

Western NY Referee Association
State Referee Committee
UNITED STATES SOCCER FEDERATION AFFILIATE

January 8, 2012 Meeting Minutes

Meeting held at the Hampton Inn, Rochester NY. Meeting called to order at 10 am

Roll Call:

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| 1. Michael Pat Tata; SRA | sra@wnyreferee.org |
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| 8. Jerry Sullivan, WNYSR Rep | ejsreft@hotmail.com |
| 9. Tom Ross, SDI | sdi@wnyreferee.org |
| 10. Ron Kuck, DRA Syracuse | Syracuse@wnyreferee.org |
| 11. Bill Bianchi – Rochester | Rochester@wnyreferee.org |
| 12. Steve Wu – Treasurer | Treasurer@wnyreferee.org |
| 13. Jeff Cook; Ithaca | Ithaca@wnyreferee.org |
| 14. Chris Chilano; Batavia | Batavia@wnyreferee.org |
| 15. Tom Barker; Elmira | Elmira@wnyreferee.org |
| 16. Mike Schneider | southerntier@wnyreferee.org |
| 17. Dan Foy; President Southern tier | |

Not Present

- Vicki Martuscello

No meeting minutes were presented as V Martuscello was not present. Meeting minutes will be presented at next full meeting.

New Business, SRA report and topics:

Mike Tata

- Please look at the By-laws on the website
 - Art described history where they came from
 - Mike to speak with Ian
- Boston – 18th USYSA – Charley Falletta (Buffalo) was awarded Region 1 young Female Referee of the year. Mike Kozak has room but not going.
- Twin Tiers – how to divide up? Discussion – biggest concern is who is going to do the assigning.
 - Chilano says Mila Kozak has potential, Chilano can cover some games
 - Tom Ross made a motion to abolish the district – it was seconded by SYRA Bill – motion passed
- End of terms - terms will complete at the end of August – need to be renewed – tell Tata if you want to continue
- New clubs – Lavoka United, Syracuse Soccer Academy, Rochester International Soccer club
- MISL – worked to become affiliated
- Registrations – new assignor/assessor - goes in a re-cert

- Granting of persons – 3 members of grievance committee, need 2 more, please submit names
- Wayne Finger Lakes – Randy Luke (HS assignor) Jim P to check to see who is assigning
- 3 lifetime members –Bill Fahey, Dave Walgas and Bill Pasnak

Bill Campbell:

- Nominations 3/1 for referees on tournaments – get dates from him – all on DRA website
 - Stipends – regional tournament ODP \$90, President cup \$200
 - Tom Ross motioned to change stipends to \$65 a day for days where there are games , Mike Schneider seconded it, passed with 1 dissent
- Website redesign – done by end of month (January). If you have any FAQ mail to Bill so he can add
- State Cup – play down scheduling – NYW decided all times/locations will be set by NYW – all weekend games 5/6, last games 19/20
 - Looking for turf fields
 - Chilano – why difference in game fee for Thruway vs. State Cup?
 - Because two states are involved
- NYW enforcing as of 3/1 risk management through assignors – will have spot checking
 - Referee needs to sign card, include picture and laminate their risk management card for any NYW games
- NCA mailing lists – must be certain NCA know that their refs have to be registered and have risk management
 - John wants to know and have control – let him know about all assignors

John Kramer

- Assignor for each Twin Tier game site – list of risk management every 2 weeks

Tom Ross

- Intermediate/Advanced clinic needed for upgrades
 - 3 intermediate, Buffalo, Rochester and Syracuse \$15- \$20 fee
- Game Officials 0 had projector and computer for after meeting training
 - Generally pleased with Game officials
 - If DRA's doing a recertification, send Tom and Bill the dates and a locations
- If DRA's have request for changes, send to Tom

Art Jaspe; SDA

- Hoping to have assignment list by 3/1

Steve Wu – treasurer:

- Treasurers must reconcile with bank statements
- Need from Rochester , Batavia, Syracuse
 - Set up phone call
 - 10099 forms from everyone, instructor payments by 1/21

District reports:

Syracuse –

- No update

Buffalo –

- New Super Y Teams
- Question with Game Officials as cause
- Numbers are down, missing 400 people
- 5-6 recertification's to go
- Would like board recognition for their referee of the year
 - Tom Ross to do this

Rochester-

- Arbiter two accounts – want to merge
- Dave Miller – Super Y

Southern Tier-

- Dan Foy president – wants to have location assignors/assessors
- League will be picking assignor – wants to learn

Ithaca –

- No update

Binghamton-

- Numbers are down
- No president, no arbiter bill in last January?
- Need 100 max for arbiter

Twin Tiers-

- No update

Elmira

- No update

Batavia:

- Make sure arbiter is renewed

Next meeting: Executive meeting Sunday, March 18th at 10 am
Full SRC meeting Sunday, April 29, 2012

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Bill Campbell, motion was seconded by Jim; Meeting concluded

Upcoming meeting dates:

Executive Meetings

August 12, 2012

December 2, 2012

Full SRC Meeting dates:

April 29, 2012

September 9, 2012