

COSOA General Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, Sept 26, 2018, 6:30ppm  
Summit High School Stadium (Bend, OR)

*In attendance (22): Del Abbott, Marko Alexander, Cesario Alonso, Shyanna Ashworth, Lisa Brooks, Nathaniel Collins, Alberto DeAnda, Eric De Roover-Hale, Kitt Hawkins, Jordan Hunt, Christine Johnson, Steve Kurzer, Mardy Madison, Gerry McDaniel, Greg Mikkelson, Mike Paul, Mike Prochaska, John Proud, Mehdi Salari, Leona Steele, John Young, Lisa Young*

1. Old Business:
  - a. No comments or updates on Old Business from previous meeting.
2. Treasurer's Report (Mehdi)
  - a. Informed group to expect Payroll/Payment for first few weeks of the season by Friday of this week;
  - b. The schools have been paying on schedule and our balance is healthy at this time.
3. "Non-High School Related" Updates and Comments (Steve)
  - a. Men's League proceeding well thus far;
  - b. Coverage of USSF Youth matches on weekends discussed and the need to work with our Youth Officials covering those games.
4. Commissioner's Report (Mehdi)
  - a. Discussed our mileage practices for referees covering games in Paisley. Last year, we opted to spread the mileage fees equally amongst the crew going out to the game and not to give it all exclusively to the driver (since the whole crew was putting in a long day, it was deemed most practical to pay everybody equally). Non-drivers have traditionally bought some snacks, a meal or chipped in a little to the driver to even things out. Asked for feedback, comments from the group, on whether changes to this practice was indicated at this time?
  - b. Discussed importance of avoiding talking about the games in front of non-referees and how our words before/after games are often times turned against us;
  - c. Discussed incident with Mt. View video presentation and the importance of good communication between the Referees/crew. It is important for all members of the crew to report fouls/misconduct to the Center referee, and not to let the game deteriorate;
  - d. Please complete game reports within 24 hours of your game;
  - e. Current senior player nominees for the Gregory Scott Rivers Scholarship award:
    - a. Josh Bruce (#4) from Central Christian;
    - b. Crook County girls varsity player (need name).
5. Training Topic (Mehdi, Steve)
  - a. Steve made a great presentation on Game Management and the Warning Signs that more Game Control is required;
  - b. We watched the Pre-Game practices of the crew working the game (conversation with clock operator, referees pre-game, captains coin toss, checking field/game balls, gathering rosters, etc.);

- c. We watched for communication amongst the crew, role of the 4th Official, management styles and techniques, dealing with dissent, proximity of the officials to play, angle of view;
  - d. The game was wonderfully managed by the crew and there wasn't too much conflict or problems to resolve.
6. Confirm action plans, including next meeting time and date (10/10/18, 6:30pm).
  7. Adjourn.