



ILLINOIS STATE SOCCER ASSOCIATION

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Monthly Meeting Notes

September 20, 2022

Attendees:

- Claudio Frigo, President
- Mariusz Folta, Treasurer
- Renata Bechtoldt, Recording Secretary
- Hugh Orlicz, Delegate-at-Large
- Bruce Bode, Delegate-at-Large
- Gateano Traversa, Delegate-at-Large
- Ante Loncar, Executive VP
- ~~Erwin Fleps, Delegate-at-Large~~
- Felipe Manriquez, Delegate-at-Large
- ~~Jan Berkley, Delegate-at-Large~~
- Karen O'Dowd, Secretary

Location: 2025 Arlington Heights Road, Suite 111, Arlington Heights

Meeting to Order: 7:10pm

- June 14th meeting minutes – Bruce motion (1st); Hugh (2nd) – meeting minutes approved

Agenda Topics

Financials:

- Statement of Activity (YTD) - \$257,626.21
- Gateano (1st); Hugh (2nd) – financials approved

Player Registrations:

- ISSA Registrations – 10,533 players registered
- Chicago Fire Recreational League – more registrations for Fall 2022 (upcoming)
- Safe Sport – registration for high school players next season

Unfinished Business

- Tournament of Champions (Aurora) – damage to tents and other items
- Insurance coverage for all events moving forward
- Illinois State Cup champions represented the National Tournament
- Champions of Regions:
 - Over-40 Torino – championship
 - Over-30 Balkans – 3rd place
- No more Champions of Regions will be migrated to Amateur Cup
- 24 teams; 18 teams from Illinois – changes under review
- Over-30 and Over-40; single elimination tournament for Amateur Cup
- Tournament of Champions – reinventing tournament – ideas such as Soccer Fest (i.e. beer garden, casino, etc)

- Opportunity to evaluate potential to encourage player registrations and additional income for the state
- New Referee representative – Mario Cortes
- Hall of Fame (too late to organize event in January)
- Women in Soccer (plan for next event late 2023)
- Relocation of Hall of Fame from Soldier Field / new Chicago Fire location in the future
- CLASA Payment – ½ provided
- Metro East – payment plan
- 2023 ISSA Fees
 - USASA/US Soccer, International Matches (no funding from these events)
 - Insurance Fees – increasing; raising player passes (more details to follow)
 - Discussion around referee fees/assignors

Committee Reports:

- Trial Board (Hugh) –
 - Suspension letter for player (Gazelle)
 - 2 players from Fire Pitch-referee verbal attack
 - Zlatan – red card Over-40 and played Over-48 received red card (never should have played)
- Action: Players registered with multiple team and red carded; must be suspended for all teams

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 11, 2022

Adjourn Meeting: 8:33pm