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Meeting Notes for
October 28, 2019

Notes will follow the Agenda schedule.

7:00 PM Meeting called to order by John Piemontese

Moment of Silence and Eulogy for Kit Holmes was read by Steve Franco

Subcommittee Reports:

Sportsmanship Committee report read by chairman Max McCarthy. FA Boys and Girls along with Monomoy Boys and Girls have received the award in successive years. The report included a narrative from the recipients who were on hand to receive the award at the banquet.

Secretary Report will be supplied by secretary after each meeting henceforth and posted on the website.

Treasurers Report was read by treasurer and will be posted on the website in the password protected area

Interpreters Report was given by Interpreter informing the board that few candidates would be involved in the Mechanics and Floor test for inclusion into the board due to the IAABO University initiative from which an 80% passing grade was too high for one candidate. Mechanics date is 11/6-9 with Floor test on 11/23. The interpreter also informed the membership that the website will contain the presentations delivered by IAABO at the Fall Meeting. Also announced at IAABO Fall meeting is that the refresher test MUST NOT be used by assignors as a preventive assignment mechanism. MSBOA Interpreter Bill Boutillier will be present at the Interpretations meeting. A discussion followed with regards to the IAABO RefSchool application and whether members were interested. There is a cost associated to the online application.

Assignors report – given by president – detailed a meeting he had with Scott Alexander. The Cape & Islands schedule is still being processed through changes. Assignor indicated that he needs Board 152 to fulfill his obligation. The assignor, echoed by the president, indicated that professionalism, consistency and dedication is necessary by all members to deliver a product the schools require. Scott will be present at the Interpretation meeting.

Special Olympics Report was given by the president. Working with the Special Olympics committee regional chairperson, sites local to Board 152 are available for Board 152 members to voluntarily participate in the regional elimination rounds prior to the State Championships in Worcester. As details are available, they will be disseminated to the members.

Old Business:

IAABO did not request any local board input for their Online test initiative. The test does NOT supply any mechanics or floor test, but it has been adopted state-wide as allowable. However, individual boards are allowed to pursue their own membership criteria.

More meeting dates are forthcoming so that members can satisfy their attendance requirements.

The president offered a "trial" initiative that would include a refresher test gathering of members with stipulations be followed to satisfy meeting requirements in geographic locations amenable to the membership.

Those stipulations include:

1. Attended by an Executive Committee member to take attendance
2. Members attending have completed their refresher test

The members agreed to this "trial" and if proves successful will be presented as an amendment to the constitution.

The Refresher test is to be completed and turned into the Interpreter by the Interpretation meeting.

The president also announced that effective immediately, he has become the VG coach at Nauset and is stepping down as president. By-Laws mandate that the VP is now the president. The nomination committee can now accept recommendations to fill the vacancy.

Next meeting – interpretation meeting at Bourne HS Auditorium 7:00 PM.