

Ohio North State Referee Committee
Minutes of Meeting
July 11, 2006

Present: Tom Chapman, Bill Nest, Terry Campbell, Barry Brooks, Regina Van Varous, Bob Hobart, Tom Lewis, Dusty Matthews, Kevin Powell, Garry Green, Ted Williams, Kalman Toth, Mike Hewko

Call to Order: 7:07 p.m.

Tom Chapman, SRA

Bob Kaschner has been appointed to be the ASRA for the Akron District.

The budget requests for 2007 have been received from everyone except the SDA.

Flowers were sent on behalf of the SRC in memory of the passing of John Wargo's father. John sent a thank you.

Halil Bagill is a referee from Turkey who has relocated to Northwest Ohio. If other such transfers come into Ohio North the SRA should be contacted for guidance.

The following referees were sent to the National Cup Finals in Beavercreek: Mladen Herceg, John Safar, Chris Penso, and Adam Rutkowski along with Mike Pugh and Greg Strayer. Chris was AR1 on the men's O30 final and Adam was AR1 on the women's open final.

Tom has Adam Rutkowski and John Safar to represent Ohio North at the Junior Nike Friendly to be held August 31 to September 4. Over 60 teams are expected to participate.

Tom will be asking Sorin Stoica and Chris Penso to represent us at the Super Y finals to be held in Tampa, Florida in November.

All 2007 registration materials will be sent to Tom Chapman. He has already received a supply of 2007 badges.

We had 1968 outdoor and 3 indoor referees registered for 2006. This is 107 less than in 2005.

The Tournament of Champions will be held at Lost Nation on July 29-30. A state assessor clinic will be held on the 29th.

Bill Nest, SDI

Bill attended the annual SDI meeting. They went over the revisions to the instructor and assessor criteria. The 2006 memorandum was reviewed and new instructional modules were given out for use at in-service clinics.

There is a recreational/bridge clinic scheduled at BGSU on July 22-23. The state referee in-service/registration clinic will be held at CCC-West on August 12. Also at CCC-West on August 12-13 will be two clinics: an 8 to 7 upgrade clinic and a referee clinic for D license coaches.

All new referee clinic reports and financials for 2006 have been received except for Mahoning and Toledo. The only in-service reports and financials received are from Cleveland and Canton. All others are pending.

There are some new ASDI appointments to be made.

Terry Campbell, SDA

Thanks to Bob Hobart and all of the assessors who helped at the Youth State Cup.

Sorin Stoica has upgraded to 5. Mike Farmer has moved to grade 6. Tim Dicken and Ioan Aldea are completing the requirements to become State referees.

Maintenance assessments are still lagging.

There was a concern expressed over assessors "double dipping" when observing for USSF and NISOA on the same game. This would only occur when the referee is being evaluated to become a college official.

Kalman Toth, Treasurer

\$22,617.23 in savings account. \$21,191.71 in checking account.

Income - \$57,174.65

Expenses - 62,989.10 total expenses

Deficit - \$5814.55

Mike Hewko

Mike made a presented his New Referee Development proposal.

Barry Brooks questioned the cost of the program.

Ted Williams was concerned that it would be run by a rogue committee. The committee should work through the SRC.

Moved by Barry Brooks, seconded by Regina Van Varous to empower Mr. Hewko to investigate further, to set up committee member recommendations, provide a budget, and to define the committee positions. These to be presented at the next SRC meeting. The motion was approved.

Barry Brooks, SYRA

We had an excellent State Cup. The assessors did an excellent job.

Four were sent to ODP.

We sent additional referees to the Youth Regionals in response to a request from Gary Huber.

Bob Hobart presented his regional report.

Thanks to OYSAN for providing shirts for our delegation.

Work towards our incorporation is proceeding.

Dusty Matthews, Youth Representative

Working to get feedback from leagues.

Ted Williams

Commented that there has been a good relationship between OYSAN and the referee program.

ASRAs

There were no comments or concerns expressed from any other districts.

Motion to adjourn made by Gina Van Varous. Seconded by Dusty Matthews.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.