MID-HUDSON BOARD OF VOLLEYBALL OFFICIALS

MINUTES: November 13, 2013

Location: Knights of Columbus – Beacon, NY

Call to Order: 6:00 pm - Tim Countryman

Minutes: August 28, 2013 – Motion to approve Rich Wendel, 2nd Frank McGrath - Motion carried. Budget was presented and overall is good and up to date

Treasurers Report: Motion to approve, Jay Curtis, 2nd Bob Crabtree Motion carried

Presidents Report:

Introduction of member Emeritus; Alan Dunefsky Communication has improved. Website: Limited progress Sportsmanship ballots have had poor responses. Need to maybe revise how sportsmanship is decided. Need examples of what each category is on the ballot. Maybe banners should be scrapped for a scholarship fund. Constitution needs to be added to website. There was only one issue and that was due to heat. Liability form needs to be constructed and available on website.

Vice Presidents Report:

Recertification status; 18 members attended recertification. 1 person did not attend the recertification.

23 candidates are up for recertification for 2014. Ccandidates' names were read and will be notified.

Secretary will keep track of all recertification records for high school only.

Upgrade requirements; no time table, candidate needs to attend matches at the next level for considerations, fellow officials' recommendations, attend training scrimmages when the opportunity is offered.

Scoring and lines person testing is being considered as part of the upgrade and recertification requirements. Exec board will review.

Committee Reports:

Ethics: Lynn Fielitz (committee on a case by case basis)

PAVO - Tim Countryman -

Members: 20 - 3 colleges Bard, CIA & MSMC. 81 matches assigned. MCSM hosted the Skyline Championships Lines and scorer assignments Turn backs & Declines - 15% New contract required for 2014

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HS members must join to PAVO accept a college match PAVO recertification will be by action of the PAVO committee. 2 independent raters were at SUNY New Paltz and MSMC. If you need PAVO patches see MHVBO secretary. **D**ues are paid online directly to PAVO.

Education, Exam & Clinic 2012:

2 candidates and they did a great job during class. Practical was held @ Cornwall High School on Oct 20th, great day for all. Thanks to all those who volunteered. Practical clinic planned to show rotations, overlap and other areas of concern. Karen Zuzek is working to get teams and school. Clinic will be held scheduled for after the August meeting.

Negotiations:

Section 1: contract still in flux no movement. OCF meeting scheduled for 11/13 – Peg Stead is our representative Section 9: MOA is currently in force.

Old Business: Dues are to be paid tonight.

Sportsmanship ballots were given out to those who did not respond. Time extended so members can get the ballots to the committee. Eloise & Bob Crabtree.

New Business:

None

Nominating committee, Bob Crabtree opened nominations for Chairman and 3 area representatives. No nominations from the floor, close nominations Motion Bob Crabtree, 2^{nd} Andy Schuman.

Nominated Tim Countryman for chairman, secretary cast one ballot – Motion M. Bernstein 2nd Frank McGrath. - approved.

3 area representatives: Pete Calvano, Jay Curtis, Lynn Fielitz.

No nominations from the floor, close nominations. Motion Bob Crabtree, 2^{nd} Andy Schuman. Secretary to cast one ballot Lou Sherwood 2^{nd} Mike Bernstein approved. Executive Board will meet on January 20^{th} . Location = Andiamo's restaurant Newburgh.

Good & Welfare:

Laurie Muollo & Peg Stead are NYS tournament representatives from section 9 & 1.

Adjourned: 7:10 pm Motion made by Jim Steeves 2nd Pete Calvano - Motion carried