

**Ohio North SRC Meeting  
May 10, 2005**

Call to Order: 7:00 p.m.

Present: Tom Chapman, Barry Brooks, Joe Ganim, Tom Lewis, Bob Hobart, Blaz Pesorda, Ray Farmer (for Ted Williams), Regina Van Varous, Darrell Clay, Terry Campbell, Kalman Toth.

Blaz Pesorda - State Assignor

Needs 3 State Referees for Cup game on Sunday. SRC will pay for costs of Fourth Official; just submit an Expense Voucher. Will use Mladen Herceg, Chris Penso, and John Safar.

Barry Brooks - Youth SRA

State Cup went very well. Some complaints have been filed, but very little problems.

Better attention needs to be paid to making sure that the referees who are assigned to the small-sided games are familiar with the applicable rules.

Regional candidates: Farmer, Kuzma, Miller, Becker, Stoica, Riselli, Guess, possibly Ben Hefflick, Dusty Matthews, William Franchim. Jeff Mellen will be a mentor and head of the Ohio North delegation.

ODP Camp representatives: Matt Nixon and Alex Knezevic to boys ODP, Lauren Zalinski and Sarah Meadows to girls ODP.

Terry Campbell - State Assessment

Thanks to all of the assessors that were at State Cup. Will try to get payments out to the assessors as soon as possible.

New assessor clinic on May 21 and 22. Tom Lewis is the instructor. May 22 will also cover in service.

Discussion of whether to raise the assessment fee to \$50 for persons attempting to upgrade from 8 to 7. Presently, it is \$25. Basis is that the fee should be equivalent to the referee game fee. But some games are less than \$50. Issue tabled, pending further review of the referee fee structure of the various leagues.

Barry motioned, Regina seconded, that a stipend be paid of \$100 per day to each of the SRA, SDI, and SDA for the time that they spend at the State Youth Championships in recognition of the fact that they are foregoing potential compensation as referees and/or assessors. Motion passed unanimously, with Tom Chapman abstaining.

### Kallman Toth - Treasurer

Income to date is \$61,310.32, consisting primarily of \$45,430 in registrations, \$12,500 in clinic income, and \$1780 in assessment income. Expenses consist of \$25,747.50 in registration payments, \$2300 in SRC expenses, and various other miscellaneous expenses

Current balances are \$21,873.32 in the interest bearing account, and \$38,027.71 in the checking account.

Total Liabilities and Equity is \$59,901. We are presently \$11,473 ahead for the year as of today

### Tom Chapman - SRA

Current referee counts: 2 national referees, 46 state referees, 1712 grade 7 & 8 referees, 256 recreational referees, 2 national emeritus referees, 20 state emeritus referees, 10 indoor referees, for a total of 2037 total active referees at all grades. Last year we had 2340 referees, but that was an overreporting from 2003. Adding another 16 recreational referees.

We also have 42 assignors, 7 state instructors, 43 referee instructors, 2 national assessors, 13 state assessors, and 10 referee assessors.

Tom distributed to each of the ASRAs a copy of the USSF Referee Administrative Handbook.

Regional Select Tournament in Milwaukee at the end of May. Not sending anyone in order to save the SRC some money. Ohio North not sending a team, nor is Ohio South.

National Cup Finals in Lodi on June 17, 18, and 19. Tom has already e-mailed the Grade 5 referees, who are being asked to serve as Fourth Officials. CR and AR assignments being assigned to National Referees and National Referee Candidates from the other states. Any SRC member that can volunteer some time to help at the tournament should send an e-mail to Tom, and he will pass it along to the appropriate people.

Tournament of Champions in Milwaukee on July 14 through 17. Tom and Blaz will be assigning referees for that. Safar and Miller have been assigned.

Veterans Cup in June in North Carolina. Darrell Clay and Felipe Lorenzo have been assigned. Per Regina, Akron is sending two teams to the tournament.

For the July 12 meeting, Tom needs budgets from Assessment, Assignment, and Instruction.

Regina Van Varous moved to adjourn, motion seconded by Bob Hobart.

Adjourn at 8:57 p.m.