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IAABO Board 152
February 12, 2024
Annual Business Meeting minutes
Yarmouth Police Station

Meeting was brought to order by President Nichols at 7:03 PM.
President called for a moment of silence for all those in our thoughts and prayers.

Presidents Report:

Welcome message and the President stated having coached this year and officiated on a limited basis that we should be proud as a board for the quality of our officials and the attention to detail with regard to rules and mechanics.

Secretaries Report:

Minutes from January 29, 2024 meeting was sent via email and posted on the website; motion to approve as amended was moved and seconded. Vote unanimous.

Treasurers Report:

2024-25 dues being still being collected. Balance as of February 12, 2024, \$8652.48, motion to approve was moved and seconded. Vote unanimous.

Communications:

MSBOA meeting will be held March 4, 2024, 7 pm.

Committee Reports:

Sportsmanship – Voting will commence sometime between the end of February and early March.

Wellness – No update

Membership Committee – A high school freshman has been training during Sandwich youth games and the training has been a great success. A discussion was held suggesting IAABO should lower the age for becoming an official to 16.

Banquet – An informal get together will be held at the Treehouse Brewery in Sandwich March 19, 2024 from 6-8 pm. Pizza will be provided.

New Business:

Three separate incidents were reported, two, where officials missed assignments and a situation involving a cheerleader were reported and handled by the assignors.

Interpreters Report:

A number of game situations were reviewed and discussed. In light of the situation with cheerleaders, it was again emphasized that it is imperative to involve Game Management Staff when dealing with fans, cheerleaders, etc.

Good of the Order:

Stay safe and healthy!

Proposed meeting schedule for 2024-25

November 4, 2024
November 18 – Interpretation
December 2 – Floor Mechanics

January 6, 2025
January 27
February 10 – Annual Meeting

Special thank you to Cape Cod Soccer Officials for sharing their zoom account this year. Due to technical issues in setting up the zoom meetings, we will be purchasing our own zoom account for next year with the goal of making zoom available for all meetings. Approval for the proposed meeting dates will be voted upon electronically.

Adjournment 7:39 pm

Regards,
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