# **Western New York Referee Association State Referee Committee United States Soccer Federation Affiliate**

# June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Held at the Hampton Inn, Rochester, NY. Meeting called to order at 10:00 AM

# Roll Call

# **Present**

Name	Position	e-mail
Pat Tata	SRA	sra@wnyreferee.org
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Greg Wheeler	Twin Tiers	Wheels7ref@hotmail.com
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Bill Bianchi	Rochester	rochester@wnyreferee.org
Chris Chilano	Batavia	cchilan1@rochester.rr.com
Joe Delity	Southern Tier	jdelity@wzrd.com

# **Not Present**

Bill Helwig	Buffalo	billreferee@yahoo.com
Michael Radecke	President NYSWYSA	president@nyswysa.org

**Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes**The minutes from the April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009 meeting were approved pending edits

#### **Old Business Items**

### SDI

- **R-1** The Rhinos Q&A is scheduled for the July 18<sup>th</sup> after the match.
- **R-2** Distributed proposed training budget with summary of expenses.

#### SRA

- **A-1** An update on the registration status was given. Over 2050 referees will be registered for 2009. These are the highest levels ever.
- A-2 Additions and edits to P+P

  Downgrade Policy, Risk Management, Coordinator of Referee Development
- A-3 There are a number of high level adult tournaments:

  Veterans cup July 7-12 (Amanda Ross, Stephanie McKay, Will Edgecomb, and Kyle Madden)

  Donnely Cup Cancelled
- A-4 An issue exists with an entry level class taught in Watertown. It is being considered whether to include a P+P statement regarding handling expenses of class
- **R-1** Distributed a pending list that includes referees that are missing something for registration.
- **A-4** Bill Campbell stated that he was seeking reappointment for SYRA
- **A-5** Bill Fahey was also asked if he wished to continue. He stated that he intended to not seek reappointment.
- **A-6** Will send revised draft P+P for review.

### **Treasurer**

**R-1** EOY is June 30<sup>th</sup>, take care of everything by end of fiscal year.

#### **New Business**

### **SRA**

**A-1** A proposal was made to make a \$10 processing fee for paper registration unless waived by the DRA.

#### **SYRA**

- **R-1** Report on state cup was that it was successful from a referee standpoint. Contract is up, Bill preparing for negotiations.
- **R-2** ODP has happened, Stephanie McKay is going on to finals. Molly Cunningham was invited to President's Cup weekend.
- **R-3** Regionals July  $2^{nd} 7^{th}$  in West Virginia.
- **R-4** Zero tolerance policy empowering leagues to take action on actions.
- **R-5** Requested nominations for young referee of the year by Sept 1st

### SDI

**R-1** Attended SRA/SDI conference

# **Treasurer**

**R-1** EOY being finished up and finalizing

# Bill Bianchi – Rochester

- **R-1** Addressed issues between Rochester and Batavia assignors.
- **R-2** Responding to incident about issue at Chili Tournament

# Jim Pitcher – Binghamton

**R-1** Recert clinic fitness @ 7:30 clinic Sat Aug 8<sup>th</sup> @ Binghamton YMCA.

# Meeting Adjourned @ 1:00 PM

# Meetings for 2009

SRC	11 Jan
SRC Executive	15 Mar
SRC	5 Apr
SRC	14 Jun
SRC Executive	16 Aug
SRC	13 Sept