# WELCOME! MEETING STARTS AT 7PM



### NEOTHSL

2023 Annual General Meeting

SEPT 18, 2023





Call to Order

State of the League

Officers, Committees, and Guests

League Finances

**Elections** 

Comments for the Good of the Game



# CALL TO ORDER



Meeting Rules of Conduct

**Establishment of Quorum** 

**Approval of Minutes** 



#### **Meeting Conduct**

Please follow these guidelines to help ensure a smooth AGM

- Keep your microphone muted unless recognized.
- Ask questions via chat (if available).
- Use the 'raise hand' to ask for comment.
- Don't speak over other users
- Limit points to <2 minutes.</li>
- Floor may call the end of discussion at any time.
  - Call may be made to extend based on majority vote



#### **Establishment of Quorum**

- Quorum is defined as 35% of total membership
  - 263 teams as of 8/28/28
  - Quorum: 93 individuals
- Membership is defined as individual teams (and only teams, Officers, Div Directors do not count as members or to quorum).
- Only 1 representative per team.
- Anyone can be appointed by a manager to represent a team (manager, team member, spouse, etc.).
- Division Directors and Officers may represent a team if duly assigned (either as manager or appointed by manager).
- Division Directors and Members of the Board are voting members, but do not count to quorum
- 1-person / 1-vote. (e.g., a Division Director may vote as a team representative or a Div Director, not both)



