



ILLINOIS STATE SOCCER ASSOCIATION

2775 Algonquin Road ♦ Rolling Meadows, Illinois 60005

www.illinoisoccer.org

Monthly Meeting Notes

December 9, 2025

Attendees:

- Claudio Frigo, President
- Mariusz Folta, Treasurer
- Renata Bechtoldt, Recording Secretary
- Hugh Orlicz, Delegate-at-Large
- Gaetano Traversa, Delegate-at-Large
- Ante Loncar, Executive VP
- ~~Erwin Fleps, Delegate-at-Large~~
- ~~Duncan Riddle, Delegate-at-Large~~
- ~~Karen O'Dowd, Secretary~~
- Pawel Otachel, Delegate-at-Large

Location: 2775 Algonquin Road, Rolling Meadows, Illinois 60005

Meeting to Order: 7:00pm

- Meeting minutes review – motion to approve minutes Hugh (1st); Erwin (2nd) – all board present

Agenda Topics:

Financials (attachment):

- 12-month CD – roll over; average 3.8%
- \$216,248.01 Income
- \$210,023.30 Expenses
- \$6,224.71 Net Income
- Hall of Fame Event expenses; considerations for the future ticket sales (slightly higher due to HOF credit card fees)
- Option to review new banks and potential sponsorship

Motion to approve financials: Hugh (1st) and Ante (2nd) – all board present

Player Registrations (attachments):

- 11,006 players passes (difference around 235 from previous year)
- Midwest Premier League – discussions around leaving ISSA (will remain for 2026 but risk exists)
- Payment to USASA
- Total registration for voting rights with USASA

Unfinished Business:

- Follow-up with Lee around board of director position
- Hall of Fame Event – preparation for next event
- MC biographies; program booklets

New Business:

- Request from Northwestern professor around a personal issue against the PAO President; there are no connections with soccer, our clubs, leagues, etc. Board notified and no further communications or responses required back to this individual. Matter considered closed by ISSA.
- Indoor Tournament – 110 years ISSA
- Chicago Fire Kick Off Luncheon – February 17th
- January 24th AGM; elections
- US Soccer AGM February 19th-22nd Atlanta

Adjourn Meeting: 8:05pm

Next Meeting – next meeting, Tuesday, January 13, 2026