

**Greater Cleveland Soccer Officials Association (GCSOA)
Annual Business Meeting (ABM) Minutes
Meeting held on 10 August 2025**

The meeting was called to order at 6:15 pm by Vice President Semenec

There were 31 members in attendance.

A motion was put forward to waive the reading of the 2024 ABM minutes.
(Henneman – Rothschild). All were in favor and they were approved as printed.

Treasurer's Report

Bank balances on 1 January 2025 - \$19,722.03 10 August 2025 - \$17,989.25
2025 Income - \$4,580 – Dues, Expenses - \$5,843, shirts, instructors

Communications

None

Committee Reports

President's Report – Mark Martin

None

VP Recruitment & Retention Report – Matt Henneman

Nothing to report

VP Member Services– Craig Semenec

Nothing to report

Secretary – George J Balasko

We currently have approx. 135-140 referees registered with GCSOA on Dragonfly.
Not all of them have paid their dues.

GCSOA was once again the sponsor for Referee Night at the Columbus Crew.
There were 50 referees from around the state in attendance. We are the only
association that has been able to coordinate such an event.

We continue to use the Parma Recreation Dept. free of charge for our meetings.
It is requested that members work with Jamie Otter to work one set of Parma
recreation soccer matches in the fall in appreciation of using the space.

Old Business

There was no old business to carry over.

Elections – Vice President Semenec presiding

Vice President of Recruitment and Retainment

Jon Handwerk nominated Matt Nenneman, second by J. Handwerk II

Motion to close nominations (Hamid – Rothschild)

All were in favor

Secretary – Ed Jarus nominated George J. Balasko, second by Gisser

Motion to close nominations (Henneman – Handwerk)

All were in favor.

GSCOA Officers for 2026 (calendar year terms)

President – Mark Martin (2025-2026)

Vice President of Recruitment and Retainment – Matt Henneman (2026-2027)

Vice President of Member Services – Craig Semenec (2025-2026)

Treasurer – Jonathan Handwerk (2025-2026)

Secretary – George J. Balasko (2026-2027)

New Business

Members requested Secretary Balasko to inquire about having our T-shirt vendor open an online store for more GCSOA swag. Balasko will contact the vendor.

Motion to Adjourn (Hamid – Latsch Jr.)

Approved and adjourned by Vice President Semenec at 6:45 pm

Prepared by:

George J. Balasko

GCSOA – Secretary