



11 January 2026

Panhandle Soccer Referee Association (PSRA)

Website: <https://panhandlesoccerrefereesassociation.org/>

PSRA General Meeting Minutes

- The meeting was called to order at 5:31 PM with 22 members in attendance.
- Secretary Kamran confirmed that the prior meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.
- President Scott led the PSRA business discussion, which included the Bob Hemme Scholarship and Fund, post season crew recommendations, board nominations with voting scheduled for February, and year end meeting and banquet location recommendations.
- Member nominations were discussed for Referee of the Year and Rookie of the Year.
- Training topics included tax guidance, overtime procedures, and penalty kick situations.
- Members were encouraged to support the Bob Hemme Fund by emailing Dave Werdung. Donations may include a game fee or any amount and are deductible from 1099 income.
- A year end banquet raffle was announced. All donors will be entered, with one winner receiving cash equal to their donation up to \$100. Raffle funds are provided by the President and not PSRA.
- Board nominations were conducted by Adolfo.
- Members at Large interested in serving for the 2026–2027 term include Mike Lawrence, Logan Mercadante, and Luke Niles.
- Kamran Basharat was nominated for Secretary, and Scott Eckenrod was nominated for President.
- Additional nominations were opened to the floor.
- School business included district schedules with 18 total games, PSRA assignments for 5A and 6A boys and girls, and 1A through 4A and 7A handled outside PSRA.
- The Navarre Girls JV tournament schedule was reviewed.
- Parent email communication was discussed.
- The Pace and Crestview incident was reviewed.
- Jennifer Fischer presented tax filing guidance and shared helpful reminders.
- Scott Eckenrod reviewed overtime procedures for playoff, regional, and state matches.
- Dave Werdung provided a financial update and confirmed the association remains financially stable through 2026.
- Mike Walter reviewed red cards issued during the season.
- David Docarmo discussed post season qualifications and JLA status.
- Kamran reviewed attendance, confirmed the next in person meeting on February 8, 2026, and shared that a survey will be sent for Referee of the Year and Rookie of the Year.
- Scott opened the floor for questions.
- The meeting adjourned at 6:51 PM.

Kamran Basharat