

# Central Oregon Soccer Officials Association Newsletter

**October 28, 2014**

Hi Everybody,

Just confirming our last meeting of the year ... Wednesday, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> at St. Charles (East Dining Room / next to upstairs cafeteria).

We've got some playoff preparations, The Rivers Sportsmanship Scholarship and other items on our agenda.

Also including the Meeting Minutes from our last meeting for everybody's review.

Thanks,

Mehdi Salari  
COSOA Secretary

**--- UPCOMING EVENTS ---** Please stick these dates and times on your calendar.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	WHAT'S HAPPENING	AGENDA	NOTES	
Oct. 29, 2014	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center (East Dining Room – main entrance, upstairs to cafeteria)	6 <sup>th</sup> General Meeting	Training: Playoff Preparations		

**--- MORE STUFF ... ---**

### **Meeting Minutes from October 15, 2014 General Meeting**

COSOA General Membership Meeting  
Wednesday, October 15, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.  
St. Charles Medical Center – Bend, East Dining Room 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Attendees: Mardy Madison, Mike Cleavenger, Nathaniel Collins, Steve Kurzer, Pat Evoy, Leslie Evoy, Keith Erickson, Mike Armstrong, Austin Fletcher, Alberto DeAnda, Jordan Hunt, Christine Johnson, Scottie Johnson, Marko Alexander, Mehdi Salari

## Agenda

1. Welcome.

2. Approval of previous meeting minutes as per printed in Newsletter.

3. "Non High School related" updates and comments. 1) Kidsport will be paying at the end of the season. 2) CASA pay will be alongside the High School payments. 3) TTPL added 8-10 President's Cup games Nov. 1 - 9.

4. Treasurer's report. Approx. \$37,800 in Checking Acct. at this time.

5. Commissioner's Report 1) October 31<sup>st</sup> should be our next payroll coming via OSC. 2) Thank you all for your flexibility and regular checking of the website.

\*State Championship Representatives: First Alternate: Jordan Hunt. COSOA Representatives to the State Finals: Mike Armstrong & Alberto DeAnda

6. Old Business.

a. Playoff availability - update in OSC.

b. Pregame planning – timely start of second game in doubleheader. Make sure to start games on time to make sure the second stacked game isn't running into darkness

c. Other. 1) Article in the Bend Bulletin featuring Steve Kurzer & Leslie Evoy and our shortage of referees. 2) Several suggestions were made for increasing our membership for next year.

7. New Business

a. Gregory Scott Rivers scholarship nominees. Will also accept nominees prior to vote at last meeting. You may nominate and/or vote by proxy, but discussion of nominees should occur only in the meeting. At our last meeting the following names were brought up as candidates to keep an eye on: 1) Abigail (last name not avail.) from Cent. Christian; 2) #14 Falk (first name not avail.) from Crook Co. Boys; 3) Conrad Parker, La Pine Boys captain; 4) Mariah Stacona on Madras (no longer playing soccer); 5) Scott Bracci from Bend High;

b. Officers and regional representative nominations - election to be held at last meeting. 1) Motion made and passed by group to retrain our current slate of Officers and Representatives: Steve Kurzer – President, Marko Alexander – Vice Pres., Mehdi Salari – Secretary, Scottie Johnson, Treasurer, Mardy Madison – Area Rep., Nathaniel Collins – Area Rep. 2) Pat & Leslie Evoy were recognized for the tremendous time, effort and work that they do on behalf of all of us and for the daily operations of our Referee Association. 3) Pat asked for another USSF Instructor to aid in the training portion of meetings in the future.

c. Miscellaneous training topics: Pat Evoy led a discussion of the following topics.

- Hand ball – when to caution.

- Subs – when to beckon on.
- Fouls and dissent – “I got the ball, ref...”
- Communication: player/coach/ref crew – addressing concerns, *e.g.*, regarding whether game is being called tight enough.
- Cautioning coaches – report as abnormal situation on OSC.

Adjourn.