

**29 April 2019**  
**NASOA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING V.0**

President

Cedric Thomas opened the meeting at 6:00 PM. He reported that the daughter of "Temo" passed away this week. Andy Dye made a motion to donate \$100 from NASOA to an appropriate Cancer Fund. The motion passed unanimously. Cedric appointed the nominating committee for Board position to be filled at the June meeting: Celester Roberts, Chair; Dahne Brown and Mike Moran, Members. The committee will present nominees at the 29 May meeting and the membership will vote at the 5 June meeting.

Cedric cited Andy Dye for an excellent job as high school coordinator.

Cedric reported that only the Huntsville Football Club actively supports referee recruiting by paying its members for the referee certification class fees, etc.

AHSAA and the State have approved game officiating as an authorized class for high school credit. High school students under 18 can be designated "restricted Referees" and officiate middle school games. There are some road bumps when certifying students in the new officials courses: Getting the required 10 hours for USSF requirement is one. Some students will be interested and some not. Those interested must be afforded any extra hours to become USSF certified.

Andy Dye Recruiting

We must meet coaches and Ads to encourage at least 2 referees per school.

Daphne Brown

State Final are 9-11 May. Volunteers are needed. NASOA will provide 4<sup>th</sup> Officials (unpaid). Next year AHSAA will assign paid 4<sup>th</sup> Officials from the selected referee pool. The 4<sup>th</sup> Officials must have the new HS ref jerseys.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, 29 May 2019.

Cedric closed the meeting at 7:00 PM.

**Attendees:**

Douglas Vechinski  
Gary Doran  
Ken Brown  
Daphne Brown  
Jackie Svehlak

Andy Dye  
Cedric Thomas  
David Barreto  
Darrell Schmidt  
Mike Moran

