

OHN SRC Meeting Minutes March 9, 2004

Meeting called to order at 7:15 PM

Tom Chapman discussed how he'd been traveling a lot lately and was happy to be home for a while.

There was no treasurer's report

Bill Nest provided an Instructional program update:

- Entry level clinics are progressing
- Number of participants is down – could be because of recreational referee clinics
- There seems to be the same number of clinics being offered as last year
- The Recreation bridge courses are starting to pick up
- Instructor registrations are being finished up, there are still some stragglers
- Barry had 14 in a Bridge course recently
- Agenda is completed for AGM
- Reminded the SRC that the clinic was mandatory for State referees
- The 'Laws of the Game Made Easy' book was discussed and it was decided that it would be used for the Recreational Referee clinics only
- A simplified version for Offsides was going to be created next.

The SDI/SDA workshop in Colorado Springs is scheduled for May 8th and 9th, right in the middle of the State Cup in Toledo

Terry Campbell did not have an Assessment Program report to make – promised it to Tom by Tuesday

Blaz Pesorda's Report

- 22 out of 32 registrations were in
- Season's starting the Sunday after Easter
- Planning a clinic before Easter
- Discussed what he learned at the AGM in New York(?)
 - Golden Goal for Cup Games will be removed in a law change this July
 - Discussed an increase in medical coverage from \$5,000 to \$10,000 – players will pay \$4 more for this
 - Terek Kahn will be announced as the Referee of the Year, presentation will be made in Orlando this year.
- Purchased 3,000 OHN flipping coins
 - Will be distributed to referees who travel
 - Recertification will likely include flipping coin

Barry Brooks Report

- State Cup to be held May 8th and 9th with the finals the 15th and 16th.
- Hope to have assessments at the tournament
- Youth Regionals will not have assessors this year, will make use of Mentors
 - Send Mentors instead
 - 2 year commitment for this program
 - Will be something like 4 State or National Assessors only (for referees who need assessments).
- Youth Referee of the Year
 - Lauren Zielinski – Perrysburg
 - Kyle Igneczi (?) – Elyria
 - Will be invited to Workshop luncheon
- Discussed purchasing shirts for SRC members, but discussion turned to getting jackets instead. Blue or Tan jacket - \$59.95 with discount for larger purchases includes free shipping and embroidery. Motioned by Blaz -Voted and passed without dissent. Motion was that we purchase jackets for all SRC members including A-SRA, YSDI and others.
- Opened a discussion regarding online registrations and so on. Florida has a program that is worth looking into.
 - Online Registrations
 - Online clinic registrations
- Proposed committee formed to look into the Florida system, possibly schedule next meeting at John Wargo's office in Fairlawn so we can look at it on the big screen.

Tom Chapman's Report

- Big discussion of the AGM and his travels.
- Very political at the AGM
- Referees must use BLACK pens on registration forms – makes it easier to process
- Registrations should use new short forms only, not the old ones. New short ones will be here soon.
- Has sent 829 registrations to Chicago
- Has been to meetings in every district except for Canton (go figure)

Ted Williams discussed pending lawsuits with the Federation

John Wargo Reviewed the web site and solicited updates and corrections from the group. Many (OK, most) of the districts have not provided the site's webmaster with clinic and meeting information so it can be posted. JMW will make updates to the site based on the feedback.