

## **ANNUAL Meeting Minutes MARCH 15, 2016**

Call to Order by President Ehrie 06:00 pm

**Approval of Minutes:** Approved

**Approval of Treasurers Report:** Approved

**Promotion Committee:** Joe Dadamio

Four individuals were advanced. **Mike Ford (B&G) Matt Jones (B) Craig Dube (G)**

**Tim Murphy (G) Side note:** In order to advance you must pass the tests first. Read the book and ask questions. Seek help from any place you can get it.

**Advancement Committees:** Dennis Carey/Chris Haynes

All candidates have been advanced.

**Scholarship Committee:** Tim Linehan

Boy's winner- **Kevin Davis** (Oxford)

Girl's winner- **Kimberly Lavender** (Owego)

**Website:** Paul Stroud

We have our own website now thanks to Paul Stroud. If anyone has info they want added, Paul is always willing to help out.

**Stars & Stripes:** Dave Green

Tournament will run from March 22-25. This is the 17<sup>th</sup> annual. Please come out and celebrate the athletes and the other officials.

**Golf Tournament:** Tim Carson

Tournament will be held again at Canasawacta CC in Norwich on Sunday, May 22. 1:00 PM shotgun If you are interested in playing, contact Tim at 316-2596. Remember this was originally set up as a time for officials and coaches to gather.

If you are looking for team members, think about coaches you've dealt with this year and give them a call.

### **State Tournament:**

Congratulations to Paula Collier who represented Brd. 49 at the Girls Tournament and to Doug Springer who represented Brd. 49 at the Boys tournament. Congratulations to Paula and Jason Mirabito who will be representing Brd. 49 at the Federation Tournament.

### **President:**

We are a service organization. We need to present ourselves in this manner. We need to be at all games on time, earlier than later. We need to dress the part. Not necessarily coat and tie but not blue jeans. I was talking with a spectator during the season and they told me they could always tell the officials when they got to a game. I said how can you tell them? Well they are always carrying the big bags but they are also dressed nice. We make a good first impression. People see that. Watch what you say and how you say things to coaches, players, other officials, and especially parents. Be courteous.

### **Assignor –**

Our numbers are dropping drastically. Last year we reported to IAABO a membership of 129. At present we are going to be under 100 members. Please shake the bushes and see if we can bring on some new, good officials. Make sure arbiter is kept up to date. If you are assigned games this summer and you turn them back you will not get others until arbiter is updated.

### **NY State Boys Basketball Tournament**

For the next three years the boys tournament will be coming to Broome County and the Arena. We will be the unofficial home board for the tournament. Hats off to Ben Nelson for making this happen. He has worked on this for over 10 years. He has been a tireless role model for section IV athletics and our board officials. Currently we are one of the highest paid boards in New York State because of Ben Nelson. Many people in the state want this tournament

experience in Binghamton to be a disaster and for Ben and his committee to fall flat on their faces. We can't let that happen. Kevin McGoff will be leading a committee to develop a hospitality area for all officials. Volunteers will be needed to make this happen. We need your support.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:**

**Election of officers**

President – Harry Ehrie - ran unopposed

V. President – Joe Dadamio – ran unopposed

Secretary – Dennis Carey – ran unopposed

Assignor/treasurer – Kevin McGoff – ran unopposed

Interpretor – Chris Haynes – ran unopposed

E-Board – S. Berg, Dale Davis, Doug Springer, Jim Fletcher

Adjourn 7:10 PM Dr. Muzzy and Dave Green

Submitted; Dennis Carey , Secretary