MID-HUDSON BOARD OF VOLLEYBALL OFFICIALS

MINUTES: November 16, 2011

Location: Beacon Knight of Columbus

Call to Order: 6:45 pm - Hank Boldrin Jr.

Minutes: August 31, 2011 – Motion to approve Don Cantone, 2nd Jay Curtis – Motion

carried

Treasurers Report: Motion to approve Bob Crabtree, 2nd Eloise Crabtree – Motion

carried

Presidents Report: Absent

Vice Presidents Report: 3 upgrade from Jr. High to JV – Lynn McDonald, Don Cooper, and Wayne Vetro – Congratulations. Secretary keeps track of all recertification records for high school only.

Committee Reports:

PAVO: Tim Countryman - Next year's dues will be online directly to PAVO maybe \$135.00.

College Assigner: Tim Countryman -28 members, 3 colleges assigned – Bard, MSMC & CIA. Arbiter is the new assigning and training tool. Coaches will be able to rate via an email response. Cards will not be used. PAVO committee will look at renewal system and cycle. Question asked concerning PAVO patches. MHVBO secretary has patches.

Negotiations: On going in Section 1 & 9. Lead negotiator needs input from MHBVO of our requirements. Section 9 Federation of Officials needs a representative. Vince Bitonte currently is serving as our rep. Alan Kellman gave a brief history concerning going to ARBITRATION, it is very expense for officials organizations.

Clinic 2011: Vince Bitonte introduced the 3 new members who successfully completed the class. Celeste Brunel, Christine jamin, Mark Thatcher. They did a great job during class and Mark volunteered to keep score during Sectionals and Regional's. Modified scrimmage/clinic was held @ Cornwall High School. Turn out was very good, 10 teams, coaches & parents were appreciated to have a day only for that level. Cornwall Modified coach helped out and their booster club provided food. Thanks to Bill Lark and Pete Calvano for their assistance. Hope to do it again next year.

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Old Business: Dues are to be paid tonight.

Looking into the possibility of having a rating tournament August 30, 31 @ Huguenot YMCA camp. Hazel & Vince with the help of Ken Rubino.

New Business:

Nominating committee, Bob Crabtree opened nominations for President. Tim Countryman and Hank Boldrin Jr. nominated motion to close nominations by Bob Crabtree 2nd by Eloise Crabtree. Motion: Following vote Tim Countryman was elected president. Congratulations

County representatives were elected by their county members.

Dutchess: Jay Curtis – Hank Boldrin Sr. nominated, then declined - unanimous choice by county members

Ulster: Vince Bitonte, Alan Kellman – Bitonte by majority of county members Orange: Lynn Fielitz, Laurie Muollo – Fielitz by majority county members - Bob Crabtree closed all nominations. Motion by Jim Steeves, 2nd Mark Scott Motion carried. Congratulations

Sportsmanship; Ballots are due tonight; Hazel will extend time so members can get the ballots to her sooner than later.

Pink Whistles will be available at the August 2012 meeting.

Executive Board will be scheduled to meet after the 1st of the year.

Good & Welfare: Jim Steeves is doing well, Dave Costello having a difficult time with Lyme disease.

Adjourned: 8:40 pm Motion made by Andy Schuman 2nd By Lou Sherwood Motion carried