

KANSAS STATE REFEREE COMMITTEE MINUTES

January 8, 2019

Scheels Overland Park Soccer Complex
13700 Switzer Rd, Overland Park, KS 66221

CALL TO ORDER:

The KSRC was called to order by Rich Kaminsky at 5:43 PM on January 8, 2019

ROLL CALL (P = PRESENT, A = ABSENT):

Voting Members:

P - Chairperson:	Rich Kaminsky
P - SRA:	Bill Davey (via Phone)
P - SYRA:	Andrew Fletcher
P - SDI:	Larry Weigant
A - SDA	Bronson Broockerd
P - State Youth Rep:	Jon Freemon
A - State Adult Rep	Alonzo Cadena
P - Web Master	Cory Kramer

Other Members:

P - Futsal/Indoor Rep: Gordon Crape
P - Coaching Rep: Jason Paepke
A - Kansas State Youth Soccer Association President Carol Cleek
P - Kansas Soccer Association President Alan Blinzler
A - Associate Member Club Soccer Rep: Vacant

The Chairman reported that 6 voting members means a quorum was present.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: **MOTION:** Cory Kramer (Larry Weigant) to approve the Agenda. No additional discussion. APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: **MOTION:** Larry Weigant (Andrew Fletcher) moved to accept the minutes of June 10, 2018. The minutes were APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY and will be posted to the web site as required by the Rules of Procedure.

REPORTS:

SRA Report: Bill Davey (SRA) provided the following:



KANSAS REFEREE PROGRAM
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SRA REPORT

As of 01/2019

PENDING ACTION ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

These items have been in reports since June 2017

List of Mentors and Directors of Mentoring – Youth

Mentors from KCK Adult league

Referee Academy

Web Page Updates – Assignors – Tournament Schedule

Survey Monkey – Mentoring

NEW FROM USSF

US Soccer has created and approved a policy, that requires State Program Technical Staff Members complete “Safe Sport” training. Links to the Safe Sport system will be distributed to all that are required to complete the training. If you have not completed this training, you need to complete as soon as possible.

REGISTRATIONS

Registrations are moving a bit slower that I had anticipated. As of Dec 2018, we have registered and uploaded 989 outdoor certifications, 221 Futsal certifications, and a total (all categories) of 1205 certifications. That is approx. 50% of the 2018 totals.

FINANCIAL OUTLOOK

The program is financially healthy, including a good reserve. We should be able to support any good proposal for increasing our retention or recruitment efforts, as well as a solid proposal for a developmental event. The game officials platform increased their fees, but it is still a bargain, since it is the platform for US Soccer as well, which lends well for our Referee Developmental Assessment program. A key, in my opinion, to retention, as well as improved performance on the field, is a positive State-Wide Mentor program, for all facets of the level of play, from the small sided recreational game, all the way up to the Professional level of play. In this year’s proposed Budget, as in last year’s, there are funds for mentor training, and mentor support of Statewide Events.

The Financial reports will be distributed to all, at a later date. I apologize for not being prepared as usual, some health issues have gotten in the way and I was in the process of moving.

EDUCATION

Currently, USSF is working with Noggin Engineering, to develop a complete online, interactive training program for entry level referees and the recertification of all Referees. This will enable us to utilize this platform in lieu of “in class’ training, leaving only the field exercise requirement of 2-4 hours, for the ELC process. The recert process may be completely online, in future years. This will be a very impactful cost savings to the program. The program has had some delays, and some changes in the Referee Department in Chicago has contributed to some major issues, with the roll out process. I will receive an update, and the new proposed timeline for roll out, when I attend the National Referee Committee meeting, in mid-January. I will, again, as I have several times, with no reply from Chicago, offer up our program, as a beta test program.

WEB PAGE/GAME OFFICIALS

The Web Master will be providing a written report. However, we must utilize the assigning capabilities within the Game Officials platform. It is imperative that we use the platform for more game assignments, in particular the youth and adult State Cup Tournaments. US Soccer uses this platform for the selection process involved in their National Referee Selections. Using paper or excel spreadsheets for assigning prestigious games does not benefit our referee developmental process.

