MTSOA Meeting minutes for 2-5-2018 (Banquet)  
Held at West Nashville Cumberland Presbyterian Church

86 referees attended the meeting

Big thank you to the banquet committee: Sarah-Ann Jones, Daryl Pater, John Kirkland and Tony Sheets. Thank you, John, for finding the location with all the tables and chairs. Thank you, Tony, for writing the checks. Thank you, Daryl, for MC’ing and providing the entertainment. Finally thank you, Sarah-Ann, for really doing all the work with the table decorations, being the liaison with the caterer and getting all the door prizes.

Daryl began the banquet at 6:40 with Francisco Nava giving the invocation for the meal. The meal included: Shepard’s pie, barbeque chicken, rice, green beans, rolls and assortment of cakes

James Sherer introduced our guest speaker, Ron Deal, Director of Supporter Relations with Nashville SC. He talked about the upcoming USL season and looking into the future with the MLS expansion team. If you would like to be a referee liaison, supervisor or attendee position, please e-mail James Sherer at [jameswshererjr@gmail.com](mailto:jameswshererjr@gmail.com).

Numerous door prizes were given away

Marco- Discussed how we will no longer having to take an exam to be a TSSAA official and hopefully, with the help of James Deck, we will have some online meetings to focus on training since we no longer have an exam. TSSAA wants the associations to focus more on training and education to the referees.

Awards:  
New Referee of the Year- Jack Starr  
Referee of the Year- Kevin Richardson  
\*both interviewed by Tony Sheets

Recognition of 5 years of service from TSSAA:  
Jit Basnet  
Lucy Bell  
Matt Bell  
Paul Flowers  
Perry Knight\*  
John Long  
Dean Nelson  
Eddy Polk  
Ludmil Stoyanov  
Jon Wageman\*  
William (Todd) Davis\*  
Cody Crawford\*  
Joshua Nobles\*  
  
Recognition of 10 years of service for TSSAA:  
Greg Forrest  
Michael Myszka  
John Rafter

Recognition of 15 years of service:  
Bobby Batson  
Ken Coleman\*  
James Sherer

\*denotes not attendance

1 new referee in attendance: Matthew Smith

Thank you all who helped afterward to clean up, put up chairs and tables and once again thank you for Sarah-Ann for spear heading everything for tonight.

Tentative meeting dates Spring 2018  
--3/5 online possibly if not at Hunters Lane 6pm, and 4/9 at Hunters Lane 6pm.