



February 21, 2024

PSOA Membership Meeting – 1700 Brewing (Newport News)

Welcome and Call to Order – Mark Rader: 6:36 pm

- Welcome to our February membership meeting.
- I first want to thank the new EC for the enthusiastic support. Need to keep it up.
- Had a change in the EC already – Ryan Speed had to resign as secretary – Don Samuels was approached to retake the position and according to the bylaws for vacant positions he was approved and voted back in by the EC.
- Training/Discussion focus tonight will be on the upcoming HS season. A lot of it applies to all leagues. Your interaction in this training will be welcome.
- PSOA website has a new secondary URL redirect: psoaref.com
- Thanks to John Griggs and 1700 Brewing for the use of their awesome facilities.

Attendees (42):

JT Alicea	Roderick Hutchinson	Rick Neff
Scott Binder	Steve Kinney	Kevin Nolan
Terry Brown	Ryan Kipper	Elizabeth Palumbo
Neil Carrington	Keree Koeppel	Mark Rader
Jon Carveth	Brady Kozma	Dave Robertson
Chris DeBoer	Ryan Kozma	Nick Robertson
Serge Enama	Steven Landers	Taiya Robertson
Corson Fidler	Ravian Lawson	Gerald Romain
Toni Goad	Paul Leslie	Don Samuels
Alyssa Gomez	Heldur Liivak	Steve Schindler
John Griggs	Caleb Linker	Jim Theis
Tim Hanley	James Mitchell	Tim Tonsetic
William Hanley	Chris Moller	Daniel Weddle
Clint Higdon	John Morgan	David Williams

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

- JT Alicea
- Alyssa Gomez
- Tim Hanley
- Keree Koeppel
- Ravian Lawson
- James Mitchell

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

- Motion to approve – Kevin Nolan; Second – Scott Binder; Approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report – Steve Kinney

- Account Balance (2/20/24): \$22,659
- January 2024 Checks: 20 checks for \$4,245 for game and assigner fees.
- Outstanding 2023 Invoices: VA Peninsula Community College – \$230
- Two Reems Printer Paper (1/22/24): \$11.31
- Google Workspace: \$288 per year
- New PSOA Website URL (2/20/24): \$74.50 for 2 years

- Check was issued to Chris DeBoer for \$1,077 to provide cash to Craig Bell who was due this amount for refereed games.
- PSOA proposed budget for 2024 presented to the executive committee for review on 2/20/24.

League Status – Assigners

- Club Champions League (CCL) – Toni Goad
 - Nothing yet.
- Club WAKA Adult League – Sean Kent
 - Spring season begins March 17.
- College Club (CNU/W&M) – Steve Kinney
 - CNU Women: 4 games, 1 played.
 - CNU Men: No schedule yet.
 - W&M Women: 4 games, 1 cancelled.
 - W&M Men's A: 4 games, 1 cancelled.
 - W&M Men's B: 2 games, 1 played.
- High School (Public/Private) – Steve Kinney
 - 700+ games & scrimmages entered in Arbiter.
 - Jamestown – working scheduling issues with Wanner.
 - Hampton Christian Academy – no schedule.
 - Mathews – working scheduling issues.
 - Phoebus – no nonconference schedule yet.
 - Warwick – no nonconference schedule yet.
 - Isle of Wight Academy has a coed team this year – 3 home games.
 - Summit Christian will use a 3-man system for all varsity boys and girls games.
 - Denbigh Baptist will not have a varsity girls team this spring.
 - Surry may have a JV soccer team this spring.
 - Keeper's Cup Tournament – March 11, 12, 14 (rain dates March 13, 15)
 - There are 44 games.
 - VHSL rules apply and OT will be played for all varsity games.
 - Will finish assigning the month of March in the coming week.
 - Need referees to accept games as soon as possible.
 - Need referees to do scrimmages, probably more than one if possible. Good way to get warmed up for the regular season. Rotate the center referee position if comfortable.
 - Very few Bay Rivers games the week of March 17-23 as the teams are playing away.
- High School Commissioner – Don Samuels
 - 85 registered officials; 67 have completed certification.
 - Don Samuels, Steve Kinney, and John Griggs met with coaches from the BRD and PD on Wednesday, February 14 at York HS. Good turnout of approximately 40 coaches. Good reception from the coaches.
 - Will go over HS handout for tonight's training.
- Isle of Wight Recreation League – Toni Goad
 - Spring season begins late April.
- JCC Adult Recreation League – Sean Kent
 - Spring season begins late March/early April.
- Newport News Recreation League – Steve Landers
 - Winter indoor season finished February 6.

- o New contract for spring season.
 - o Spring season begins March 23.
- Phillips Athletic Association (PAA) – Dave Robertson
 - o Reached out to PAA representative to discuss several concerns. They were receptive to suggestions.
 - o Spring season begins late March and all games will be played on Saturdays.

- Poquoson Recreation League – Clinton Higdon
 - Met with Poquoson representative today to discuss several concerns.
 - Spring season begins after spring break.
- Tidewater Advanced Soccer League (TASL) – Toni Goad
 - Spring season begins March 8-9, then takes a break and resumes March 27.
- VIP United Adult League – Steve Kinney
 - Winter season games end on March 17, then playoffs begin.
- Virginia Legacy Recreation League – Sean Gomez
 - Six-week spring season begins late March.
 - 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 begins March 27.
- York County Recreation League – Chris Moller
 - No referees for U8 and below.
 - Spring season begins with jamboree on April 13. Games begin on April 15 and run through early June.

Upcoming Tournaments

- March 2-3 – Kickin-4-Cancer Tournament – IOW – Chris Moller assigning this and coordinating mentoring at the same time.
- March 9 – High School Jamboree – Bruton HS – 40-minute games – 2-man system.
- March 11, 12, 14 (rain dates March 13, 15) – Keeper’s Cup Tournament – WSC Fields & Wanner Stadium – VHSL Sanctioned Tournament.

Director of Referee Development – Sean Kent

- Nothing new for this meeting.

Director of Mentoring – Sean Gomez

- Working on a plan.

New Business

- Arbiter Training for New Referees: Will be posted on the website soon.

Training – Don Samuels, Steve Kinney, Mark Rader

- Spring High School Season Focus
 - PSOA HS Information Handout
 - NFHS Soccer Rule Changes-Interpretations-Points of Emphasis Handout

Next Membership Meeting – Wednesday, April 17, 2024 – 6:30 pm – 1700 Brewing

Adjourned: 8:00 pm (Motion – Kevin Nolan; Second – Ryan Kozma)