

Evergreen Fastpitch Officials Association

General Membership meeting

March 3, 2019

Attending:

Darrin Leggett(P)

Nikki Meler (VP)

Scott Webb (Treasurer)

Art Corral(Trainer)

David Williams (Sec)

Chuck Perine (As Sec)

Meeting called to order 7 pm

Motion to accept minutes from February 24

Motion passed

Officers report:

Darrin (P)- Nothing to report

Nikki (VP) - Nothing to report

Scott (T) _ Motion to pass the 2019 budget.

\$1000 was added to purchase up to date training materials-DVD'S, booklets, and pamphlets-
From NASO/Referee. (These changes were posted to our website last week.)

Motion passed.

Art (Trainer) - Robert Castro has invited umpires to call live pitching from 1-3 at his Saturday practices at the Oxford Athletic club 7588 Delaware Lane, behind the Shell station on Mill Plain Across from Garrison Square.

There were no pitchers present this week. We will try again next week.

The evaluation team is set. Art will do the 90% of the state candidates do 10%

Scott, Dennis Schodt, and Mike Bushkul will evaluate the 0,3 umpires. The 4 and up

Will be done as time allows, Free evaluations if requested by umpire

David (S) - George Floyd will run a swap meet for new and used equipment a half hour before our next Training session.

Chuck (AS) - The Jamboree is full. We have 19 schools and 30 teams with Forks and Montesano. We will have a full schedule for all 5 fields. Umpires can work a AM/PM or full day. The first week of the season has been scheduled and will be sent out Monday or Tuesday. Most people have not completed the test or clinic. You must be certified to work WOA. Jamboree is a practice session and you will have a mentor for immediate feedback. The weather will be chilly and sunny. Park behind the clubhouse and check in with Chuck.

Old Business

VGSA Contract-

The language has been cleaned up and sent to VGSA. We should have it signed by next week.

Committees

Audit- Nikki and Michael Hoffman

Awards- David and Roy Jensen

Appeals- Mike Larson, George Floyd, and Roy Jensen

Scholarship- Scott, George Floyd, Joe Byrne

Elections- Nikki, Tim Shirley, and Jason Blackard

Awards

The BOD has approved three new plaques for 2019.

Rookie of the year- The training coordinator will provide names to the BOD

Most Improved- The training coordinator will provide names to the BOD

Service Recognition- The BOD will present names to the body for a vote.

RTO Quizzes

Required to be eligible to do BI-District, District and State games

80% required to pass, you get multiple attempts to pass.

Member at Large Voted in

The body will send in ideas for the job description. This position will handle elections if not running, recruit and retain umpires- this is a problem on the national level. Contact local press, social media and deliver fliers to JC's. Plus submit names to the WOA for awards.

Revision of Scholarship

One \$1000 scholarship issued per year.

The BOD will set the amount of the second scholarship to be awarded in the years we have a Jamboree.

State Tournament

Currently we have a 1 year on and 1 year off policy with the state. (Unless short handed.)

The BOD wants to look at 1 year on and 2 years off to open the state tournament to more umpires.

We currently have 4 state slots and may receive 5 with our new schools.

Jamboree

Saturday March 9. We will walk the fields Friday and again Saturday at 6 am to see if we go.

George will bring shirts and gear to equip the new umpires.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 pm

The next BOD meeting is Thursday March 7 at 6:30 at Round Table Pizza in Salmon Creek. The next Training session is Sunday March 10 at 5 pm at Prairie High School room 301. The general membership meeting follows at 6:45.