#### **Approval of Minutes**



# STATE OF THE LEAGUE



#### State of the League

League Overview

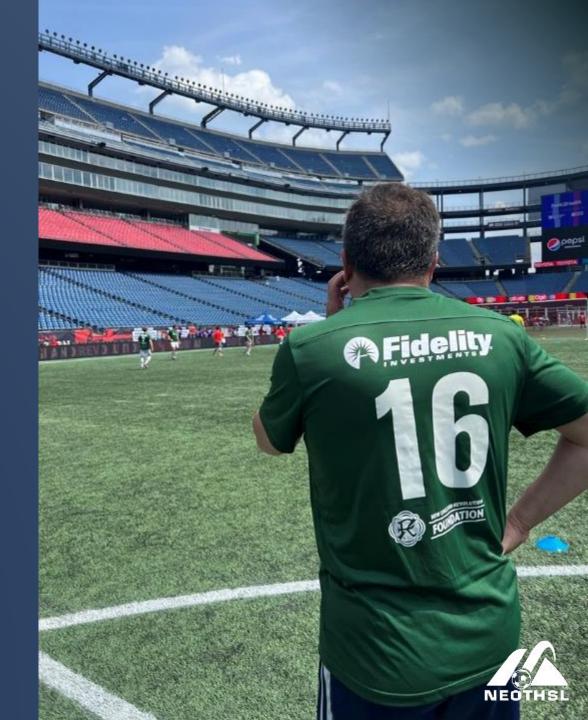
Manager Survey

2024 Outlook / Objectives

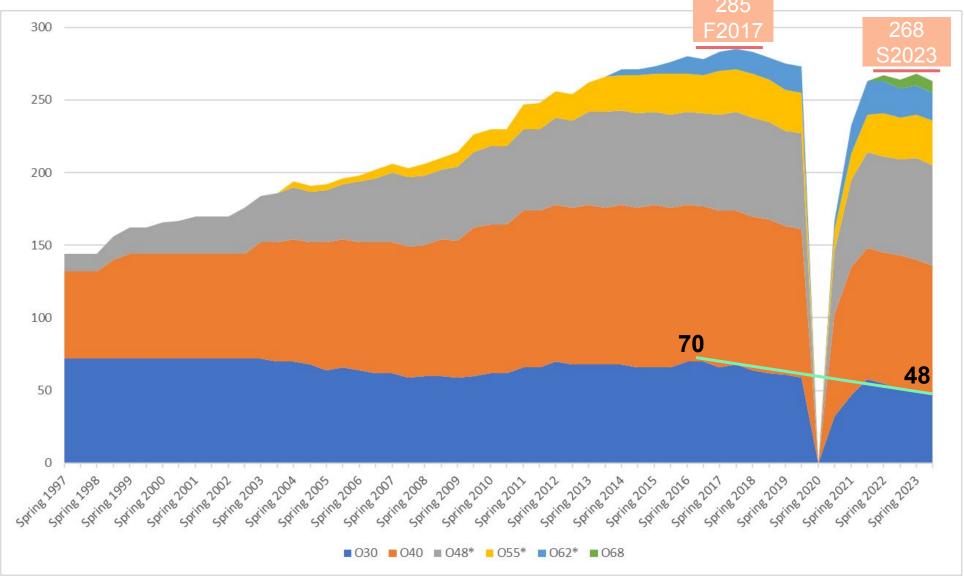
2023 Acknowledgements



# League Overview



#### League Trends



263		
O68	8	
O62	19	
O55	31	
O48	69	
O40	88	
O30	48	

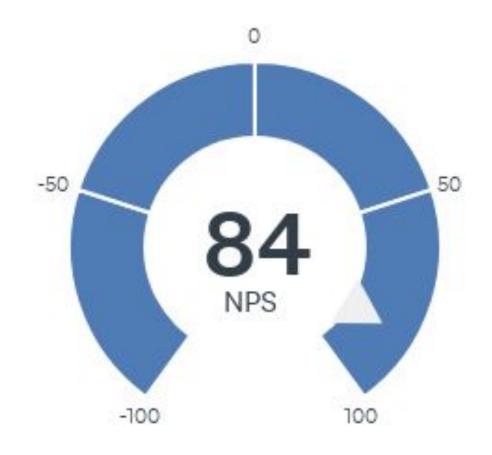
~7,500 registered players

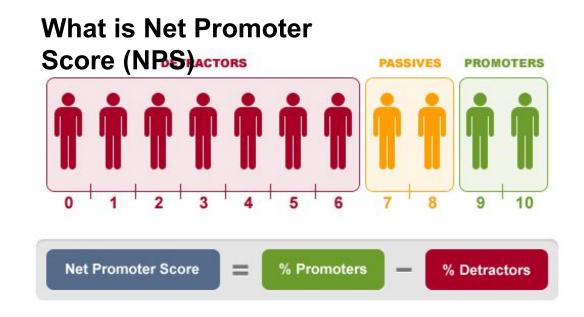


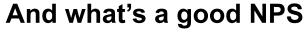
