

BCSOA Chapter Meeting-August 24, 2022

-Call to order by Brad Brelje at 7:00

-Kevin presented the Treasurer's Report. \$3,124.06 is the balance in the checking account. Reminder: Dues MUST be paid in order to officiate and must be paid prior to your first game. A motion to approve the Treasurer report was made by James Funk. The motion was seconded by Mark Cogan. The motion was carried by the Chapter.

-Mike Mayer presented **the Commissioner's Report**. All assignments have been sent. 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. . If there is a cancellation you will receive an email. I have a few games to fill at this time. Some schools are only playing one game. You will be notified if this affects you. Mike sent out a list of dates that officials are needed for. Please check your emails. Glen Dauberman, A motion to approve the Commissioner's Report was made by Corey Hannahoe. The motion was seconded by Heather Rusden. The motion was carried by the Chapter.

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

*Everyone must attend a minimum of 4 meetings in addition to the Rules Interpretation meeting and one of those must be attended in the month of October. If you could not meet that requirement you can take a 50 question test online through PIAA and that will credit you for a meeting. Center ref allow trail ref to assist with spot of the foul and center must get to drop zone. Center should be 20-25 yards from play. DOGSO is a send off (Red Card). Be receptive of constructive criticism and assistance from more experienced officials. Player should place free kick with hands; however, it is not required. Coaches and players cannot be permitted to dissent or question every call. Offside IFK taken from spot where offending player interfered with play. Pregame discussion and proper positioning discussed in addition to referee fitness, weather and field conditions. If overtime for varsity games you play 2 (10) minute periods but it is "Golden Goal". No PK's in regular season. If you hear thunder you must wait 30 minutes to restart. If you test positive for covid call Mike Mayer immediately. It is a 5 day quarantine but no games until 10 days after the positive covid test. Having a game during a scheduled meeting does NOT allow for a meeting credit. We will be moving 2 meetings to zoom .

-Old Business:

*We have the referee dry-fit shirts available for purchase. If you attended another Chapters Rules Interpretation meeting please see Heather for your Rules book.

-New Business:

*Please send all red and yellow cards for jv and varsity games to Al Cross as soon as possible and use the form on our website. The website is Berksoa.org

*Denny Dornes and Mark Hawkins have 20 years of service this year

*The first vote for By-law change regarding dues to be paid by June 1 will take place tonight (passed on the first vote by the Chapter)

*More officials are needed! Please talk to anyone you think could be interested

*Discussion on possibly moving some meetings to Zoom

*Next meeting will be held on Sunday September 11, 2022 via Zoom

-Motion was made by Brian Snyder to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded Jim Witters
Motion was carried by the Chapter.

Respectfully Submitted,

Heather Rusden

Secretary

September 9, 2022