

COSOA GENERAL MEETING

October 3, 2011

St. Charles Medical Center

7:00 p.m.

Welcome.

Attendance maintained by Commissioner L. Evoy.

Minutes of last meeting were in this week's Newsletter. Motion to approve seconded and passed.

Commissioner's Report (Leslie Evoy):

- ADs generally happy with performance – concerned about daylight as season wears on - be sure we are in position to transition from early game to late game – must start first game on time!

- October 25 – Nov. 3 play in games

November 3 – 17 are playoffs – Saturdays and Tuesdays – playoff rules will be discussed at next meeting

Assignor needs availability for all - play in games will be local – playoffs are out of town, often in the valley

- all high schools have paid for season

Assignor's Report (Pat Evoy):

- Referees need to be supportive of each other, especially with respect to less experienced referees being argued with by coaches or players . . . more experienced referees need to ensure to intervene and manage the situation
- many openings on Tuesdays and Thursdays still – ensure your availabilities are in for rest of season and check OSC frequently – often have to move assignments around at last minute to maximize coverage

Treasurer's Report (Johnson):

- accounting is available from Treasurer and checks are available tonight, at least for high school work

Feedback on **Assessments** or general observations (**Erickson & Evoy**):

KE: generally impressed with newer officials and their responsiveness to suggestions – it has been fun for assessor(s)/mentor(s) to engage in relationships with newer officials

New/Old Business

- Rivers Sportsmanship Award ... kids to watch – email suggestions to Leslie Evoy and/or Mehdi Salari: Nicky Blum at Sisters High and Maddy Booster at Mountain View High are two mentioned by name thus far
- Making sure games are started on time, especially when running back-to-back games.
- Darkness could start becoming an issue in a couple of weeks – must start first game on time and transition to second game ASAP
- Make a habit to locate your A.D. or Site Administrator when you get to a field.

Training: Pat Evoy (Gamesmanship & Trickery)

Four handouts with summaries regarding (1) Simulation, (2) Delaying Restarts, (3) Restart Position of a Throw In and (4) Managing Free Kicks published by USSF (Week in Review/ Position Papers . . .) supplemented with video

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