

BCSOA Chapter Meeting-August 5, 2025

-Call to order by Brad Brelje

-A motion to approve the minutes from previously meeting was made by Mike Mayer. The motion was seconded by Heather Rusden. The motion was carried by the Chapter.

-Brad presented the Treasurer's Report. \$3,747.69 is the balance in the checking account. A motion to approve the Treasure report was made by Jay Schmehl. The motion was seconded by Brian Snyder. 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. Call Mike immediately if you get injured and cannot work your assigned games. Brandywine has new turf field at the high school. Wyomissing has construction at Flannery Field. Muhlenburg varsity boys will play on their football field. Hamburg tournament and Wyomissing tournament is varsity only. Exeter put in a new turf field. Call or text your partners before your games.

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

*Exeter girls' player has a hearing aide. Bench personnel-deal with the person directly first if possible. Brad will send a request to athletic directors to have parking for referees if possible. You cannot referee a varsity game with only one official. "Protect" new officials and help where needed. Leave field directly after the game. Call the athletic director if you are running late. Four meetings, one in October, in addition to the mandatory rules meeting to meet PIAA requirements. Please purchase a yellow shirt, long and short sleeve if you do not have any. Enforce correct size shin guards. Never make comments about other referees.

-Old Business:

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

*Uniform orders will be handed out at the next meeting.

-New Business:

*New meeting location. Church located near Governor Mifflin High School. Doors open at 6:40.

*You can take the soccer quiz on PIAA website if you miss a meeting to get credit

*Webpage is Berkssoa.org

*7 new officials this season.

*Next meeting will be held on Wednesday August 20 at 7:00

-Motion was made by Ed Fink to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded by Trevor Fidler.
Motion was carried by the Chapter.

Respectfully Submitted,

Heather Rusden

Secretary

August 19, 2025