There will be an ongoing discussion of the possibility of seeking out a professional web service provider to enhance our ability to drive more traffic to the webpage.

ASSIGNMENT

Only one word on assignment. We have to utilize Game Officials for all State Cup games, Youth and Adult, not just for games that will be assessed, but all games on the schedule. If we do not, then we are depriving our Referees of the opportunity to build the game assignment portfolios, required by US Soccer for future prestigious assignments, provided by the US Soccer LAC assignment process. We must begin to look at game numbers assigned to Referees on any given day. The biggest issue for us is trying to track those working multiple games at multiple locations. We currently have some issues with tired referees impacting the health and welfare of our Youth Players.

Young Age Group Issues

KSUSA is struggling with parental and coaches issues in the U12 and younger age groups. In conversations with Chris Duke, their organization is in the process of attempting to come up with a program of Education to help ease the amount of incidents we have in these age groups. Chris is now a Region 2 Manager, and has been replaced by Joel Dragan, who is now the Executive Director. I have had conversations with Joel about this issue, and he has agreed to go forward where Chris left off. Chris will also take these concerns to his counterparts in the other 3 Youth Regions. I have had "0" feedback or proposals from the Youth Association regarding this matter, even though the issues are still prevalent in the Youth games.

National Referee Committee

I brought an action item to the Referee Committee involving the jam-packed event schedule, during the summer months, and what can be done to insure all events have the opportunity to have qualified officials. Better coordination, from all stakeholders is a necessity. This will be difficult issue to tackle, but at least it is now on the table for consideration and discussion. This is still a pending issue and I will continue to press USSF to post a current and semiannual calendar of events on the website, so we can transfer over to our website, as well as distribute to all of our registered assignors.

Respectively Submitted,

**Ian W. "Bill" Davey
Kansas
State Referee Administrator**

The following additional discussions took place regarding the SRA Report:

1. List of Mentors and Directors of Mentoring Youth:

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------|--|
| a. Metro United (Kansas City) | Cory Kramer | kukramer@everestkc.net |
| b. Kaw Valley (Lawrence) | Lexi Freeman | lexie.freeman@yahoo.com |
| c. Sunflower Soccer (Topeka) | Andrew Fletcher | Andrew.Fletcher@sunflowersoccer.org |
| d. Heartland Soccer (Kansas City) | Rich Kaminsky | richkaminsky37@aol.com |
| e. Leavenworth Soccer Club | Russ Baldwin | rbaldwin1@kc.rr.com |
| f. Salina Soccer Club | Doug Schmitz | dougschmitz@att.net |
| g. Wichita | Not Assigned | |
| h. Southwest Kansas | Not Assigned | |

2. Mentors for KCK Adult League Cory Kramer kukramer@everestkc.net
3. **Referee Academy:** This advanced Referee program will be developed in coordination with the SDA (see SDA Report for introduction).
4. **Web page updates:** Still an open item. See discussion under Web Master report
5. **Survey Monkey for Mentoring:** Tabled at this time. Will be addressed in 2020.
6. **Safe Sport Training:** The web site for Safe Sport Training is <https://www.safesport.org/>

As the SDA mentioned in his report, all Instructors, Assessors and Assignors as well as every member of the State Referee Committee is required to successfully complete this training. The SRC has set a target of completion by no later than the end of March 2019 to document that this required training has been completed.

The following spreadsheet will document our compliance to this requirement:



Safe Sport
Compliance Report.xl

The following email was sent to all of the registered SRC members, Instructors, Assessors and Assignors on January 9, 2019:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

US Soccer has created and approved a policy, that requires State Program Technical Staff Members complete "Safe Sport" training. State Technical Staff members include:

- All members of the SRC
- All Instructors
- All Assignors
- All Assessors

1. Since you are in at least one of these roles you are required to complete the training. The link to the Safe Sport web site is <https://www.safesport.org/> . When you register at the site your organization should be U.S. Soccer.

