MID-HUDSON BOARD OF VOLLEYBALL OFFICIALS

MHBVO MINUTES: August 30 2017

Location: New Paltz High School, NY

Call to Order: 6:05 pm - Tim Countryman - Chairperson

Minutes: Nov 16, 2016 – Motion to approve: Marvin Eversdyke; 2nd – Bill Newsome - Motion carried

Treasurers Report: Treasurer reported the organization having in Savings: \$7305.72, checking: \$1324.16. PAVO: \$2340.67. Board is financially sound and meeting budget requirements. Big expense for 2017 will be dinner meeting (approx \$4000 = Projector, tripod)

Motion to approve: Thom Greaven 2nd Hank Boldrin Jr. Motion carried

Presidents Report: NYSCVOA test was on line as of August 14th, until September 14th. Problems are being experienced by members. Webmaster is working on problems. Chair person is the only member that can address test problems.

Vice Presidents Report: Those requiring recertification; Varsity, JV and Modified notified by email. Please close those dates. Any anticipated exceptions need to be addressed by the Vice-President. Minisink booster club has agreed to allow recertification at their 2 tournaments. Dates; Varsity September 2nd, JV Oct 21st. Dinner meeting date: November 15th, 2016, time 6:00 pm, site Novella's, New Paltz, NY

Secretary Report: Vince thanked members for their efforts during the year. Keep using website for news and tips of the day. Section 9 assignments were reviewed and openings were covered.

Tournaments: Scrimmages during August; Wallkill varsity held August 25th, FDR JV held August 29th. Minisink will be hosting a varsity tournament September 2nd (recertification). Rhinebeck will be hosting a varsity tournament on October 7th Millbrook will be hosting a varsity tournament October 21st . Minisink will be host a JV tournament on October 21st (recertification). Minisink (September 23rd & Cornwall (October 14th^s will be hosting modified scrimmages. Everyone will be notified. Volunteers are requested. Upgrade candidates: Drew Van dam, Harold Murray, and Jimmy Skivington

Committee Reports:

PAVO: Tim Countryman – DIII looking for scorers, trackers & line judges. Line judge clinic held at West Point & Mt St Mary College during August. New colored shirts are available, default is white. 3 colleges assigned – Bard, MSMC & CIA. Arbiter is the assigning and rating tool. Please arrive to match in street clothes, change into uniform at the site.

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Negotiations: Wayne Vetro – Section 9 officials' negotiator currently reviewing an increase of \$1 across the board for all sports. Volleyball is asking for a reduction of the gap between JV/V to \$5 currently \$9 this will be a yearly phase in process. Also next obstacle is the contract language that will be under review for 2017, with a possible extension of contract for 5 years. Section 1 negotiations have hit a snag. Turn back fees is the stumbling block. Tom Bradway reported

Recruiting: Recruiting cards handed out.

Website:

All members received their individual profile sheet as displayed on the MHVBO.org website. They were asked to proof read the information for errors, additions, and/or deletions. These were to be handed in at the end of the meeting to Cheryl Wilson. Individual photos were taken at the end of the meeting for those who did not have a current picture on the website. Anyone wishing to post another photo should send it to Cheryl Wilson at <u>gymteach2@optonline.net</u>. Photos of new candidates required. Problem signing on to website contact : Lynn Fielitz.

Nominations: Required for; Chairperson, 3 board members.

Education/Clinic 2016: Vince Bitonte: 9 new candidates 7 of which took test August 29, 7 passed. Practical will be held @ Cornwall High School on Oct 14 st during the modified play day. Need volunteers at Cornwall. A scoring clinic was held at Mt St Mary College; Wayne Vetro was the facilitator and did a great job. Site Mt St Mary College. Room 4, time from 6pm to 8pm, 2017 mini new rules interpretation session was held in August for candidates and members.

Sportsmanship: Dutchess County winner Pawling, Orange County winner Minisink Valley and Ulster County winner Wallkill high schools banners were presented. Wayne Vetro stated process went well last year.

Old Business: None

New Business: Move August meeting to 3rd Wednesday of the month. Purchase LCD projector, Tripod

Good & Welfare: Retired; Tom Cahill, Jay Curtis, Frank McGrath, Bill Proal, Inactive: Brian Graham, Brian Kern, and Ryan Earl.

Adjourned: 7:24 pm. Motion made by Mike Bernstein 2nd Joe Jamin - Motion carried