



ILLINOIS STATE SOCCER ASSOCIATION

2775 Algonquin Road ♦ Rolling Meadows, Illinois 60005

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Monthly Meeting Notes

June 23, 2026

Attendees:

- Claudio Frigo, President
- ~~Mariusz Folt, Treasurer~~
- Renata Bechtoldt, Recording Secretary
- ~~Gaetano Traversa, Delegate-at-Large~~
- ~~Calin Marincas, Delegate-at-Large~~
- Konrad Malinowski, Guest
- Kirill Kvaterman, Guest
- ~~Ante Loncar, Executive VP~~
- Erwin Fleps, Delegate-at-Large
- Duncan Riddle, Delegate-at-Large
- Karen O'Dowd, Secretary
- Pawel Otachel, Delegate-at-Large
- ~~Lee Hannant, Delegate-at-Large~~

Location: 2775 Algonquin Road, Rolling Meadows, Illinois 60005

Meeting to Order: 7:08pm

- Review meeting minutes from May 12, 2026

Motion to approve meeting minutes: Pawel (1st); Duncan (2nd) – all approve

Agenda Topics:

Financials (attachment):

- Revenue compared to last year YTD very similar
- 2026 YTD = \$151,109.00
- 2025 YTD = \$152,020.81

Motion to approve: Pawel (1st); Duncan (2nd) – all approve

Placeholder for upcoming spend/outside of budget:

- Green-White Picnic (70 years)
- Vikings (90 years)
- Schwaben AC (100 years)
- USASA National Meeting - Seattle

Player Registrations (attachments):

- Player registrations above 2025 run rates YTD; introduction of CLASA back into ISSA
- Claudio has been busy working with CLASA with their player registrations

- Payment to USASA withheld until further notice; awaiting meeting with Jim Sadowski related to our disappointment with treatment towards our state and participation in tournaments (letter attached)
- ISSA continues to identify new opportunities for player registrations through our league affiliation

New Business:

- US Soccer Disbursements – 31% of the player fees paid to US Soccer (\$3K)
- ID Cards zipper pouches
- RBBBSB league out
- CLASA registrations and fees \$3/extra
- State Cup; fees paid in full by participants
- Speak to Boris about Women's Division for State Final (notify Dekalb that there is no opponent)
 - All set and on track with our tournament; great competition so far as team continue to advance
 - Finals, Redmond Park, Bensenville (Saturday, July 25, 2026)
- Letter sent to USASA and Region 2 officials (attached); letter read and reviewed with BOD
- Discussions around national tournament structure; deviation from original registration requirements; direct registration allowed with no regard for state or regional winners
- Mis-informed state teams around Veteran's Cup; sanctioned tournament but not a national cup for Over 40 or Over 48
- Chicago House AC will represent Illinois and Region 2 in the USASA National Amateur Cup competition to be held in Milwaukee; funding will be provided to support the team travel expenses (\$1,000 approved)
- ISSA will decide on path forward related to national tournaments given the uncertainty of these programs moving forward; Ante part of the commitment but no progress to date
- ISSA will take a state decision if no guidance is provided by the end of this year; discussions around introducing a FRIGO CUP Competition with \$1000 entry fees and cash prize; Claudio to lead these efforts
- ISSA will continue discussions based on IWSL recommendations around women's league and supporting growth
- Endorsement made to have Konrad run the social media for ISSA, starting with Facebook and Instagram; initial objectives to connect with all team members affiliated with ISSA; encourage their postings through our social media platforms and raise awareness around state cup competition
- Official President transition process from Claudio to Renata has started; Claudio's last act as President, Illinois State Cup on July 25, 2026
- Renata Bechtoldt officially President of Illinois State Soccer Association effective July 1, 2026.

Meeting Adjourned 8:30pm

Next Meeting: August 11, 2026