

NHSOA March 20, 2016 Meeting Minutes

Present:

Scott Johnson - Basketball / website
Doug Epps - Soccer
Vernon Breakfield - Track / CC
Troy Test - Baseball
Renee Williams - Softball
Todd Parr - Wrestling
Shane Smith - Football
Kelly Classen
Jon Dolliver

Treasurer's report - Todd inquired about an item for \$71.40 for awards under wrestling. Another item for \$89.80 for hotel. Kelly mentioned it was likely his hotel for state wrestling. Kelly will check on both items.

Todd requested bank statements in the treasurer's report.

Approval of Nov 22, 2015 meeting minutes. Approved 7-0

Sports Specific Reports & Discussion

Football - Shane -- Shane Smith will take the place of Chris Carlson. Setting up football clinics. Contacting committee members. Dist 6 clinic is already setup in Alliance.

Wrestling - Todd -- 50 members signed up for HUDL. 32 actually used it. Looked for calls at state tournament for calls and will take video footage for those calls for all officials. Mentoring program. Paired young officials with veteran officials. Had good feedback with this setup. Negatives, conflicts with the Lincoln association. The mentoring program never took off.

Softball - Renee -- Clinics in GI and Lincoln. Discussion on 2 or 3 man clinics. Discussion on donating equipment from those retiring or not using to new umpires.

Baseball - Troy -- Continued discussion on donating extra equipment. Looking at 3 clinics in Lincoln, Omaha, and ?. Need more umpires. Writing up a newsletter. Concerns from statewide umpires paying their membership dues for what purpose? They haven't received much out of the organization. Hastings added baseball, so the sport is moving west.

Track/CC - Vernon -- Looking for committee members. Putting together a survey to administrators asking for issues/concerns they may have. Clinics will be before the state track meet. Looking at 3-4 clinics. Schools are buying systems based on the gun. Newsletter has been written. Questions being asked about the 5&2 rule. Jon stated the 5&2 rule is only used for state basketball officials. Discussed a specific uniform or attire for meets.

Soccer - Doug -- Season has started. Had one clinic in Omaha. Next year will be our 3rd year in the 1 of every 3 year state tournament criteria. Discussed the rules approval process.

Basketball - Scott -- Season just finished. Clinics are in process of being setup. One in each district. Request Jon to be in attendance. Not available June 27-July 4 will be at National Conference. Had requests for clinics to be on weekends. Had requests for hospitality rooms at state tournament. Discussed making in available in the officials locker room for those working the games. Discussion on post season pay for officials, mileage being the main issue. Mechanic rule proposal for hit to head. Request for reducing time for pregame.

Website-- Website is current. Swim/Dive, Volleyball, Football, Baseball are current. Received newsletter and put on site.

HUDL -- 412 basketball hudl accounts. 2,015 boys game film and around 800 girls film. There are 6-8 schools that don't use hudl. Causes issue when they play each other. There are 2 schools that decline every request. Discussion about the process for receiving game film from coaches. Discussion about adding more sports to administrator. Discussed compensation for the administrator. Concerns evaluators are using HUDL to evaluate officials. Jon stated he already gets game film, the "eye in the sky is a good thing". Doesn't think we're at the point of formal evaluations from game film. Discussed creating specific situations from film to present to officials.

Supervisor of Officials Report

HUDL is a great tool. Had coaches asking about what was going on with film.

Awards presentation is well received.

Requests us to continue to mentor officials to get more officials. It's not only in Nebraska but Nationwide. The positive of the 5&2 for basketball is we now have a bigger pool of officials capable of working the state tournament. Have the basketball advisory committee together to review the criteria for state tournament, but we will go through the entire process they originally chosen. There are officials that would be selected to work the state tournament, but they don't meet the criteria.

Bill Lewis scholarship was given out at the state tournament.

Executive Director's Report

Website advertising discussed. Proposed \$250/yr to be on site. Item was tabled.

Board Apparel. Was mentioned to have apparel to wear at championship events.

Need to discuss the 1 of every 3 years for clinics to work state tournaments across more sports. Need to be proactive to get officials to be NHSOA members every year instead of the one year they're meeting the postseason requirements.

COP cards were not a success. Maybe 20 for boys basketball, single digits for the other sports. Need to reassess them. Need to promote the card.

Other Business

Future Meeting Dates:

August, November, and March. Dates will be emailed.
Lunch provided for early meeting times.

Meeting Adjourned.