Minutes

Pioneer Soccer Referee Association General Meeting

September 10, 2024

# In Attendance

Pioneer Executive Board Attendees: Absent: Mark Johnson, Vice President

Todd Lewis, President

T. J. Antich, Secretary

Michael McKinney, Treasurer

Bill Neef, Member At Large

Pat Comber, Member at Large

Dr. Tony Rizzo, Rules Interpreter

General Members: 41 members Guest Officials: 3 guests

# Opening Remarks

Todd opened the meeting at 7:30 pm and welcomed all.

# Secretary Report

1. For our Chapter meeting on August 27th, we had 67 attendees, all from Pioneer chapter. Two attendees were not able to be identified as their log in credentials listed only their cell phone numbers and not their names. Four attendees were on the call for less than 10 minutes according to Zoom attendance data.

2. T. J. reminded members to confirm their attendance with the PIAA portal 24 hours after the conclusion of tonight’s meeting.

3. T. J. advised that the # 1 failsafe method to MAKE SURE you get meeting attendance is to TEXT HIM your name to his cell number at (610) 909-4477. Names of members who are listed as “Participants” during the meeting disappear when the member leaves the meeting. Names of attendees in the Chat Room are there DURING the meeting, but AFTER the meeting, it is unknown how to access that information.

4. If you are a member from another Chapter, please text not only your name (as it appears on the PIAA.org website) but also your District.

5. Meetings of other chapters can be found on the PIAA website.

6. T. J. reviewed the response from State Rules Interpreter Dr. Stan Latta regarding evaluation of concussions during games and clearance for return to play.

7. Applications to Officiate Post-Season games have been received from the following Members: Andre, Arnold, Asdourian, Gray, Grossnickle, Harre, Hoskinson, Krakower, Lewis, McKinney, Neef, O’Deens, Paez, Richards, Robertson, Rosinsky and Speers. The deadline for submission is September 15th and these will all be forwarded to District 1 representative Maureen Gregory the following day. Anything received after September 15th will not be passed on.

# Treasurer’s Report

The balance of the treasury is $ 6,044.77.

# From the President

Dr. Todd Lewis discussed the following items:

1. Todd will send out requests to the Membership for nominations for Executive Board positions for next year.

2. Todd discussed an end of year meeting perhaps at Victory Brewing for a couple of hours on a Thursday or Friday night. Members would pay for their own beverages. Chapter will pay for appetizers.

3. Todd discussed the idea of asking our assignors to secure special parking places for officials at games

# Training

Dr. Todd Lewis provided the training for the meeting, a Powerpoint presentation on “Referee Abuse / Safety & Management”

# Other Business

1. Sean Andre asked if we could be made aware of when teams are having Senior Night so that officials can plan to be at the games longer. Sue Wilson said she would make an effort to leave that information in the “Notes” section of game assignments.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectively submitted,

T. J. Antich