

MID-HUDSON BOARD OF VOLLEYBALL OFFICIALS

MHBVO MINUTES: August 19, 2020

Location: Virtual meeting

Call to Order: 6:10 pm – Tim Countryman - Chairperson

Minutes: Nov 12, 2019 meeting minutes – Approved -

Treasurers Report: Treasurer reported the organization having in Savings: \$7390.51, checking: \$538.64, PAVO: \$1887.50. Board is financially sound and meeting budget requirements. Awaiting fiscal year 6/1/2019-v5/31/2020 audit awaiting. (J. Jamin)
Complete report was presented.

Presidents Report: Separate report available on MHBVO website.

Vice Presidents Report: Those requiring recertification; Varsity, JV and Modified notified at this meeting and by email. Officials need to improve making correct calls at all levels.

Recertification Dates; TBD due to virus. Alternate method for rectifying will be reviewed. 5 rating post cards are required. This method will be used if volleyball season is played if no tournaments are available.

Upgrade candidates:

Fee: \$25 required, let Secretary know

Testing online version was better received. Taking the open book test is NYSCVOA requirement. Upgrade is a closed book test and must achieve score for desired level. Failure to achieve, official must decide to take test closed book or open book. Official must achieve score equal to desired or current level. No test date has been established by NYSCVOA.

Classes:

New candidate classes have begun – 8 candidates.

Secretary Report:

All scheduled tournaments have been cancelled or are TBD if season is to be played in Fall or Spring.

NYSCVOA test not available. Take practice test. Keep using MHBVO website for news procedure. Test results with rule references statement is required. Please send results with statement (“I have reviewed all rule references and understand why my answer(s) were incorrect, Email this statement with exam results to Secretary.

Working with Lynn Fielitz to setup dues payment via credit card. More details to follow.

Committee Reports: (Complete Committee reports on file on website)

PAVO: Tim Countryman

Must be member of PAVO to work any college matches – Fines possible

Attend OTP – every 2 years, take test

PAVO requires iRef modules to be completed by official rating.

Uniform requirements – Correct Shirts

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Line Judge training certification planed

Negotiations: Wayne Vetro

Keep availability updated.

Website: Lynn Fielitz

Working on email for MHBVO officers and credit card for dues payment.

Archive folder is now being use for old documents.

Recruiting: Cheryl Wilson

Prepared to email AD's and members this is on hold.

Mentoring program needs mentors

Education/Clinic 2020: Vince Bitonte:

New candidate classes are currently via Zoom

8 candidates.

A scoring clinic will be held, if interested let Wayne Vetro know who is the facilitator. Class session TBD via Zoom, current modified officials should attend to help improve their skills.

Sportsmanship: Wayne Vetro

Complete rating following match don't wait to end of season.

Winners will be announced for banner presentation at Senior night or school banquets.

Ballots are on MHBVO website

Old Business:

2 meetings in August. – Interpretation/Mechanics - Business

New Business:

Bylaws amendments review and vote – 47 yea, 1 no.

Nominations:

Vice President – Hank Boldrin -

Secretary/Treasurer – Vince Bitonte

Both nominees were elected with voice vote

3 At Large Representatives:

Candidates: Joe Jamin, Jose Domenech, Babs Stead, Mark Thatcher, Mike Bernstein, Laurie Muollo.

Election buddy link will be used for voting for At-Large Representatives.

Chair will also use survey tool if credit card for dues payments is something members want.

Good & Welfare:

Inactive: Thom Greaven, Andy Schuman, Lynn McDonald

Retired – Lynn Hendershot, Hank Albertelli, Ron Przybocki

Adjourned: 7:21 pm.