

COSOA General Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday August 23, 2017 7 p.m.  
COCC

1. Welcome.  
*In attendance: Mehdi Salari, Steve Kurzer, Marko Alexander, Nathaniel Collins, Del Abbott, Shyanna Ashworth, Neil Carlson, Keith Erickson, Pat Evoy, Cam Ficher, Bob McKay, Jeff Sloan, Mike Spila, Sarah Stacy, Leona Steel, John Young*
2. “Non-High School related” updates and comments.  
Bend Parks and Rec needs soccer refs ([Rich@bendparksandrec.org](mailto:Rich@bendparksandrec.org) or [Beckyr@bendparksandrec.org](mailto:Beckyr@bendparksandrec.org))  
Mike Armstrong will do training for officials September 6  
Pat Evoy will do training for park and rec officials in Prineville September
3. Commissioner’s Report
  - a. Arbiter registration, concussion video, testing were reviewed
  - b. Oregon Soccer Central registration and post availability – jamboree is 08/24  
Games are already being assigned – confirm or reject ASAP
  - c. First SRI Bulletin has been published on Arbiter and emailed  
Old style USSF ref jerseys approved through 2018 season – crew should match colors at least  
Team uniform “inspections” and requirements apply primarily to varsity – work with coaches; be sure to check facilities/field as well, especially ensuring goals are anchored
4. Old business.
  - a. Recruiting new officials
  - b. Board composition – reemphasis on goal of having a diverse board, including women, minority and youth representation – anyone interested in encouraged to become involved, especially if s/he can represent and under-represented segment of our membership
5. New business.  
Training topic suggestions? Crew communication and lessons learned from recent upgrade efforts  
No assistance was needed with registration and/or testing as no one in attendance had any issues
6. PowerPoint presentation on officiating utilizing dual mechanics
7. Confirm action plans, including next meeting time and date.
8. No executive session necessary.
9. Adjourn.