If you have not completed this training, you need to complete as soon as possible. We have set a deadline of having everyone complete this required training by NLT March 31, 2019. Please comply. If you have any questions send me an email at richkaminsky37@aol.com or send Bill Davey an email at srakansas@swbell.net

Thank you,

Bill Davey
SRA

Rich Kaminsky
SRC Chairman

TREASURER'S REPORT: Bill Davey (SRA) reported that our finances remain positive.

STATE YOUTH REFEREE ADMINISTRATOR: Andrew Fletcher provided the following report:

SYRA Report
January 2019

1. Education

- The use of videos from youth games and State Cup games has proved to be a valuable resource for the recertification clinics. Thanks to Troy Manzi for his hard work with filming games.

2. Regionals / DA playoffs

- We are sending 40 referees to various Youth tournaments this summer. That is an increase of 16 referees from 2018.
- I have collaborated with the Midwest Regional staff in an attempt to see why KS referees have not been selected to National tournament for the past couple of seasons. The biggest change we can make is to identify possible candidates and ensure they are recognized throughout the year by the staff and then at the tournament itself.

3. Mentoring

- Mentoring programs have been established in Lawrence, Topeka and Wichita with the help of the local Associations. KSYSA has made funds available for the mentoring program and this is being utilized.

4. Outlook

- I will continue to advocate an update of the website.
- There have been a couple of tournaments this year - notably the Adult State Cup and the youth NPL weekend where no referee mentoring took place. I feel that we could and should better utilize these events in order to teach and mentor our officials.

Respectfully submitted
Andrew Fletcher
SYRA Kansas

STATE DIRECTOR OF INSTRUCTION: Larry Weigant (SDI) provided the following written reports:

State Director of Instruction Report January 2019

Clinics offered and completed from June 2018 through December 31, 2018:

Recert Clinics		Entry Level Clinics		Futsal Clinics	
Kansas City	14	Kansas City	8	Kansas City	6
Wichita	2	Wichita	2	Wichita	2
Topeka	4	Topeka	1	Lawrence	1
Lawrence	1	Lawrence	1		
Manhattan	1				
Leavenworth	1				
Louisburg	1				
TOTAL	24	TOTAL	12	TOTAL	9

There will be more Recert clinics in Kansas City in January and running through March. There will be one more Recert Clinic in Wichita in January. There will be an Intermediate Clinic in Kansas City and in Wichita in January. The Advanced Clinic will be in January.

So far, here are the figures for Kansas City for attendance for the Recert clinics:

	October	November	December
	50	37	34
	54	11	34
	55	18	49
	33	12	40
		15	34
		25	
TOTAL	192	118	191

501 referees have registered, so far, in the Kansas City area. This is the reason clinics will go into March in Kansas City.

Two fitness tests were run in Kansas City and Topeka in October. 21 attended the test in KC and 8 attended the test in Topeka.

A new Instructor Clinic will be put together and run in the first weekend in February (2,3), if enough will show interest and sign up for the clinic. At least 5 are needed to have the clinic.

An informational Clinic was held in October for current Instructors. 14 Instructors attended the clinic. The new Recert materials were presented and the Instructors were informed that the ELC material will stay the same.

Respectfully Submitted,

Larry Weigant
State Director of Instruction

Education Committee Report January 2019

The committee formed the new materials for the 2019 recert clinics. The theme for this year is “Tools for the Referee”. The material gives the basic referees ways to gain a toolbox to use in their games. This was done by using the material that was presented at the National Camp and putting the materials in a form that the basic referee would understand. Once the tool boxes were discussed and formed, the clinic goes into several videos to discuss plays and how their tool boxes can be used in a game to help control games and players.

Noggin is not completed. The ELC material will still be used to run ELC clinics this Winter and Spring. Will know more about Noggin at the Meeting with US Soccer in March.

Respectfully Submitted,
Larry Weigant
Education Chair

The following additional discussion occurred regarding the SDI's Report:

Noggin: USSF shifting emphasis from Noggin to Official's Connect. There is no current release date available for the Noggin offering. Kansas will continue with current ELC curriculum for first half of 2019.