# MANAGER SURVEY

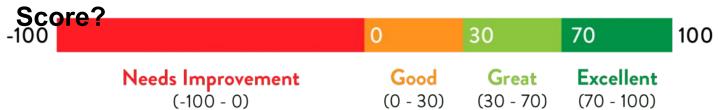


#### League Net Promoter Score



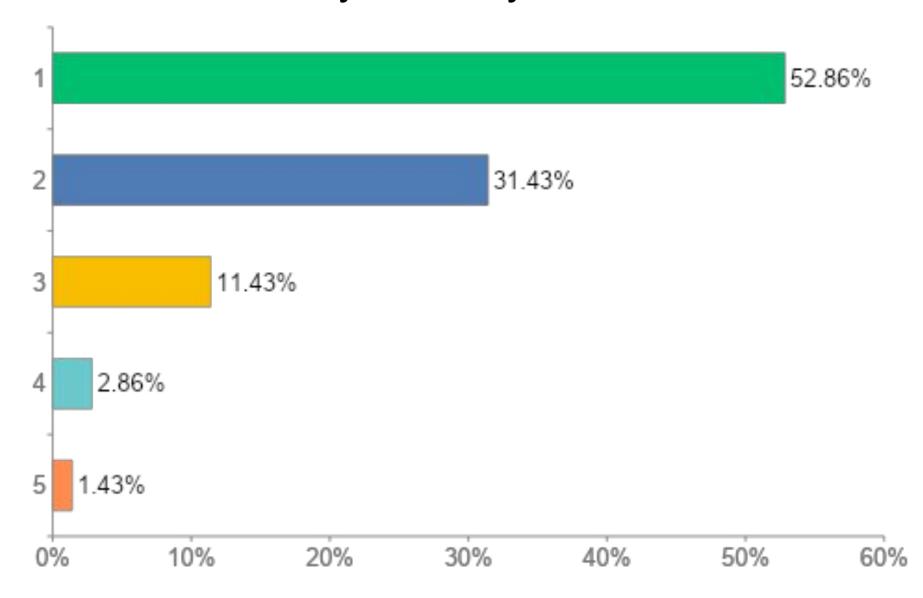








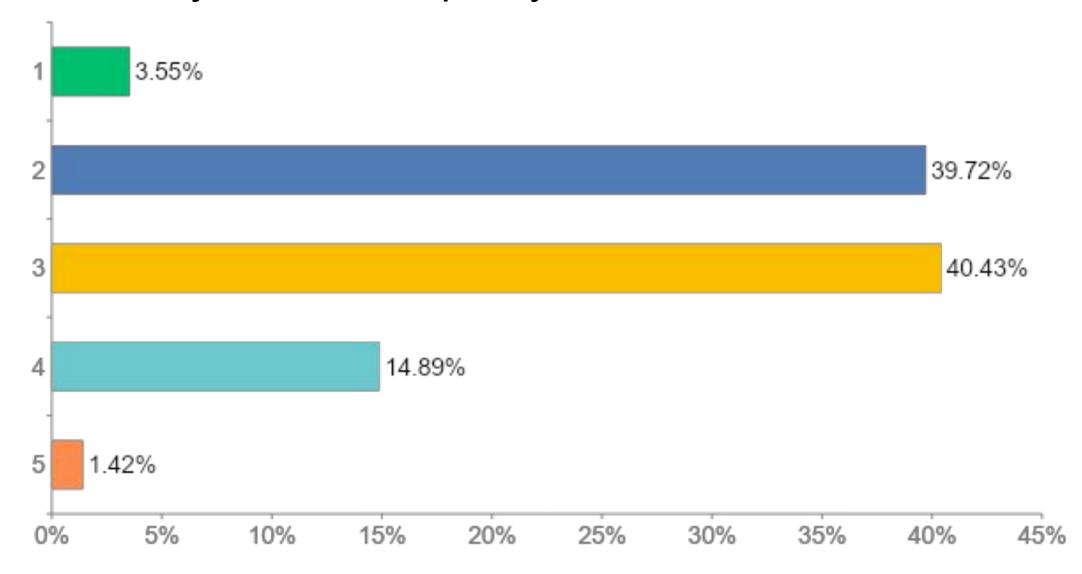
#### How satisfied were you with your Division Director





Answered: 140 Skipped: 15

#### How would you rate the quality of referees this season?





Answered: 141 Skipped: 14

## 2024 FOCUS AREAS



#### Areas Looking to Work on in the Coming Year

- Treatment of Refs
- Outreach / Social
- Focus on O30 Program
- Site / App Development
- Board Membership / Health



