MID-HUDSON BOARD OF VOLLEYBALL OFFICIALS

MHBVO MINUTES: November 19, 2024

Location: Stony Ford Golf Course

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

Minutes: August 13, 2024 – Approved – Marv Eversdyke, Eric McLaud

Secretary Report:

Attendance: 51

Keep using MHBVO website for news and updated procedures.

Presidents Report: Boys volleyball has become a major issue getting MHBVO certified. MHBVO needs to schedule a session with qualified boys' teams to training/review new raters by NYSCVOA rating team. Tim, acknowledged the efforts of Hank and Vince for their service to the organization and their years on the executive board. He presented each with a great trophy. He stated the season was positive and matches were covered. Encouraged members to expand their volleyball officiating looking into club volleyball. Line judge training was difficult to schedule and also encouraged members to expand their experience.

Treasurers Report: Treasurer report Approved; Rich Wendel, Eric McLaud Dues requirements for 2025 can be paid via VENMO Report was made available. Board is strong financially. Report was made available

Vice Presidents Report: Those requiring recertification at the following levels Varsity, JV and Modified have been notified at this meeting and by. Upgrades at sites will be listed when available.

Upgrade candidates:

Fee: \$25 required,

Officials requesting varsity upgrade: Officials requesting JV upgrade:

Committee Reports:

PAVO: Tim Countryman

Attend OTP – Required every 2 years, take test Line Judge training certification planned at West Pont, SUNY New Paltz and Mt St Mary Colleges. PAVO membership is not required for lines people.

Negotiations: Wayne Vetro

Section 9 fee schedule vis available on the website A new tournament contract has been approved for Section 9. 3 officials per court. The progression isR1/R2, then off. Current R2 is off then becomes R1 on the 3rd match. Lead official will report time to Section 9.

Website: Lynn Fielitz

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Handling site remotely from Col.

Recruiting:

Mentoring program needs mentors

Education/Clinic 2024: Vince Bitonte:

New candidate classes were held at Mt St Mary College.

Currently 7 candidates attended. 5 Candidates passed written & practical.

New members were introduced.

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

11/22/2024 Banners awarded: Saugerties, Minisink Valley, John Jay E. Fishkill

Scholarship:

7 applicants participated

Winner: Sophia Siruchek – check presented 11/5/2024 at Mt St. Mary College

Old Business:

None

New Business:

PAVO \$25 why is this required?

Good & Welfare:

Elliot Kennedy resigned, Paul Pesavento - Inactive

Adjourned: 7:08 pm.