

IAABO Board #11  
General Membership Meeting – 2/20/08  
Minutes

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- 1) Interpreter's Report: Layne Drexel
  - i) *The Official Accolade's* report
    - (a) Recognizes Board 11 officials that are attending college
    - (b) Basketball Banquet is full – waiting list only
  - ii) Discussed hand-out
  - iii) Reminded everyone that every game is important to every player
  - iv) Importance of professionalism at all times
  
- 2) Minutes approved
  
- 3) President's Report: Bill Steigerwald
  - i) Check accuracy of schedule for the year
    - (a) Submit any missing games on schedule to assignor
      1. If unresolved with assignor, submit explanation letter to Executive Committee explaining why you should get paid. In addition, follow the appeal process.
  - ii) Nominations chairperson will be Marvin Brittingham
  - iii) Reiterated importance of post game play on all levels.
  
- 4) Treasure Report: Paul Zoppi filling in for Larry Buonocore
  - i) Reported bank balance as of January, 31 2008 (31,000)
  - ii) Reported bank balance as of today, February 20, 2008 (49,000)
  - iii) 1099's mailed on January 27<sup>th</sup> to addresses in *The Arbiter*
    - (a) If earnings were \$600 or below you will not receive 1099
  
- 5) Assignor's Report: Joe Santora
  - i) Check your schedule for entire season
  - ii) If discrepancy, please notify assignors ASAP
  - iii) Tournaments will be held through mid and late March
  - iv) Asked to keep availability open
  
- 6) Rating Committee Report: Walt Connor
  - i) Thanks everyone for rating sheets - More successful than in past
  - ii) Coaches cards are mostly positive and satisfactory - More cards turned in than previous year
  - iii) States that he has received suggestions that having to complete three challenges on the rating sheet may be too many
  - iv) Ballots for group 1 & 2 have to be in by the March 12th meeting
  
- 7) New Business:

- i) State Tournament Process – Jim Mahoney
  - (a) Explained hand out
  - (b) In Maryland we get one slot in girls/boys
  - (c) Maryland has asked for a submission of eight names instead of three (as in past)
  
- ii) Proposed (new) Rating Chair Election Procedure – Debbie Pfozter
  - (a) Proposed Amendment to IAABO Delaware District Board 11 Constitution
  - (b) After discussion, decision made to pull back amendment at this time
  - (c) Debbie agreed to work with Mike Hamilton and Eileen Ford in regard to the possibilities of implementing suggestions into the constitution.
  
- iii) Discussion regarding process of Blue Hen A/B game assignments
  - (a) Mike Snead asked to address the assignment changes for these games
  - (b) Bill Steigerwald reported that the Executive Committee voted to follow the historic procedures, thus changing the assignments accordingly
  - (c) Jim Mahoney gave historic procedures regarding these assignments
  - (d) Mike stated that he called the assignor and stated that he had interest in being placed on the games as well as suggesting others he thought should be placed on the games. He felt the players would be benefited with him officiating the game.
  - (e) Bill re-stated the Executive Committee's decision and historic basis
  - (f) Assignment Committee will write-up a procedure for future Blue Hen A/B game assignments to give clarity
  - (g) Bill offered a discussion time following meeting in regard to the Blue Hen A/B game assignments

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