

**COSOA General Meeting  
Wednesday September 11, 2013, 7:00 p.m.  
St. Charles Medical Center**

**Meeting Minutes**

Present: Pat Evoy, Leslie Evoy, Steve Kurzer, Del Abbott, Mike Armstrong, Marko Alexander, Alberto DeAnda, Mike Ficher, Megan Heinrich, Mardy Madison, Ken Marshall, Claudio Muggia, John Proud, Mehdi Salari, Gentjan Saliu, Josh Stackhouse, Kent Wieber, Rich Willman, John Young

**1. Welcome and introductions if necessary.**

***MEETING GROUNDRULES:***

*\*One agenda topic/conversation at a time.*

*\*No sidebars.*

*\*No interrupting.*

*\*No bad ideas.*

*\*Be respectful of one another.*

*\*Silence cell phones – emergency family calls only, PLEASE.*

**2. Approval of previous meeting minutes.**

**3. “Non High School related” issues (park and rec, Timbers Club, men’s league, etc.)** Specifically, the Bend FC Timbers is requesting officials for thier U10 league, and the information was distributed to those present and posted to our web site.

**4. Treasurer's report.** 8 out of 11 schools serviced have paid; and pay checks will be distributed at the next meeting

**5. Commissioner’s and Assignor’s Report**

**a. Oregon Soccer Central - need availability** Please submit days and times that you are available on the Availability Page of OregonSoccerCentral

**6. Old Business.** Importance of being on time for High School matches was discussed.

**7. New Business and training topics**

**8. a. senior referee(s) as mentor** Importance of Senior or more experienced Officials going through a good pre-game with the less experienced and younger officials was discussed.

**b. training topic** Pat Evoy presented material and a group discussion followed regarding: 1) Patrick Duffy’s #2 Bulletin which was recently released (copy of which can be found on the Arbiter Sports website). Referees were encouraged to play the game ... unless it’s a safety issue. 2) The head-dress of a Redmond girls varsity player was deemed not an issue. 3) The group reviewed the OSAA Written Test and some of the questions which were missed or difficult to understand were discussed. 4) The various Substitution procedures and requirements were discussed. 5) Free Kicks near the goal and proper Management of a Wall on scoring opportunities was discussed.

**9. Confirm action plans, including next meeting time and date.** 1) Next Meeting: Sep. 25, 2013 at St. Charles Medical Center 2) Referees were encouraged to keep a look out for deserving senior players who might be candidates or worth discussing for our annual Gregory River Sportsmanship Scholarship.

**10. Executive Session, if necessary.** Not indicated at this time

**11. Adjourn.** Meeting was adjourned around 8:40 p.m.