Larry (SDI) commented on the uneven attendance in Kansas City for scheduled recertification clinics. The impact is that we are having many classes which increases the cost to recertify Kansas Referees and places a challenge on Instructor availability. Will the availability of online recertification in the future address this situation and what will be the impact on the quality of instruction and the ultimate quality of officiating in Kansas? The SRC Education Committee in the past has maintained the position that class size needs to be limited in order to be effective. This led to a discussion on alternatives for delivering recertification classes. The discussion introduced multiple alternatives that could be considered, and led to the following motion:

MOTION: Rich Kaminsky (Andrew Fletcher) to establish an SRC Sub-committee to evaluate alternatives for changing the current recertification class structure. The sub-committee would evaluate and present the pros and cons for larger classes and recommend any teaching delivery and/or curriculum changes.

Additional discussion: Larry Weigant (SDI) will chair the committee which will include Cory Kramer, Jason Paepke and Andrew Fletcher (all of these members are certified educators). Rich Kaminsky will also be a member of this committee to provide input on administrative manners if changes are recommended. The committee will present their recommendations at the next SRC meeting. In addition, they will provide the SRC with monthly inputs and updates on their progress.

MOTION approved by a majority of the voting members.

STATE DIRECTOR OF ASSESSMENT: SDA (Bronson Brockerd) submitted the following reports:



2018 ASSESSMENT ACTIVITY

- Assessment Requests FLAT YoY (106 total)
- Assessment requests started Much Earlier This Year
- Two bell curves peak demand, tied to Spring/Fall seasons
- 6 Months with 10+ assessment requests (more normalized)
- Fewer State Cup Assessments
- 8-7 Upgrades and Maintenance Assessments make up majority of demand

Assessment Requests YoY

2018 Assessment Types


2018 ASSESSMENT ACTIVITY

- Assessor Engagement = Medium/High
 - 63% of Assessments Requested Require a State Assessor or Higher
 - Kansas has 6 Assessors At this Grade (majority of work by a few)
 - Registered 24 total Assessors in 2018 (+70% YoY)
 - Certified 10 new Assessors in Q1 of 2018 (KC, Wichita, Topeka)
 - Post the course, 5 attended ride-along assessments as training
 - These five Assessors should become full time grade 7 assessors – with one (Mike McNally) as a candidate for State Assessor '19/'20
 - Need better engagement from Grade 8 Assessors
 - Often offered the Assessments, but do not accept

ASSESSMENT FINDINGS


- Challenges from Year-End Report Remain
 - Emphasis on respect for the game, community, professionalism
 - Referees need to understand they are part of a 3 leg stool – Players, Coaches and Referees
 - Love the players – this game is 100% about them
 - Like the coaches- introduce yourself, get to know them, listen more
 - Be EARLY, be PREPARED, start ON TIME
 - Be more humble, be approachable, have thicker skin
 - Update – these culture items appear to be getting better
 - Referees don't know where to find information
 - Need to stress Ussoccer.com Referee Resource Center
 - Referees are not prepared for the Adult level games
 - Breadth in Toolset
 - Lack of knowledge of the tools – Whistle, Voice, Presence/Distance from Play, Personality/Body Language, Pace/Slowing of Game, Sanctions
 - Levels for each of these tools – low, medium, high
 - Understanding "WHY" the game is changing and how to change with it
 - Anticipate vs. Reacting – smelling fear, preventative officiating, danger zones
 - Dynamic and Static Positioning

2019 KEY PRIORITIES



- Assessor/Referee Training
 - Host Advanced Referee Clinic with Assessors – Q1 post National Camp
 - Desire to host Advanced Clinic for Referees and Assessors together in warm months in order to use mix of Classroom Video/Discussion & Practical Field Training similar to National Camp approach – 2H OPPORTUNITY
 - Replace Year End course time and actively address referee issues in practice/repetition vs. just classroom time
 - Helps everyone learn same skills at same time
 - Helps Assessors practice and hone “teaching/instructing” skills
 - Improve Reading Assessments/offering Feedback – Ongoing
- Support Gold Standard Events – Ongoing
- Improved Female Referee Retention – 1H Priority

