



April 17, 2024

PSOA Membership Meeting – 1700 Brewing (Newport News)

Welcome and Call to Order – Mark Rader: 6:37 pm

- Welcome to our April membership meeting.
- Thanks to John Griggs and 1700 Brewing for the use of their awesome facilities. Please tip Brandi well.

Attendees (17):

Mike Dasovich	Elizabeth Palumbo	Steve Schindler
Toni Goad	Mark Rader	Matthew Torres
Roderick Hutchinson	Don Reese	Daniel Weddle
Steve Kinney	Dave Robertson	Kipper Whitley
George Moss	Taiya Robertson	David Williams
Kevin Nolan	Don Samuels	

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

- Matthew Torres

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

- Motion to approve – Kevin Nolan; Second – Mike Dasovich; Approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report – Steve Kinney

- Account Balance (4/17/24): \$94,404.73
- HS Outstanding Invoices: Bethel Christian, Hampton Schools, Mathews, Peninsula Catholic, Poquoson, Smithfield and WCA for a total of \$37,567.00.
- Payments for March 2024: 114 checks for \$36,178.00
- PSOA Dues Collected (YTD): \$1,665.00 from 111 referees
- Other Leagues Outstanding Invoices: Club WAKA, TASL, IOW Rec
- Paid McAfee: \$149.99 annually
- Paid Google Workspace: \$302.88 annually
- Added 20 referee slots in Arbiter: \$135.00
- Added 10 referee slots in Arbiter: \$67.50

League Status – Assigners

- Club Champions League (CCL) – Toni Goad
 - No games this spring.
- Club WAKA Adult League – Sean Kent
 - Spring season in progress.
- College Club (CNU/W&M) – Steve Kinney
 - CNU Club: 6 games scheduled, 1 cancelled. Season complete.
 - W&M Club: 14 games scheduled, 3 cancelled. Season complete.

- High School (Public/Private) – Steve Kinney
 - 810 games entered in Arbiter.
 - 56 scrimmages scheduled – 33 played, 23 cancelled/not rescheduled.
 - March 2024: 296 games scheduled – 210 played, 21 rainouts, 65 cancelled.
 - April 2024: 329 games scheduled. As of 4/17/24: 155 played, 9 rainouts, 24 cancelled.
 - May 2024: 180 games scheduled – 13 cancelled.
 - Last day of regular season is May 17, then postseason begins.
 - I still have holes to fill – especially on April 30.
- High School Commissioner – Don Samuels
 - 104 registered & certified referees.
 - As of 4/17/24: 195 yellow cards (163 boys, 32 girls), 5 red cards (4 boys, 1 girls)
 - All reported incidents, field problems, etc. have been reported to the appropriate persons.
- Isle of Wight Recreation League – Toni Goad
 - Spring season begins last weekend of April.
- JCC Adult Recreation League – Sean Kent
 - Spring season in progress.
- Newport News Recreation League – Steve Landers
 - Spring season in progress.
 - Runs through May 18 and then playoffs.
- Phillips Athletic Association (PAA) – Dave Robertson
 - Spring season in progress.
 - In need of more referees.
- Poquoson Recreation League – Clinton Higdon
 - Spring season in progress.
 - Runs through May 18.
 - 67 games – no games uncovered to date.
 - There have been a lot of declined games, mostly 9:00-12:00 on Saturdays. If you are unavailable, update your Arbiter. I have had to text/call individuals to figure out their status. There needs to be a scrub of Arbiter to annotate certified/uncertified/active/ready to better assist assigners. There also needs to be some give to people blocking out our busier days like weekends.
- Tidewater Advanced Soccer League (TASL) – Toni Goad
 - Spring season in progress.
 - Approximately 150 games.
- VIP United Adult League – Steve Kinney
 - Winter season complete.
 - Spring season will begin soon playing on Sundays.
- Virginia Legacy Recreation League – Sean Gomez
 - Spring season in progress.
 - Runs through May 18.
 - Can use uncertified officials to train and mentor. Many of them go on to get certified and become PSOA members.
- Virginia Premier League South (VPL)/National Premier League (NPL) – Toni Goad
 - Spring season in progress.
 - Fewer games this season as only the younger age groups are playing.
- York County Recreation League – Chris Moller
 - Spring season in progress.

Upcoming Tournaments

- Toni Goad – Memorial Day tournament at VA Beach & Warhill

- Toni Goad – Adult tournament in August at VA Beach

Director of Referee Development – Sean Kent

- No new updates.

Director of Mentoring – Sean Gomez

- No new updates.

New Business

- Arbiter Training for New Referees will be posted on the website soon.
- Matthew Torres – Youth Representative to EC.
- Elizabeth Palumbo – Andrea Schindler co-founded an organization called Kardia Education Services. It offers a hybrid in-person/home school option for students where full public school or full home school is not the most optimal solution. Andrea donated her time and expertise to our community, and we called for donations of supplies to give back. We collected \$200 in cash donations, and nearly \$200 in supply donations. Elizabeth will coordinate with Stephanie at Kardia to drop off the donations. The Executive Committee has also approved a \$100 donation in Andrea's memory.
- Question about the rubber spacers used in place of piercings. As long as the spacers are not hard and are flush to the skin, then we do not see any danger in them.

Training – Sean Kent, Don Samuels, Steve Kinney, Mark Rader

- High School – Don Samuels
 - Cracking down on rough play in HS games.
 - Dealing with dissent in HS games using cards, etc.
- Informal Field Session – Sean Kent
 - 10 yards on restarts.

Next Membership Meeting – Wednesday, June 19, 2024 – 6:30 pm – 1700 Brewing (Newport News)

Adjourned: 7:40 pm (Motion – Don Reese; Second – Mike Dasovich)