

BCSA Meeting

January 5, 2006

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Treasurer's Report (Victor Lourenco)

\$2098.17 – Checking

Soaring Capital and Davenport still have outstanding balances.

District Commissioner's Report – Kevin Arnold

Nothing new to report; more information to follow next month.

Referee Report – Cesar Raposo

No Jewelry will be worn during games. Players are not forced to remove jewelry – just not allowed to play soccer while wearing it.

BGSR has 95 members, 37 of which are Grade 8 referees. This means that 40 % are new referees. Players and coaches need to remember this, and treat them with kindness and encouragement. Referee reports are greatly appreciated, and need to follow each game. Re-certification classes were held already this year. There will be two classes shortly for new referee recruitments. The first class will be the weekend of March 17, and the second class will be held the weekend of March 30th. If you know anyone who is interested, have him/her contact James Pitcher at Soccer-Referee@stny.rr.com.

Bill Campbell will be holding classes, as well. There was one in Dryden the weekend of January 20th; one in Elmira the weekend of March 10th; and one in Syracuse the weekend of February 12th. Contact www.WNYreferee.com for the Grade 8 courses.

The new referees must be 14 by May 1, 2006.

Registrar Report – Matt Palmer

Make sure that you have player passes for each player. Coaches, Assistant Coaches, and Team Managers must all have risk management passes ASAP. Make sure the dates have not expired on the risk management passes.

Spring League Coordinator Report - Bill Campbell

Remember the Spring League Deadlines. Jan 16th was the deadline for teams to register.

February 13th is the deadline for the teams to withdraw.

March 23rd is the Coaches Meeting.

Send mail to Bill Campbell (address: 82 Front Street, Owego, NY)

Article VII. Appeals sheet was voted on and passed unanimously.

Old Business – Bill Mizera

Current sheet for e-mail addresses for primary and secondary contacts for each Club was passed around for the clubs to sign. All information will remain confidential.

AGC positions were all filled at the meeting.

New Business

There was a discussion about re-writing the red card rules, so there would be no conflict between games where red cards were passed out on earlier games.

For the Good of the Game:

Patty Collins from Sunset Photo, Binghamton presented her business, photographing team shots. She was highly recommended by several clubs who had used her photography in previous seasons.

Hiawatha Tournament will be February 18 & 19, 2006.

Empire -Off the Wall Tournament will be the end of February

SRU Tournament will be March 4-5, 2006.

Minutes respectfully submitted

By Sally Pitcher