2019 KEY PRIORITIES



- Improving Path to State, National, Pro
 - Problem statement – We spend very little time in the course of a year instructing/evaluating/coaching Grade 7-5 Referees. We also have very few Top Talent referees and are not ready for the need.
 - Opportunity – Establish a means of more regular, ongoing engagement with all Grade 6/5 Referees and ID'd Grade 8/7 Referees.
 - Goals/Benefits:
 - Increase volume of our Grade 6/5 Referees
 - Improve product of our Top Talent Referees
 - Improve process/pathway to climb the ladder and most importantly – have success when they arrive
 - Improve peer community/collaboration/feedback and organic discussion
 - Make the LAC list more robust and meaningful
 - Develop in a more meaningful manner
- Next Level Mentoring Across the State
 - Integration of SDM into SDA responsibility, need to define the roadmap forward for the great work started in this space and how it is enabled in the field

The following additional discussion occurred after the presentation of the SDA Report:

On the final slide of the SDA report, the SDA remarked on the integration of the Mentoring program into the SDA responsibility and referenced the need to develop a road map for the future integration. Andrew Fletcher (SYRA) commented that when the mentoring program started, the focus was on the “brand new” Referees. The SRC reiterated that was the reason for multiple stages in the Mentoring Program (Stage 1 for the small sided fields and new Referee, Stage 2 as the Referees move to 11 v 11 and Stage 3, which is the USSF Assessment program). It was confirmed that any consolidation of the program under the SDA will NOT lose the focus on Stage 1 and Stage 2 mentoring.

There was no additional discussion on the SDA Report.

WEBMASTER: Cory Kramer submitted the following report:

Webmaster Report 1/7/19 by Cory Kramer

We need to continue to instill in our instructors, assessors, and technical staff to keep directing referees to kansasreferee.org for document needs such as LOTG and other materials rather than other sites. We want to build kansasreferee.org into an information dissemination hub for Kansas referees. I believe I have all the important documents uploaded to the website that are needed. Please let me know if I have missed something.

We also need to instill in our assignors and leagues to direct people wanting to become referees for the first time to start out at kansasreferee.org rather than going straight to GO. Many people bypass kansasreferee.org and then do not know what they need to do after signing up for a clinic. If someone asks what pre-course work needs to be done, please direct them to read the First Time Referee page on kansasreferee.org.

Game Official Updates:

1. We are currently still not accepting credit cards for registrations (Bill can update on the process).
2. Remember, we can utilize the email capabilities to remind referees to recertify.

Things still to do:

1. Update FAQ page for website. If anyone has ideas for the FAQ page, please send them to me.

2. Update how to print a referee card.
3. Update outdated videos and pictures on website.
4. Update US Soccer logo mockup.

Questions/Comments:

1. Do we have all the Youth and Adult leagues and their assignors' info on kansasreferee.org?
2. The redesign by Peter Daugherty fell through. I would suggest looking into a professional company to help redesign our website. We need to make sure it has analytics to see how much traffic we get on the website.
3. I have been meaning to get the FAQ page updated for a couple of years now. Christine Dulany has joined the website team, and this will be her focus along with data entry of classes on GO.
4. Domain names kansasreferee.org and kansasreferee.net have been renewed for another 2 years.
5. Officials Connect which is supposed to eventually replace GO, the release date has been pushed back for the assigning side.

The following additional discussion occurred after the presentation of the Webmaster Report:

The Web Master suggested that we should evaluate alternatives for outsourcing the development and maintenance of the Kansas Referee web site.

Alan Blinzler shared his experiences with the Kansas Soccer Association web site update:

1. There are multiple options and each one has its advantages. You pay a lot more for an interactive web site. He suggested we answer the question do we want interactive or do we want pretty.
2. Our initial decision was to make the Kansas Referee web site look friendlier and to provide better support for mobile devices. Our primary function is to be a portal with links to USSF materials. Today the majority of use is to register for classes.

