

## Nebraska High School Officials Association

Meeting: August 28, 2016

NSAA Office, Lincoln, NE 11am

### Present:

Kelly Classen (Executive Director)

Jon Dolliver (NSAA – Basketball, Golf, Supervisor of Officials)

Shane Smith (Football)

Scott Johnson (Basketball, Website/HUDL)

Renee Williams (Softball)

Sue Mailhot (Volleyball)

Rob Wennstedt (Swim Dive)

Gary Eikmeier (Baseball)

Troy Test (Baseball)

### Absent:

Todd Parr (Wrestling)

Doug Epps (Soccer)

Vernon Breakfield (Track)

Treasurer's Report -- Chris emailed to all Board Members. Contact Chris if you have concerns

Approval of the March 20, 2016 Meeting Minutes **Approved 5-0**

Discussion regarding meals at Board meetings. Motion to buy lunch upon Board decision. **Approved 5-0**

Sport Specific:

**Football** -- Finished clinics. Wayne had 45 attendees with 15 first time officials. Alliance had 9 attendees. McCook had 42 attendees. HUDL has been provided to all NHSOA football officials. Observers have been requested to provide info for the newsletter.

**Swim/Dive** -- Have not done much since we're a winter sport. Worked some Olympic Trials, support roles. Have a new NSAA director for swim/dive.

**Volleyball** -- Finished clinics. Around 80 officials at clinics. Had a rule change regarding uniforms that is causing questions among teams (Libero uniform vs. team uniform).

**Softball** - two clinics. No clinic in Grand Island. Season has started. Down in number of officials this year.

Kelly read an email from High School Hall of Fame requesting officials donate their game fees from Hall of Fame games back to the Hall of Fame. Discussion ensued. Hall of Fame inducts one official each year. Kelly will talk with Chuck at HOF about specifics.

**Baseball** -- beginning stages of getting things going. Hard to get clinics. Open book test question/answer sessions (Rules Review Clinics). State Baseball tournament went fine. Need to have all officials wearing patches.

Discussion regarding 1 clinic in every 3 years across all sports.

What are we getting for our \$30 NHSOA membership fee? What can you give back to officiating? Be proactive. Help recruiting for all officials. Gives you a voice to the NSAA.

**Basketball** -- Finished clinics except for October. McCook was canceled.

Discussion about having new official clinic(s) across the state. Possibly have 3 clinics for the veteran officials meeting the 1 in 3 for state tournament and 3 clinics for new officials. Need to explain the types of events we're putting on (ie: clinic, rules review, training, etc.)

Discussion regarding fan/player behavior. Attending parent meetings about official shortages.

**Website** -- pictures added to site. Volleyball has the ability to update their section of the site. Softball requests to make their own changes.

**HUDL** -- baseball/soccer. Baseball did not go over at all. Teams are just filming individual players (ie. pitchers/batters) and not the entire game. Football started. Volleyball will begin next week. Send game film requests to both teams.

NSAA observers using HUDL? - To be able to review plays they thought they saw, similar to how officials use it. Not to evaluate officials through HUDL. Motion to allow Observers to use HUDL. **Approved 5-0 (Swim/Dive Abstained)**

### **Supervisor of Officials Report**

Ashton took on Marketing role with NSAA, so there may be delays.

Part One test could be taken 3 times. People were failing it. Huge issue with the Part Two test. People are not taking it in the right timeline. Looking at eliminating the Approved level.

Computer programmer has moved. There are some issues with technology.

Championship Officials Pass. Still providing. Not going over well. Only had 10 in Basketball.

State Tournament Selection. Giving new people opportunities. Basketball 5 and 2, for example.

NFHS has a Hall of Fame. We can nominate people for this.

### **Executive Director Report**

Met with Dr. Tenopir on July 22nd. Future of the NHSOA? Are the members getting their \$30 worth. Officials should provide input to help with their avocation. Will meet with Dr. Tenopir again.

### **Other Business:**

Having a Multi-Sport Officiating Conference. Bring in top level officials to speak (ie. Clete Blakeman, John Higgins, Dave Hall). Have breakout sessions.

Having an all officials golf outing.

Select an Official of the Year in each sport. Tie in with Conference and golf outing.

Have our own Officials Hall of Fame.

Meeting Adjourned.