

WYOMING SPORTS OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MINUTES

July 23, 2022

Associate Commissioner Trevor Wilson called the meeting to order at 8:00 am. Saturday, July 23, 2022, in the Mountain Room, at the Holiday Inn Casper.

The following members were present: Tom Nirider, Riverton; Jacob Finn, Upton; Terry Pyer, Worland Michael Lamp, Cheyenne; Joe White, Lovell; Bev Leichtnam, Sheridan; Joe Wilson, Lingle; Bill Lehr, Big Piney; Tyler Spear, Laramie; Jason Wasserburger, Cheyenne; Mike Crum, Green River; Valerie Remick, Encampment; Chris Gray, Glenrock

Bev Leichtnam moved to approve the agenda. Michael Lamp second. PASSED

MOTION: Tom Nirider moved to approve the 2021 summer minutes. Bev Leichtnam second. PASSED

OLD BUSINESS:

- a. Officials Pass - free
- b. All high school, college and first year registrations are free.
- c. All mechanics camps are free.
- d. HOF Banquet

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. NFHS Network for all registered officials
- b. 2022-22 WSOA Members
- c. 2022-232 WSOA Members
Discussion: Area 3 and Area 5 and possibly swimming are open.
- d. 2022-23 mileage will be 62.5 cents per mile.
- e. Sports Officials Numbers
Discussion: Encouraged all officials to work on training new officials. Discussed possibly using social media to recruit younger officials. Use mentors to get new officials started on the right path. Work with schools to increase pay for lower-level games.
- f. Sportsmanship and Ejection report
Discussion: Encourage all officials to submit sportsmanship awards to deserving athletes. More enforcement from school administration is needed.
- g. Schools without any ejections

- h. Summary of Rule changes for 2022-23
- i. Fee increases
Discussion: It was encouraged that officials work with schools to negotiate higher pay for lower-level games.
- j. Future pay increase proposal – 2nd reading in September.
Discussion: Increasing pay on lower-level games and working with colleges and former student athletes to get them involved in officiating. Officials should train younger officials and give them a chance to work their way up to higher level games.
- k. Official's Consortium – recruitment/retainment.
- l. President- Elect nominations
Discussion: Tyler Spear was selected as the 2022-23 WSOA President.

SUMMER MEETING

Saturday, July 22, 2023 @ 8:00 a.m.

Trevor Wilson adjourned the meeting at 8:53 a.m.