Andrew Fletcher shared his experiences with the new web site for Sunflower Soccer. Bill Davey wanted to know who handles content development and updates for Sunflower. Andrew responded that his ISP makes it so that he can manage the updates and content development. Bill commented that this is the way the Region II Adult site is managed with Bill doing a majority of the updates. The key in this information exchange is that we need to continue to engage someone familiar with the business of Referee management.

Options on how to proceed were discussed. The questions that need to be answered include:

1. What do we want the web site to look like?
2. How much flexibility in applications (versus defaulting the flexibility to the linked applications) do we need?

We then determined that we would proceed in the following way:

1. Jon Freemon has access to people who develop and implement web sites.
2. He will review options (Sunflower, Sporting Blue Valley, Missouri RDP versus our current site)
3. He will provide options at the next SRC Meeting based on an evaluation and purpose statement.

No further discussion. Andrew and Bill and Cory will be the leaders with Jon in evaluating a next step.

CHAIRPERSON: Chairman submitted the following written report:



Rich Kaminsky - Chairman

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT – January 2019 (SRC Meeting 2018-2)

Requirements of Position: Responsible for working collaboratively in leading the efforts of the SRC and coordinating the programs servicing both the adult and youth associations. Plans and implements SRC meeting and ensures compliance with the National Referee Program in the State:

Budget: No specific budget assigned except for SRC Meetings.

Activities in support of Requirements of Position:

1. Collaboration with KSYSA and leagues across the state in implementing a constantly changing Peer Mentor Program:

- a. Actively participated in the delivery of the Heartland Peer Mentoring Program, including the delivery of the Mentoring Action Plan and Mentor Training session (copies attached below):



Mentor Plan for Heartland Fall 2018.doc



Peer Mentor Training Program Heartland F

- b. Consolidated Mentoring results from across the State. Four Leagues (Heartland, Lawrence, Leavenworth and Sunflower) submitted mentoring results for the Fall season. This consolidated report is attached below:



Mentor Report Heartland Basic Fall 2018.pdf



Mentor Reports Stage 2 Fall 2018.pdf



Lawrence Fall 2018 Mentor Report.pdf



Leavenworth Mentor Report Fall 2018.pdf



Topeka Mentor Report Fall 2018.pdf

We still have leagues that should participate in this program, the most visible is SCSA. We continue to train the Mentors using the basic skills that were identified in previous SRC Meetings. The value is that we are able to develop our new Referees with this program from Recreational to Premier to Tournaments. This ensures that we are developing the next generation of capable officials and instilling the idea of giving back to the program with future Referee Leaders.

2. Education:

- a. Working with Jon Freeman, Larry Weigant, Rick Zuzenak, Troy Manzi and Andrew Fletcher to prepare and present the Intermediate and Advanced Referee Clinics for recertification for 2019. These sessions will be delivered on January 5 and 6 in Kansas City and in Wichita on January 12th.
- b. Taught classes (Recertification, Intermediate and Futsal) as assigned by SDI.

3. Assessment/Mentoring: Multiple assessments and mentoring assignments (including Girl's State Cup) to understand the state of the offerings.

4. Administration:

- a. SRC Meeting Minutes completed and forwarded to Committee members for review.
- b. KRDC Meeting Minutes and other documents prepared.
- c. Continuing to recruit for SRC Succession Plan.

This information respectfully submitted:

Rich Kaminsky
Chairman, SRC

YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE: Jon Freemon provided the following report:

**Youth Rep Report – Winter 2018/2019
Kansas SRC Summer Meeting, January 2019**

Youth Representative Update:

Education:

Working with Rich Kaminsky to prepare and present the Advanced Referee Clinic for 2019 recertification.

The following additional discussion occurred after the presentation of Youth Rep Report:

#1 concern voiced by coaches and parents is that the Referees don't call enough fouls. The #1 concern voiced by Referees is that they quit officiating because they don't like getting yelled at. This conundrum is in part because Referees call the game the way they play it (since they are older than the players they officiate, this could be a part of the problem).

