



ISC Board of Directors Meeting – September Minutes

5:30p.m. Monday, September 14, 2026, at The Lariat Steakhouse – Peoria, IL

Financial Grants – Peoria American Legion Post 2– Mike Dunne

Capital Improvement Grants- Metamora Kids Wrestling Club- Stephanie Aeschliman

The Christian Center- Chad Bailey

Meeting called to order at 5:47 pm

Roll Call – “✓” = Present

Name	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Abs.
KD	✓		✓	✓			✓		✓				4
JD	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				0
DH		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓					3
KJ	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓					2
BK		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓				3
PL			✓	✓	✓		✓						5
AO	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				0
DO		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓				2
DP	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓				1
JS	✓	✓	✓	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	0
JaS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓				1
CY		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓				3

Minutes Report: Andy O’Neill- Minutes from the August meeting were reviewed. **Jeff Doeden motioned to approve. Derek Oddo 2nd. Motion passed unanimously.**

Treasurer’s Report: Kevin Joseph-

Financial Grant Request:

Peoria Notre Dame JFL- Jack Dippold. Ages 5-14. 140 Boys, 20 Girls. Registration fee is \$150. Seeking \$700 for practice equipment, game jerseys, and officiating. **Jake Sexton motioned to approve. Derek Pitzer 2nd. Kevin Day abstained. Motion passes.**

Girls on the Run at Elise Ford Allen Academy in Peoria- Jennifer Sublett. Ages 8-11. 15 Girls. Registration fee is \$25-\$175. Seeking \$700 to help with registration fee for those in need of help. **Light discussion on how much we usually give newer organizations. Derek Pitzer motioned to approve for grant of \$500. Kevin Day 2nd. Motion passed unanimously.**

Central Illinois Blitz- Jonathan Bouppha. Ages 8U. 12 Girls. Registration fee is \$350. Seeking \$700 for funds to be applied directly to the procurement of helmets. **Light discussion on whether this organization was a travel team or recreation team. Central Illinois Blitz is a travel program. Derek Pitzer motioned to deny grant. Jeff Doeden 2nd. Motion passed unanimously to deny this grant.**

Old Business:

ISC Poker Tournament- Kevin Joseph- (Board discussed event) Next event is set for November 8th. Regular help will be needed.

Queen of Hearts- Kevin Joseph- (Board discussed event) Jackpot is now \$9300.

Pour Bros Night- Kevin Joseph- (Board discussed event) Event is set for September 24th.

Square Boards- Jeff Doeden- MNF Board starts tonight. World Series Board set to go live around the time of The Smoker.

Smoker- Jeff Doeden- Event is sold out. Only two people did not renew their seats. Will need help the night of the event on October 14th. A lot more information to come at October meeting.

Capital Improvement Grants- Jeff Doeden- Nothing to report. Capitol Grants were awarded prior to this evening's meeting.

Golf Outing- ~~Pat Lavery~~ (Board discussed event) Outing was a financial success, generating approximately \$10,000. The board commended Coyote for a perfect setup that ensured the event flowed smoothly and noted that raffle ticket sales were exceptionally strong. The new hole signs and banners also received widespread positive feedback. However, several areas for improvement were discussed. Despite prior assurances, the venue provided only one beverage cart instead of two, resulting in numerous participant complaints; the board agreed to strictly insist on two carts for next year's event. Additionally, both board members and participants expressed concern over the excessive number of fundraising stations on the course. It was noted that stations allowing teams to buy a better score made participants feel pressured to donate to stay competitive, creating a negative "nickel-and-dimed" impression. Moving forward, the board decided to reduce these stations to prioritize participant enjoyment over frequent monetary requests.

Marketing- Derek Oddo- Successful deployment of new banners and hole signs at the recent golf outing, which received high praise from participants, including the family of Mike Stout. Planning is underway for The Smoker promotional magnets, with production pending the release of the official basketball schedules. A new promotional tablecloth featuring the ISC logo is being ordered for the coaches' table, designed for multi-event versatility. Oddo thinks promoting The Smoker remains an excellent branding opportunity to elevate the ISC name, even though the event is already sold out. To prepare for the upcoming website launch, which is currently in progress, Oddo recommended ordering new polo shirts and getting board member photos taken. Finally, a social media push was discussed; members were encouraged to share organizational updates on Facebook, and the board will begin requesting that all future grant recipients tag the organization in their respective posts to increase digital engagement.

New Business

No new business

Motion to adjourn by: Derek Pitzer, 2nd by Brandon Kleist at 6:37pm

Next meeting – 5:30 pm, October 5, at Lariat Steakhouse – Peoria, IL