

10 April 2019
NASOA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING V.0

High School Coordinator

Andy Dye opened the meeting at 6:00 PM. He asked for referees to sig up for games especially for 11 April. Andy wants to see all incident reports prior to sending them to AHSAA. Issues such as uniforms,technical areas, etc. are not being reported. School administrators must be on-site. Coaches can not be an administrator. Refs are to set blocks responsively- find your own replacement for high school games if you have a schedule conflict and can't referee the game you accepted.

Darryl Schmidt announced a Futsal tournament over the Memorial Day weekend.

Instructor

Daphnw Brown stated the per our By-laws, the board must appoint a nomination committee for board elections. Elections will be at the June meeting

Treasurer

Kim Hensley reported on the recommendations of the Pay Committee:

Option 1: Pay referee full pay; no travel pay.

Option 2: Keep current pay system.

A vote on assigner pay was also required.

A vote to table failed.

The vote results for Option 2- keep pay as is: 6 Yes, 4 no, 3 abstain

Kim reported the results of the application to the IRS fore 501 (c)(6) status:

The IRS response was that referee associations are non-profit, pass through organizations.

There are 3 options:

Option 1: Appeal to IRS for formal 501 (c) (6) status

Option 2: Withdraw Application

Option 3: Let option run out

The Board decided Option 2.

Kris Bailey

Kris reported the organization of USSF is now aligned with European soccer associations. Training and recertifications will change. Referees must keep track of games if they want to advance. There are relatively few adult games to allow more challenging games for assessments.

Attendance at District/State camps is required for state playoffs. Why did people not attend? Quality of instruction ?

What would improve attendance at District/State Camps?

- Attendance points stand for longer duration
- System rewards unqualified referee- we can't support that system
- Move camps to Huntsville location
- Provide more than one opportunity to attend- more than one camp
- Pay mileage at a better rate
- Referee Training event should be considered as a "Camp" due to superior training opportunity
- High school game are competing with USSF Tournaments

The next meeting will be Monday, 29 April.

Andy closed the meeting at 7:00 PM.

Attendees: Not Available