



February 15, 2023

PSOA Membership Meeting – 1700 Brewing (Newport News)

Welcome and Call to Order – Mark Rader: 6:30 pm

- Welcome to our monthly membership meeting.
- The Executive Committee exchanged emails in February with PSOA information. Much of that information is being conveyed during this meeting.
 - Assignors were approved.
 - HS Commissioner was approved.
 - Youth Representative, Kayla Romine, was approved.
- Tonight's training focus is on the high school season.

Attendees (32):

Terry Brown	Heldur Liivak	Don Reese
Chris DeBoer	Joseph Martinez	Dave Robertson
John Griggs	Zoran Martinovic	Don Samuels
Clinton Higdon	Robert Mayfield	Ross Small
Roderick Hutchinson	Scott Mitchell	Shannon Smith
Sean Kent	Chris Moller	Ryan Speed
Steve Kinney	Gabriel Mondragon	Skip Wahl
Brady Kozma	John Morgan	William Winstead
Ryan Kozma	George Moss	Jack Zamora
Nick Kubyako	Kevin Nolan	Michael Zamora
Steve Landers	Mark Rader	

Anyone attending for the first time (new member or interested in joining PSOA) – Mark Rader

- Brady Kozma, Ryan Kozma, William Winstead.
- Special Note: Nick Kubayko retiring from refereeing after 44 years.

Minutes of Last Membership Meeting (Posted on PSOA Website) – Don Samuels

- Motion to approve – Sean Kent; Second – Bobby Mayfield; Approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report – Steve Kinney

- Current Balance (2/13/23): \$11,681.94
- 2023 PSOA Dues Collected (YTD): \$0 from 0 referees.
- January 2023 Payroll: 28 checks for \$4,629.28 for game fees and assignor fees.
- Outstanding Bills (Leagues Invoiced): NNRec (\$3,125)
- Leagues Currently Not Invoiced: VIP United
- Google Workspace: \$24 per month. Still trying to set up annual payments.
- January 2023 Mentor Fees: \$0
- Post Office Annual Fee: Paid \$182 on January 10, 2023.
- ArbiterSports: Currently have 270 referees in Arbiter out of 300 licenses. Working on cleaning up Arbiter referees.
- Upcoming expenses: Google Workspace (\$24) for February 2023.

League Status for the Spring – Assigners

- Club Champions League (CCL) – Toni Goad
 - No schedule yet.
- Club WAKA Adult League – Sean Kent
 - No schedule yet.
 - Working on a new contract.
 - Games are 7-a-side and use a one-man system.
- College Club (CNU/W&M) – Steve Kinney
 - Spring 2023 season has started.
 - W&M has contacted me with a few games.
 - CNU has not contacted me yet, but I expect to be contacted soon.
 - Games are on weekends, and use a two-man system.
 - Need to be US Soccer or VHSL certified.
- High School (Public/Private) – Steve Kinney
 - Spring 2023 schedules have been coming in. Currently have 398 games entered into Arbiter.
 - Schedules not received: Bethel Christian, Hampton (non-district), Warwick (non-district).
 - Keepers Cup Tournament: Sponsored by Kecoughtan HS and approved by VHSL, so PSOA is assigning it since we are contracted with Kecoughtan. This is a paid tournament so watch your schedules as some previously scheduled games may be rescheduled. Our contracted schools that are playing in the tournament are Gloucester (JVB, JVG), Kecoughtan (VB, VG, JVB, JVG), Menchville (VB, VG), Warwick (VB). Games are March 13, 14, 16.
- High School Commissioner – Don Samuels
 - Currently have 76 registered officials with 23 having completed all requirements.
 - Will send reminder emails tomorrow to those who have not completed all requirements.
- Isle of Wight Recreation League – Toni Goad
 - Should begin around April 22.
- JCC Adult Recreation League – Sean Kent
 - Should begin in a couple of months.
 - Waiting on a new contract.
- Newport News Recreation League – Steve Landers
 - Should begin around March 25.
- Phillips Athletic Association (PAA) – Dave Robertson
 - Should begin around March 25.
 - More teams than usual. 20 games per weekend.
- Poquoson Recreation League – Matt Starbuck
 - No schedule yet.
- VIP United Adult League – Steve Kinney
 - Winter season will finish this weekend and playoffs will start immediately. Probably Sunday, February 19.
 - Not sure about Spring 2023 season.
- Virginia Premier League South (VPL)/National Premier League (NPL) – Toni Goad
 - No schedule yet.
- York County Recreation League – Chris Moller
 - Saturday, April 15 – Jamboree
 - Week of April 17 – Games Begin
 - Saturday, June 3 – Games End (tentatively)

Upcoming Tournaments

- 2023 Kickin It For Cancer Tournament – Chris Moller
 - March 4 & 5 at Nike Park.
 - Raising money for Relay for Life.
 - Working in conjunction with new referee course and mentoring program.

Director of Referee Development – Sean Kent

- On-field New Referee Course: Tentatively scheduled for February 26 at 12:00 pm at Nike Park (need minimum of 7 to hold the class).

Director of Mentoring – Heldur Liivak

- Mentoring/Coaching – Priority Initiative for 2023.
- Have been working on details and an updated mentor list for 2023.

Old Business

- Action Items for EC:
 - Business cards
 - Pens
 - Coins
 - Table banner or tent
 - Flyer

New Business

- Youth Referee Initiative (Chris Moller, Matt Starbuck, Jack Zamora)
 - Meeting as of now 7:30 pm, date TBD, but will be held via ZOOM.
 - Would like to include Heldur Liivak and Sean Kent in the initial meeting for training and mentor program.
 - Invite other PSOA members to participate to add value to the meetings.
 - Held monthly or every other month as participants provide feedback.

Training – High School Season – Mark Rader, Steve Kinney, Don Samuels

- VHSL Registration – Don Samuels
 - Currently have 76 registered officials with 23 having completed all requirements.
 - Will send reminder emails tomorrow to those who have not completed all requirements.
- HS Schedules – Steve Kinney
 - Assigning and the importance of accepting right away.
- PSOA HS Information Handout (The “Jeff Lord Memorandum”) – Mark Rader, Don Samuels
- Expectations – Mark Rader
 - Cracking down on rough play vs hard fair play
 - Dissent – unacceptable
 - Crowd issues
 - Coach issues
- Q&A – Mark Rader

Next Membership Meeting – TBD

Adjourned: 8:28 pm