

BCSOA Chapter Meeting-October 3, 2021

-Call to order by Mike Cesarz at 7:00 PM

-Kevin presented the Treasurer's Report. \$3,092.47 is the balance in the checking account. A motion to approve the Treasurer report was made Trevor Fidler. The motion was seconded by Steph Lamison. The motion was carried by the Chapter.

-Mike Mayer presented **the Commissioner's Report**. Check Arbiter daily. Accept and decline games as soon as possible. Please notify Mike if any blocked out dates become available, even if it is last minute. County playoffs are scheduled for 10/16, 10/19, 10/21. PIAA is now requiring referees to be fully vaccinated for "State Games". Please return all district and state availability to Mike ASAP. Fred has asked for names to be submitted for possible state assignments. Schools are having trouble bussing players to games. A motion to approve the Commissioner's Report was made by Tim Cobb. The motion was seconded by James Funk. The motion was carried by the Chapter.

-Tim Maurer presented the **Rules Interpretation**.

*Make sure you introduce yourself to the coaches. After 6th goal the "mercy rule" applies but must be in the 2nd half of the game. Identifying and dealing with fouls, what elevates a foul to misconduct discussed.

-Old Business:

*We have the referee dry-fit shirts available for purchase. Only \$12.00. Game fees are posted on our website. Junior High Varsity is 25 minute game with stoppage and JV game is 25 minutes with running clock.

*Proposed By-Law change: If a Board members 5 year term is up and there is no interest of anyone running for the position, the current member may stay for an addition year. This is the second time read. A motion to accept the change was made by Al Cross. The motion was seconded by Mike Mayer. The motion was carried by the Chapter.

*Anyone interested in running for an Officer position please contact Denny Dornes.

*We have been receiving positive feedback regarding us wearing headsets.

-New Business:

*Please remember to send all yellow and red cards to Al Cross. All red must be sent to PIAA as well. As of now 86 yellow, 4 red (3 soft and 1 hard) have been issued.

*Banquet dinner discussed

*More officials are needed! Please talk to anyone you think could be interested. How can we get more people interested in becoming an official discussed. Al Cross suggested putting together a committee to brainstorm ideas and start the process.

*Brian Snyder will be sending out a survey. Please send them back ASAP

*Hank Arbo brought up the topic of coaches having “no say” in who is assigned county playoffs. This happens in multiple sports in Berks County and so could be a very difficult thing to change.

*If your headset loses connection make sure that the head set is firmly plugged in. If it is push the motorcycle button once.

*Do we need to order more headsets? Will make a determination at the end of this season.

*Always backup your fellow referees when coaches and players question a call.

*Upcoming meeting dates include: 10/24, 11/10

-Motion was made by Tom Heiler to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded by Chris Ott. . Motion was carried by the Chapter.

Respectfully Submitted,

Heather Rusden

Secretary

October 7, 2021