

# WCSSOA membership meeting

## Minutes of meeting held Oct. 7, 2015

**Location:** Holy Cross High School

**Meeting:** Third meeting for 2015 season

**Time:** Meeting called to order by president Joe DelBuono at 7:06 p.m.

Professor JD (operating in lecture hall at HCHS) opened with some general remarks and welcome to all in attendance (rowdy crowd to start).

### Minutes

**Motion:** Marianne Dubuque to approve minutes from interpretation meeting, Idris Coma 2nd ... PASSES

### Treasurer's report

1. Juan reports balances as of 9-30-15:

\$4,469.46, checking account

\$7,142.99 CD

2. Dues due by banquet.

**MOTION:** Marianne DuBuque to approve, Mike Addona to approve treasurer's report ... PASSES

### President

1. Banquet: need to inform Juan if you will be attending (and if you have guest; \$30 for each guest that must be paid before the night of banquet).

2. Sportsmanship ballots will be out in mid-October.

3. Fitness test.

**POLL:** We will poll members on preference on when to take test: after season, in spring or in August.

Jamie Schieb: Testing post season seems pointless; but JD says that August also doesn't help since it is hot and assigning has been done by then.

4. Missed meeting fine is \$15. JD explains discrepancy in previous notices.

5. Fines and fees.

Art still owed money for uniforms; JD says slow payments for c-fees; dues payments are also slow in being sent into treasurer.

Outstanding money (fees, fines, c-fee): if balance is owed at end of regular season there will be no postseason assignments.

### Better officiating

1. Mike Solla makes his presentation.

2. Mass-participation issues during matches (more likely later in season).

3. Presentation includes some geometry on how to surround any violent incidents.

4. **IMPORTANT:** Attempts at violence don't have to be successful.

5. End of presentation met with applause.

## **Interpretation**

1. Art Hamm presentation.
2. Warmups should be adidas brand (3 white stripes)
3. Injured player: player may return at next stoppage in play if team didn't replace him originally.
4. Officials should not have to deal with dissent, but it is up to the officials to handle it from the start and not let it linger.
5. Varsity matches should not begin if there are not 2 ball persons. And if one leaves during match, the official should stop play until a replacement is found.  
Ball persons should be wearing a contrasting color.
6. Must make sure subs are at table when ball goes out of bounds.
7. Contact with goalie, when goalies have the ball ... don't blow whistle unless you are going to caution offending player. Otherwise you are penalizing the goalie by making him kick from ground.
8. End of Art's presentation met with applause.

## **End of meeting**

1. JD handles some assigning issues.
2. Ref Pay: Officials have to register with the 3 schools that are using it ... Taft, Plainville, Brookfield.
3. Issues with officials being on time. If officials are not on time, report should be made in Arbiter and/or to JD.
4. Game reports have been better.
5. Have uniform with you in case of a scheduling issue.
6. Availability in Arbiter must be up to date to be considered for postseason assignments.
7. IMPORTANT: if an official is physically touched, a police report MUST be filed.
8. If official has issue with fans, the site director and/or coach should be informed and then deal with it. Official should not deal with fans in this regard.

## **Meeting dates**

**Banquet:** Mon., Nov. 23

**Meeting ended around 8:48 p.m. as room quickly emptied (and this laptop battery ran out...)**