

NYSA Board Meeting Minutes – January 3, 2019

Christy Fuentes, Brandon Hopper, Steve Gillis, Amanda Freeland, Matt Smith, Tyler Hardage, Megan were in attendance at the meeting.

Call to Order – Brandon – 4pm

Reading of the Oklahoma Celtic Mission Statement, Vision and Core Values – Brandon Hopper

Complex Update – Steve

Quiet on his end at the moment. 4 months from starting next project. Council election in February.

Referees – Megan

Jan 26th from 9-12 and 1-4 is the Grade 9 Ref course – introductory. Would like to promote on social media. Would love to have some parents come out and learn.

Feb 8th-9th Grade 8 course – intro competitive course.

Feb 9th also having their Referee Pre-Season Meeting at the OU Physical Science bldg. Have a speaker coming – to discuss how to ID fouls, handle parents, etc. Very critical meeting to get all refs up to speed for the new season.

Feb 22-24 Megan has been invited to tournament in Blackhawk, AZ. She has been asked to bring 5 other top referees. It's a training tournament . Panel of 6 including Prof and FIFA refs. Megan is putting together a proposal for board for expenses (using their training budget).

Rec – Tyler

Registration opens Monday and will close Spring Break. Season to start after Spring Break.

Last weekend of games will be May 4th-5th. Four Sundays will be played – each team playing on 2 of those.

Discussed end of season tournament. We have done in the past – hard due to the time of year. Southlake tourney (Rec/Academy) is May 18th-19th.

Academy – Futsal going well. Trudge running it this year. Cut out the middle man and saved us money.

Outdoor season will start after.

Competitive –First NPL weekend in January

ECNL – Discussed coming up play dates.

Trudge – Presentation

Had to come up with a project to improve own environment.

Identified a problem/issue in the club:

- ➔ Why are some 7 Year olds Technical vs why other 7 year olds are not?
- ➔ Need to start at younger age with basic foot skills (2 yrs – 5 yrs)

Trudge did a study of 5 year olds in our club over 5 months. Results were obvious that those who practiced/worked on these simple skills at home (with parental support/direction) improved significantly over those that did not work at home and just practiced with their Rec team and played the Rec season.

Adjourn 5:15pm