# OFFICERS, COMMITTEES & GUESTS



#### Officers, Committees, and Guests

App / Site Re-Development

Vice President

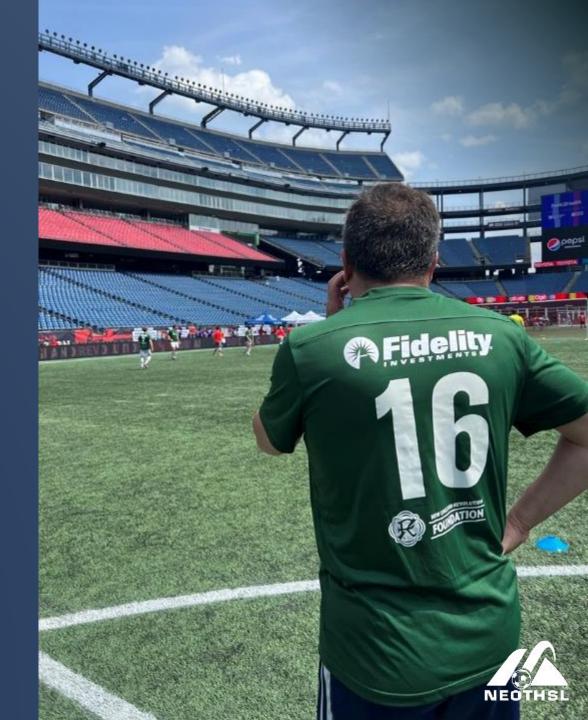
**MASS Soccer** 

Social / Outreach

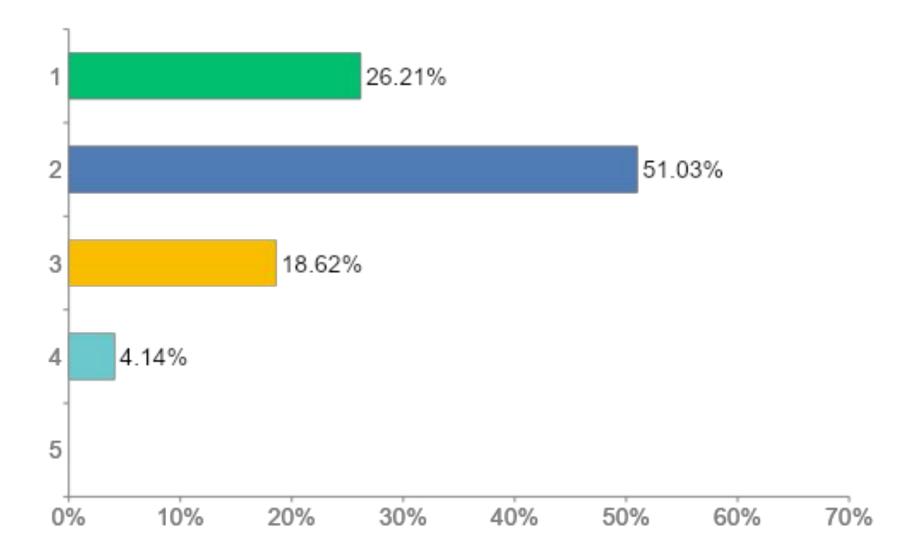
Special Recognition



# SITE / APP REDESIGN



#### Overall, how well does our website meet your needs?





Answered: 145 Skipped: 10

#### **OTHSL Site Redesign**

Yahoo called, they want their design standards back . . .





- Mobile first design
- Rebuild as much functionality as possible
- ☐ Single Sign on with MASS
- ☐ Agile approach

#### Led by



Kofi Hamilton



Jeremy Mordkoff



### OFFICERS



#### Vice President

#### Overview of Protest and Appeals – Rule 16

- Elements of an appeal:
  - Filed within 72-hours of the decision
    - Game marked final
    - Notice received from Director or Officer
  - Sent in writing to <u>VP@othsl.org</u>
    - Site rule specifically
    - Compelling evidence
    - What is remedy looking for?
  - Make Payment to @OTHSL via PayPal
    - Reference appeal and team/division

- Can be appealed:
  - Application of League Rules
  - Decisions of Directors / Officers
  - Instances where FIFA Laws of the Game are not followed
- Can't be appealed:
  - Cards shown / Card type
  - Referee judgement

#### Who hears an appeal?

- 4 managers-at large, plus the League VP
- Majority rules. VP only votes in ties.



#### 2023 Focus – Abusive Treatment of Referees

Referees are critical part of the game – no referee means no insurance means no League

#### Recent indicators referee mistreatment escalating

- Fall 2022
  - 21 PCC cases 10 related to ref abuse (one is with state)
- Spring 2023
  - 25 PCC cases 14 related to referee abuse
     (1 spectator assault on a ref)
- Multiple referee reports of teams surrounding in confrontational manner.
- Once in the spring and already once in the fall, a referee has been asked to mitigate a card.

#### Do your part:

- Set an example. Be courteous at all times.
- Assign a captain. Make them only individual(s) who addresses referee.
- Be visible. Face down YOUR players accosting a referee.
- Submit review. Links on every post game email.

#### League will be acting:

- \* Mass confrontations/intimidation of referees.
- Teams could forfeit game.
- \* Referee abuse. Players will be disciplined.
- \* Seeking to influence referees not to report cards.

#### Managers will be sanctioned.



# MASS SOCCER





#### **COMING SOON: Cups & Tournaments**

- O30 State Cup: Registration is open! (Closes 10/2)
  - \$300 Team Registration
    - Opening Round: October 23rd-October 29th
    - Quarterfinals: October 30th- November 5th
    - Semifinals: November 6th 12th
    - Final: Saturday, November 18th 12:30pm: Lorusso Field (Walpole) Turf #2
  - Contingency plan: If teams in the finals are also in the OTHSL finals, State Final will be postponed to December 3<sup>rd</sup>.
  - Winner will advance to regional or national play and represent Massachusetts.
- **O40 & O50 Cups:** March 2024 (Will wrap up before start of OTHSL season weather permitting!)
- 2024 USASA Soccer Fest (Veteran's Cup)
  - Greensboro, NC: July 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>
  - Age Divisions: O30-O75





#### AED Program Update



#### EXCLUSIVE SAVINGS





#### **AED Subsidy Program**

\$250 Subsidy from MASS & \$250 from OTHSL

New Provider: One Beat Medical and Training

• HeartSine: \$1665 \$1050

\*\*\* PROMO CODE MASS \*\*\*
855-ONE-BEAT Ext. 1059

! Can use any AED provider to get subsidy.! MASS Subsidy Approval serves as OTHSL's! OTHSL also will pay for replacement parts

Awarded >\$20,000 in MASS subsidies to date.

