

BCSOA Chapter Meeting-October 6, 2024

-Call to order by Brad Brelje

-A motion to approve the minutes from previously meeting was made by Mike Hindenach. The motion was seconded by Trevor Fidler. The motion was carried by the Chapter.

-Kevin presented the Treasurer's Report. \$3558.91 is the balance in the checking account. A motion to approve the Treasure report was made by Vince D'Angelo. The motion was seconded by Al Cross. 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. . If there is a cancellation you will receive an email. Please check your email. Chris Hunter has the list of officials for State games. You should receive an email from him at some point. County playoffs start Saturday October 12. Districts start the following Monday after Counties finish on October 17. November 5 is the first day of State playoffs. District and State gems will come through Arbiter. Jimmy Witters gave Mike all of his uniforms and equipment for anyone that would want them. He will give it to Heather since he will be on vacation at the time of our next meeting. If you are interested please see Heather. A motion to approve the Commissioner's Report was made by Denny Dornes. The motion was seconded by Heather Rusden. The motion was carried by the Chapter.

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

*Game situations discussed. Sleeves must b work appropriately. Spectator and bench management discussed. Look out for your partners, report coach and spectator issues, be positive, know the rules and interpretations, show respect for everyone and have fun :)

-Old Business:

*We have the referee dry-fit shirts available for purchase.

*Please let Mike Mayer know ASAP if you will or will not be attending the dinner meeting.

*Reminder that our yearly Dues have increased to \$40.00 and you can pay them to Kevin or any Board member if Kevin is not available.

**Jim Witters retired. He started officiating in 1978. We are asking that if anyone would like to donate toward a monetary gift card for him and his wife please give the money to any Executive Board member

-New Business:

*Al Cross presented an update of total red and yellow cards given so far this season. 4 soft red, 12 SPA, 9 ejections and 172 yellow.

*Contact Brad if anyone needs a headset for playoffs

*Brandywine will have a turf field for next season.

*Brad will speak with Kerry Ciato to get the “ok” to send a yellow and red card information for the season to the athletic director for each school.

*Anyone who has 20 years of service please contact Al Cross. So far Ted Krug and Heather Rusden are the only two that Al is aware of.

*Webpage is Berksoa.org

*Next meeting will be held on Sunday October 20 at 7:00 at Penn State Berks.

*Coaches are “happy” that we added referees picture to the site to assist with their county official selection.

-Motion was made by Jay Schmehl to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded by Brian Snyder. Motion was carried by the Chapter.

Respectfully Submitted,

Heather Rusden

Secretary

October 8, 2024