

COSOA General Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, Oct 9, 2019, 6:30pm
St Charles Medical Center, Conf Room D (Bend, OR)

In Attendance (18): Marko Alexander, Cesario Alonso, Neil Carlsen, Perry Chesebro, Nathaniel Collins, Alberto DeAnda, Keith Erickson, Pat Evoy, Steve Kurzer, Kirsten Loewer-Smith, David Omori, Mike Paul, Mike Prochaska, John Proud, Mehdi Salari, Michael Verbitsky, John Young, Lisa Young

Excused:

Jordan Hunt, Dean Wright

1. Old Business:
 - No comments or updates on Old Business from previous meeting.
2. Treasurer's Report (Nathaniel)
 - Scheduled payroll dates for this high school fall season: Sept 27, Oct 25th, Nov 15th.
 - Reminder that \$35/person association dues will be withdrawn by second payroll.
3. "Non-High School Related" Updates and Comments (Keith E.)
 - Voting for scholarship award nominees at the next meeting (last meeting of the season).
4. Commissioner's Report (Mehdi)
 - a. Thank you everyone for being patience with last minute schedule changes;
 - b. Let Mehdi know of any comments or suggestions to give back to schools on teams, field conditions, or any other issues;
 - c. Reminder to stop game, convene as a crew, and get the site administrator (or home coach if no site admin) to deal with unruly parents right then and there - it is more effective to deal with it on the spot rather than after the game; stay on the field during these conversations with site admins and or coaches;
 - d. Look out for teammates bullying each other before, during, and/or after the game, and address it early and proactively;
 - e. Reminder: bandana's with knots in the back are illegal in high school;
 - f. 2019 OSAA State Playoffs COSOA Representatives voting occurred - nominees will be emailed to general membership after the meeting.
5. Training Topic - Foul Recognition (Pat Evoy, Steve Kurzer)
 - a. Tackles: Careless vs. Reckless (USSF Video);
 - b. Referee Signals (USSF Video) - follow-up discussion;
 - c. Reviewed and discussed specific foul videos;
6. Confirm action plans; next meeting time and date (see the newsletter).
7. Adjourn.