<u>AED Discount (mass-soccer.org)</u>







#### RECOMMENDED ADD ONS

#### HeartSine Samaritan PAD 350P AED

Exclusive pricing!

\$1050

#### Includes:

- . New HeartSine Samaritan PAD 350P AED Unit
- . 8 Year Warranty On AED Unit
- Adult PAD-PAX (Electrode PADs & Battery Cartridge)
- · User Marco
- . Quick Rescue Reference Guide
- . FREE Inspection/Maintenance Tag Details
- . FREE AED "Equipped Facility" Decal/Sticker
- FREE Premium AED+CPR Responder Pack
   FREE AED Medical Prescription/Authorization
- FREE UPS Shipping
- . Manufacturer's Price = \$1.475

Basic Bleeding Control Kit #1

\$58.50

#### Includes:

- . (1) Swat-T Tourniquet
- . (2) Compressed Krinkle Gaude 4.5"x4.1 yds
- (1) Thin-H Standard Fold 4"x7.5"
- \* (1) Hypothermia Mylar Blanket
- (1) Medic Tape
- . (2) XL Nitrile Gloves, 1-pair
- . (1) Trauma Shears
- (1) Glow Stick
- . (1) Marker, black
- . Manufacturer's Price \$65

HeartSine Samaritan Pediatric-PAK for 350P, 360P, 450P, and 300P Exclusive pricing!

\$231,30

. Manufacturer's Price = \$257

Please contact Basil Arena Territory Manager to place your order



<u>USED 9/17/2023 to assist a member of Kendall Wanderer's</u> O48

# SOCIAL/ OUTREACH



#### First (Annual?) Manager Social

First League-wide social event since in-person AGMs halted during COVID

- What: Charity Poker Tournament run by Eastern Poker Tour (www.easternpoker.com)
- Who: Proceeds will benefit Boston Scores! (probably \$2-3k)
- Where: VFW Walpole or Natick Elks
- When: Targeting between Finals and New Years
- How: Register at <u>www.othsl.org/FallSocial</u>
  - Event limited to 220 to 250 managers (team members if fall short)
- How much? \$135 (\$120 toward tournament \$15 for food)
  - \$1/\$2 cash table all day
  - Additional Tournament Likely (open to public)

#### **Why**

- Chance to interact with you / hear from you
- Help a great organization (Boston Scores!)
- Beginning of hopefully more activities (need help though)



# SPECIAL RECOGNITION



#### Steve Siniscalchi

Congratulations to Steve Siniscalchi on entry into the MASS Hall of Fame





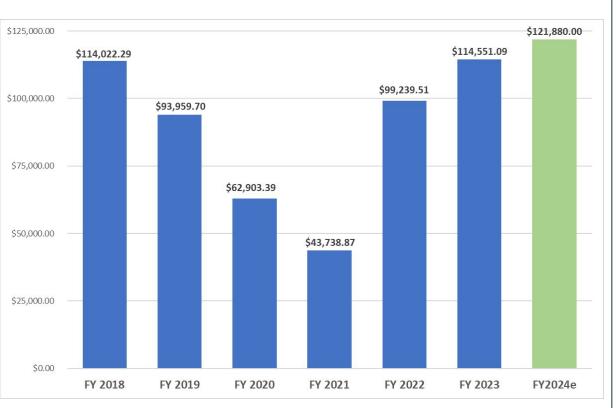


### LEAGUE FINANCIALS



Fiscal Overview - FY2023 / 2024

#### Revenue



- Returned to seasonal registration in FY2023
- 2024 Team Revenue \$115k compared to \$113k in FY2023 (\$230/team/season @258 Teams)
- 2024 includes \$4,500 estimated interest income on cash balance.

zpenses	FY 2023	FY2024e	Change	%
Expenses				
6000 Finals				
6001 Fields	12,320	15,000	2,680	22%
6003 Shirts/Trophies/Awards	21,297	22,500	1,203	6%
6004 Referee Fees - Finals	23,200	26,000	2,800	12%
6005 Trainer- Finals	640	1,280	640	
Total 6000 Finals	57,457	64,780	7,323	13%
6100 Unpaid Referee Fees	1,100	500	-600	-55%
6200 Assignor Fees	22,165	22,500	335	2%
6300 Tournaments	250		-250	-100%
6310 AED Purchase Incentive	1,574	2,500	926	59%
6400 BOD Stipends	5,925	6,000	75	1%
6401 BOD Expense	741	1,500	759	102%
6403 Meetings		250	250	na/
6501 Acctg and Bkkpg	2,341	2,500	159	7%
6502 Web Site Expense	3,413	7,000	3,587	105%
6503 Postage	383	400	17	4%
6550 Charitable Donations	2,000	2,500	500	25%
6580 Bank Charges	62	250	188	305%
6800 Other Miscellaneous Cost	1,319	2,500	1,181	90%
Total Expenses	98,729	113,180	14,451	15%

