



HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER OFFICIALS

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Wednesday April 20th, 2pm

Attendees:

| Name | Title | Present |
|--------------------|---|---------|
| Ken Hehir | HSSO President | YES |
| John Bissell | HSSO Vice President for Evaluation & Discipline | YES |
| Connor McGahey | HSSO Vice President for Officials Liaison & Recruitment | NO |
| Sonja Dawson Urano | HSSO Secretary | YES |
| Jason Hampton | HSSO Treasurer | YES |
| Mike Chipman | HSSO Director of Officials Clinics & Rules Interpreter | YES |
| Neal Fausset | HSSO Director of Liaison & Special Projects | YES |

1. Call to order at 1405.
2. Remarks and Presentations by Guests – none present
3. Remarks and Presentations by CHSAA Representatives (Justin Saylor)
 - A. Tour Dicks Sporting Goods Park yesterday. Plan to have the girl’s championship games at Dicks (always spring season).
 - B. CHSAA seeding meeting May 8th (Sunday)
 - C. Assigning is worth a conversation once new CHSAA Commissioner of Officials is in place.
4. Review and Approval of Minutes of Prior Meeting – It was moved and seconded via email to pass the previous meeting minutes; motion carried.
5. Reports and Action Items by Board Members:
 - A. President – Ken Hehir:
 - i. Mileage reimbursement has been brought up as an issue
 - B. Assignors not working together (laziness) – assignment is an issue. Example 2 different crews at the same stadium while other games are without an official. Plan to deal with this issue once a Commissioner of Officials is hired at CHSAA.
 - C. John Barron (removed without notice) after a rough game at Silver Creek High School.
 - i. Silver Creek AD has caused additional issues for other officials.
 - D. Elections

- i. Sonja will email Ken, Jason, Conor – are they willing to run for another term.
- ii. Accept Nominations through May 6th
- iii. Ballot to be available 5/8-5/22/22

E. Vice President for Evaluation & Discipline – John Bissell

- i. Serious Complaint regarding referee at Silver Creek – awaiting response from Ars on the match
- ii. Possible camp. Reached out to DU, but scheduled during big tournament weekend
- iii. NASO Officials Conference in July @ The Westin in Westminster (Ken will take on)

F. Vice President for Liaison & Recruitment – Conor McGahey

- i. Not Present

G. Secretary – Sonja Urano

- i. Mileage in general is an issue
- ii. Assignors issue with lack of communication with officials

H. Treasurer – Jason Hampton

- i. Membership currently 341
- ii. Out of state referees have a discount applied so it does not charge them for HSSO membership
- iii. Registration is calendar year for CHSAA and school year for HSSO
 - 1. We have officials that have registered for CHSAA for this year, but not for HSSO

I. Director of Officials Clinics & Rules Interpreter – Mike Chipman

- i. A few officials did not pass the test (including a 50%)
- ii. We should address a hard stop for officials.

- 1. We would like to address with the new CHSAA Commissioner of Officials

J. Director of Liaison and Special Projects – Neal Fausset

- i. It was moved and seconded to donate \$100 to the Cleo Robison Dance in Tom Robinson's honor
- ii. NFHS is changing (2022-2023) to allow beads to be worn in the hair.

6. Old Business - none.

7. New Business:

- A. Future meetings: 3pm Tuesday 5/24/22 (Prior to the 5pm Final kick off @ Dicks Sporting Goods Park)

8. Adjournment @ 1513