

IAABO Board 152

November 1, 2022

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Meeting minutes



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Meeting was brought to order by at 7:02 PM.

President called for a moment of silence (7:22 pm, passing of long time official Bobby Simmons acknowledged).

Presidents Report:

Welcome message and state of association reported. Discussed with meeting with various AD's and had a positive response regarding officials.

Secretaries Report:

Minutes from February 7, 2022 meeting were sent via email and posted on the website; motion to approve was moved and seconded. Vote unanimous. Membership report 70 members with one currently taking IAABO University class. A number of inactive officials are returning to active participation.

Treasurers Report:

All dues were collected in a timely manner and the current balance is \$6363.45. Revenues exceeded expenses with majority of costs for IAABO fees and insurance. Motion to approve Treasurer's report was moved and seconded. Vote unanimous.

Communications/Good of the Order:

Art Graham was recognized for 50 years of service. In addition, previous 50 year award recipients, Max Mc Carthy and Dave Decarolis were recognized. Photos of all the recipients of the 50 year watch set are posted on the website.

Committee Reports:

Committee Chairs were appointed Max McCarthy, Sportsmanship, Steve Dowling, Nominations, Carl Zopatti, Wellness. Volunteers for all committees were requested. Sportsmanship report, Max presented winning schools award at each schools awards ceremony, Cape Cod Tech boys and Falmouth girls. Presentations were well received. Nominating committee will follow process and timeline outlined in Constitution for election of officers.

New Business:

Members of the board with 3 or less years and transfer members were introduced and welcomed to the board. Steve Dowling introduced a recognition program where members would be awarded 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 year IAABO pins based on years of service. Suggestion received positive feedback, to be further discussed by executive committee. Future Stripes program introduced by Dave Terrio. New officials recruitment effort targeting current high school players. Communications with IAABO national office well received with some potential funding of the program from the national office a possibility. Orleans police fundraising event November 19th, looking for volunteers to officiate. Scott Alexander indicated a number of officials have not registered with MIAA.

Interpreters Report:

Steve Pothier: Presented "Tower Philosophy" will send full text through email. Reminder to meet MIAA requirements, registration fee, background check and complete concussion test. Take inventory of uniforms, whistles and shoes before season. Self improvement; use

IAABO tools: rule box, you make the call, request, video playbook. Read the rulebook!
Game management i.e. uniforms, no longer approach players, talk to coach (both officials).
Old/New rulebooks; due to copyright issues IAABO produced their own rulebook. NFHS still primary so keep old books, but new book easier to read and the same except for language differences. Some editorial corrections will be sent via email. Carry student/coach disqualification forms with you. Many times schools have outdated forms. MSBOA changes; 35 second shot clock and 20 second reset. 10 second count no longer manual, lead official responsibility via shot clock. Rules test will be online, to be sent via email, completion still expected by November 21.

Concluding remarks:

President Forker gave summary of key points from tonight's meeting.

Stay Safe.

Next meeting – November 21, 2022, 7 pm, mandatory Interpretation Bourne Middle School Library. Additional Interpretation meetings will be sent via email.

Attendance:

Andrews, Mike
Amerault, Mike
Berardi, Chris
Bollus, Joe
Bradbury, Mary
Bridge, Jeff
Clark, Peter
Crowe, Ray
Damish, Dan
Dipaolo, Steve
Dombrowski, Shawn
Donovan, Pat
Dowling, Steve
Forker, Keith
Garcia, Mickey
Grant, Rick
Hirschman, Mike
Kelley, Tom
Kiley, John
Kjoller, Ben
Krueger, Kyla
Leduc, Steve
Lopes, John
Lynch, Dave
McCarthy, John
McNulty, John
Nichols, Scott
Patenaude, Dan
Peterson, Jenn
Pothier, Steve
Pötzka, Joe
Rabideau, Mike
Runge, Matt
Schlosberg, Sam
Sesto, Frank
Steere, Bob
Taylor, Alik
Taylor, Leighton

Terrio, Dave
Yagjian, Raff

Adjournment 8:16 pm

Regards,
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