Minutes

Pioneer Soccer Referees Association – Executive Board Meeting

August 21, 2024

# Attendance:

Present: Todd Lewis, President Absent:

Mark Johnson, Vice President

T. J. Antich, Secretary

Michael McKinney, Treasurer

Bill Neef, Member At Large

Pete Comber, Member at Large

Dr. Tony Rizzo, Rules Interpreter

# Meeting Topics:

 Meeting was called to order by President Todd Lewis at 7:00 pm

1. Todd asked Tony Rizzo to cover: (1) Soft Red Cards, Water Breaks, and Proper Cast Covering at the August 27th meeting.
2. Bill Neef and Mark Johnson stated that coaches they have met so far in the preseason both do not like the Soft Red Card rule and don’t understand it.
3. Bill stated that he spoke with Pat Gephart at the State Officials Convention who he feels would be receptive to hearing from the Chapters whether or not we like the Soft Red Card rule.
4. Todd polled the Board regarding an end of season banquet. Bill said it has been a few years since we had a banquet. Mark stated that a few years ago the Membership voted against gifts from the banquet. Todd will reach out to Victory Brewing to see what they can do for us
5. Tony talked about the RI and the Chapter Meetings of August 7th. He said that he felt the topics were covered adequately and even with five minutes left for questions, there were none.
6. T. J. will start the August 27th meeting with a review for Pioneer Members and non-Chapter members on how to make sure they receive proper meeting credit for attendance.
7. Michael will give a Treasurer’s Report
8. Todd will give his presentation on Referee Abuse.
9. Tony Rizzo submitted an invoice for reimbursement to a “Train the Trainer” meeting in the amount of $ 250.00 for the registration and lodging. Mark made a motion to approve the expense. T. J. seconded. Motion passed 6 – 0. Michael will cut a reimbursement check to Tony.

Meeting adjourned at 7:28 pm

Respectively submitted,

T. J. Antich

Secretary