The Mentor programs at the league level need to stress the significance of calling fouls. This will be shared with League Mentors.

ADULT REPRESENTATIVE: Alonzo Cadena was unable to attend and did not submit a written report.

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION SOCCER REPRESENTATIVE: Position is vacant at this time.

INDOOR/FUTSAL REPRESENTATIVE: Gordon Crape attended and submitted the following report.

Jan 7, 2019

Indoor Representative Report

We certified approximately 175 referees for 2019.

One more class is being held Jan 10.

There continues to be a need for more referees (recruitment and retention).

Pay seems to be an issue, but for now the leagues have been unwilling to address that in a meaningful way.

Midwest Regionals are being played Jan 18-20.

Kansas hosts the National Futsal Championships each year in February. We provide the majority of the referees for the tournament and they do very well.

Cory is working with Rich and Bronson on a state level futsal course.

Respectfully submitted,

Gordon Crape

COACHING REPRESENTATIVE: Jason Paepke provided the following information:

I don't have a fancy report to attach, but here are my thoughts moving forward:

It had been challenging to meet with clubs to talk to coaches. Only club to meet with me was Puma.

Contacted Fusion, Elite, and Legends as well but either got no reply or was told they couldn't fit me in

to the last coach meeting. I'm wondering if we can work something thru Heartland to require clubs to hold a coach/ref meeting at least once a year. Bold, but could be possible.

Also, need to continue to make the ref evaluation process easier and quicker for coaches. I'm curious how many we have actually had submitted in 2018- who would have that info? Gordon?

The following additional discussion occurred after the Coaching Rep report:

Only 4 coaching reports were submitted during the Fall 2018 season. There is a link on the Heartland web site for coaches to provide Referee evaluations (<https://www.heartlandsoccer.net/referee-evaluation/>). Jason will review the evaluation form and will work with the Chairman, Indoor/Futsal Rep and SRA to streamline the form and make it available through our Survey Monkey. The effort will include trying to improve coaches use of the form to help us make a difference with our Referee training and mentoring.

PRESIDENT - ADULT: Alan attended this meeting. No report submitted.

PRESIDENT - YOUTH: Not in attendance at this meeting. No report submitted.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Review of Fall 2018 Mentoring Program Statewide: Results data are attached to this email and will be included in Chairman's Report.
 - a. See discussions under SDA Report for update on Mentoring.
2. SRC Award Candidates:
 - a. Bill Davey Award – No nominations
 - b. SRC Service Award – Rick Zuzenak was nominated (Rich Kaminsky, seconded by Andrew Fletcher). Approved unanimously. Chairman will order plaque and communicate the notification of the award to Mr. Zuzenak.
3. State Cup and Regionals for 2019 Review
 - a. Andrew Fletcher (SYRA) reported that the availability emails have been sent out (as of the date of the SRC Meeting, he has received 28 replies out of the 60 emails sent).
 - b. 2019 State Cup will be played May 28th – June 4th. The venue will be the new Olathe Soccer Complex.
 - c. State Cup Referee Training will be conducted prior to the tournament (May 27th).

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Alternatives for delivering Recertification Clinics. See discussion and Motion under Additional Discussions, SDI Report.
2. Referee Development Update including special Clinics (March and June)... SRA. See information submitted in the SDA Report for an update on this offering. Curriculum will be prepared after the National Camp sessions, so we can incorporate newest information. The 2020 Advanced Referee Clinic will be scheduled for January 4, 2020.

"FOR THE GOOD OF SOCCER" –

The next Meeting (2019-1) will be conducted on Wednesday, June 5th in conjunction with 2019 State Cup. The Kansas Referee Development Corporation meeting will precede the SRC Meeting on this date.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by Bill Davey (Larry Weigant). Approved UNANIMOUSLY. Meeting was adjourned at 7:10 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rich Kaminsky, Chairman