for the whistle on a restart.

President (part 2)

1. John asks if there are any nominees from the floor for the Bourdeau Award or Referee of the Year (none heard)
2. Sportsmanship voting will take place late in October.

Nominations

Slate of officers for the 2023-24 season are presented by Michael Milne:

- Commissioner: Joe DelBuono
- President: Bradley Fidler
- 1st V. President: Davor. Psorn
- 2nd V. President: Michael Milne
- Interpreter: Art Hamm
- Secretary: Lee Lewis
- Treasurer: Kurt Miller

MOTION: By Joe DelBuono to approve slate as presented by Milne (2nd by Al Schenbach) ... Passes

From the floor: Kurt Miller nominates Mike Evans for the rules interpreter (second by Joe Sacchetti).

MOTION: By Joe DelBuono to close nominations (2nd by Al Schenbach) ...
Passes

Vote will be held Nov. 21 for the lone contested position, rules interpreter, between Art Hamm and Mike Evans.

Meeting adjourned at 8:21 p.m.