

Minutes from February 24, 2020 Meeting



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Meeting called to order by President Dave Terrio who then asked for a moment of silence.

President's message included an overview of the experience of Special Olympics, Dave was joined by Brendan O'Connor, Tom Kelly and Joe Potzka at the regional games held locally. Special thanks to all who have performed at these events. Truly rewarding. This was followed by Dave asking those present how their season went and asked for their thoughts.

Chris Reed expressed consternation as to why the Cape & Islands assignor never attended any of our meetings when provided ample opportunity to do so. The secretary will reach out to the assignor and invite him to a meeting (hopefully the interpretation meeting) so that the assignor can address the board. The secretary will get confirmation of his attendance so the agenda can be planned beforehand.

It was determined that 4 members present had not met this assignor and the assignor had not responded to any emails from those members.

President mentioned a Biography Template he intends to produce so that all members can forward this information to the assignor so as to assist in assignments. Also, an email from a Cape & Islands school had statistics regarding assignments by Board members for their contests. The breakdown:

Middle School – 90%

Freshman – 69%

JV – 85%

Varsity – 37%

Clearly, the Varsity assignments percentage is glaring.

Minutes and Treasurer's report were posted on the website and accepted by those present.

Banquet Committee announced that the banquet will be held at Alberto's restaurant on March 29. Details will be posted on the website and forwarded to members. Jen Petersen will be collecting the names for those expected to attend.

Sportsmanship Committee announced that the details will be sent to the members on March 9, followed by instructions to the ballot. Voting will be done through Survey Monkey between March 10-12. 100% participation is expected.

Wellness Committee reported that there was no new news regarding George Gaspa. Steve Goveia is convalescing after his surgery.

Interpreter/Members Committee reported on specific items regarding Technical Fouls and Coaches/Captains meeting.

Also, the Candidates clinic will be conducted by the Interpreter IF 4 or more candidates offer to take the class, however the item as to future decisions will be taken up during the summer EC meetings. Mechanics Clinic and Test can be conducted during the summer for those candidates who take the online test.

Good of the Order:

With the onset of available video (phone video etc.) we are all in the spotlight. Behave as if evidence of your actions will hold you accountable.

Everyone who wants games should promote themselves to the Assignors and act as if they truly are independent contractors looking for work.

It was brought up that Observations should be made available and that the assignors should share the assignments so that everyone is working games. The opinion was that nobody should be working sub-varsity doubleheaders while another official is not working.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.