

# MID-HUDSON BOARD OF VOLLEYBALL OFFICIALS

**MHBVO MINUTES:** August 25, 2021

**Location:** Wallkill High School

**Call to Order:** 6:06 pm – Tim Countryman - Chairperson

**Minutes:** August 19, 2020 Virtual meeting minutes – Approved – Marv Eversdyke, Paul Pesavento

**Presidents Report:** Separate report available on MHBVO website.

**Treasurers Report:** Treasurer reported the organization having in Savings: \$7789.05, checking: \$471.81, PAVO: \$996.70. Board is sound and meeting budget requirements. Awaiting fiscal year 6/1/2020-5/31/2021 audit awaiting Complete fiscal report was presented to Joe Jamin. Credit cards will not be used to pay dues. Members can use Venmo. Directors have approved dues at \$65.00 this year because of no yearend dinner. NYSCVOA has increased dues to \$30 per member because of new server.

**Vice Presidents Report:** Those requiring recertification at the following levels Varsity, JV and Modified have been notified at this meeting and by email. Officials need to improve making correct calls at all levels. Recertification Dates; September 4, 2021 for Varsity officials. October 9<sup>th</sup> at Cornwall for all Jr. Varsity and Modified.

## **Upgrade candidates:**

Fee: \$25 required,

3 officials requested upgrade: Rob Humphries, Toni Woodi, Rich Gagnon. Varsity upgrade will be held on September 4<sup>th</sup> @ Millbrook. 3 officials requested upgrade: Marv Eversdyke, Joe Cosgrove, Steve Reich. JV & Modified upgraded will be held on October 9<sup>th</sup> at Cornwall. Raters requested.

## **Exam:**

Testing online version was better received. Taking the open book test is NYSCVOA requirement. Upgrade candidates must achieve score for desired level. Official must achieve score equal to desired or current level. No test available on August 16<sup>th</sup> end date is October 30<sup>th</sup>. Officials need to pass exam before 1<sup>st</sup> match of 2021.

New Candidate Classed have begun at Mt St Mary's College Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6pm – 8pm at the Kaplan Center. Officials are encouraged to attend.

## **Secretary Report:**

Tournaments have been scheduled. Need raters and working officials for all venues. Please use the signup sheet here at the meeting. NYSCVOA exam available August 16<sup>th</sup>. Take practice test. 2 modules and scoring test are required before exam may be taken. Must score 100% on scorer's test. Keeping taking until 100% is achieve. Keep using MHBVO website for news procedure.

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## **TEST RESULTS:**

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 MHBVO Secretary!!!!

## **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 – Scheduled for West Point. = Required every 2 years, take test  
Current PAVO officials should use iRef modules.  
Uniform requirements – Correct Shirts  
Line Judge training certification planned at West Pont and Mt St Mary Colleges.

### **Negotiations: Wayne Vetro**

Keep availability updated.

### **Website: Lynn Fielitz**

Working on email for MHBVO officers.  
Archive folder is now being use for old documents.

### **Recruiting: Cheryl Wilson**

Mentoring program needs mentors

### **Education/Clinic 2021: Vince Bitonte:**

New candidate classes are currently held at Mt St Mary College.  
Currently 8 candidates are attending. 5 new and 3 from 2020 class.  
A scoring clinic will be held by Wayne Vetro who is the facilitator. Class session August 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Mount, current modified officials should attend to help improve their skills.  
Practical scheduled for October 23<sup>rd</sup> @ Cornwall High School. Raters and helpers needed.

### **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  
Spring Banner winners were: Ulster – Wallkill, Orange – James O'Neill, Dutchess – Pine Plains

## **Old Business:**

2 meetings in August. – Interpretation/Mechanics - Business

## **New Business:**

Nominations:  
President – Tim Countryman, no other nominees.  
Nominee was elected with voice vote

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3 At Large Representatives:

Cheryl Wilson has resigned as at large board member.

Candidates: Wayne Vetro, Lynn Fielitz, Casey Rumsey, Mike Bernstein.

Paul Pesavento presented reason why members holding office in other boards

Should not be able to hold office in Mid-Hudson Board. Approved by voice vote.

Constitution needs to be amended.

At Large board members elected – Wayne Vetro, Casey Rumsey, Lynn Fielitz.

### **Good & Welfare:**

Inactive: Thom Greaven (2<sup>nd</sup> year), Dave Clark, Karen Thomas, Chris Pantano, Drew Van Dam, Robert Gadson, Marlene Wagner.

Retired/Resigned – Andy Schumann, Robert Bloss

Cathie Biordi gave birth to a son today. WOW congratulations.

**Adjourned:** 8:28 pm.