- Over 60% of expense increase (\$9k) related to 3-lines
  - Fields at MYSA and Union Point materially more expensive than Epping.
  - Impact of increase of ref fee on finals Expense
  - Investment in site experience / modernization
- Excludes estimated \$6k 1-time expense reduction from closing Citizen account (uncashed checks mostly BoD)

#### Fiscal Overview – Balance Sheet

As of 8/31/2023

ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
1003 Paypal (paypal@othsl.org)	6,318.52
1004 BofA - Chkg	6,640.00
1005 BofA - Svng	175,064.34
Total Bank Accounts	\$ 188,022.86
Total Current Assets	\$ 188,022.86
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 188,022.86

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
2000 Accounts Payable	651.50
Total Accounts Payable	\$ 651.50
Other Current Liabilities	
2030 New Team Deposits	1,450.00
2040 Overpayments	660.00
2050 Protest Fees held	1,250.00
2060 Team Bonds Posted	0.00
2300 Deferred Registration Fees	10.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	\$ 3,370.00
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Equity	
3000 Opening Bal Equity	0.00
3900 Retained Earnings	116,839.99
Net Income	48,422.03
Total Equity	\$ 165,262.02

#### FY2024 Budget

	FY2023b	FY 2023a	Variance	FY2024e
Income				
4001 Registration fees -Fall	106,000	55,120	10,740	59,570
4002 Registration fees- Spring		61,620		59,110
4102 Paypal Fees	-3,180	-3,051	129	-3,500
4340 Fines Assessed	0	200	200	500
4355 New Team Deposits				
Forfeited	0	550	550	0
4360 Protest Fees Forfeited	0	100	100	200
4800 Interest Income	0	12	12	5,000
Total Income	102,820	114,551	11,731	120,880
Gross Profit	102,820	114,551	11,731	120,880

- Key Assumptions
  - No fee increase for Spring 2024 season (\$230 per)
  - 5% yield on 75% of average cash balance
  - 258 teams per season
  - 20-divisions (60 playoff games per season)
  - Constant referee cost for Finals (\$110 per team per game)

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6100 Unpaid Referee Fees	500	1,100	600	500
6200 Assignor Fees	22,400	22,165	-235	22,500
6300 Tournaments	500	250	-250	500
6310 AED Purchase Incentive	2,500	1,574	-926	2,500
6400 BOD Stipends	5,000	5,925	925	6,000
6401 BOD Expense	1,000	741	-259	1,500
6403 Meetings	1,000		-1,000	250
6500 Professional Services	1,000		-1,000	
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6550 Charitable Donations	2,400	2,000	-400	2,500
6580 Bank Charges	0	62	62	250
6800 Other Miscellaneous Cost	1,600	1,319	-281	2,500
Total Expenses	107,500	98,729	-8,771	113,680
Net Operating Income	-4,680	15,822	20,502	7,200
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#### Elections 2023

#### Vice President

Eric Dragsbaek

#### Secretary

Steven Siniscalchi

#### Treasurer

Andrew Lavigne

#### **Division Directors**

Over 30 Division 1	Steven Siniscalchi
Over 30 Division 2	Jason Crea
Over 30 Division 3	Dale Dubois
Over 40 Division 1	Eric Dragsbaek
Over 40 Division 2	Jean-Pierre Musanda Lukengu
Over 40 Division 3	Djillali Belabbes
Over 40 Division 4	Patrick Mullaney
Over 40 Division 5	Ron Firman
Over 40 Division 6	Nat Alderman

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#### An appeal - League needs you!

All are welcome! – Manager or Player

- 2 spots immediately available for Division Directors
- Improve representation of O30 Cohort
- Marketing / Product / Social Media development
- User experience design
- Outreach / Social
- Legal / Professional Service

Send email to <a href="mailto:president@othsl.org">president@othsl.org</a>

# FOR THE GOOD OF THE GAME

