

WYOMING SPORTS OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MINUTES

July 20, 2024

President Tyler Spear called the meeting to order at 8:01 am. Saturday, July 20, 2024, in the Mountain Room, at the Holiday Inn Casper.

The following members were present: Tyler Spear, Laramie; Mike Maloney, Cheyenne; Gary Glenn, Douglas; Joe White, Lovell; Jason Wasserburger, Cheyenne; Mitchell Johnson, Douglas; Kevin Skaggs, Buffalo; Brandon Kidgell, Worland; Chris Edwards, Lovell; Todd Pearson, Laramie; Michael Walter, Cheyenne; Angela Hendrickson, Lander; Heidi Linford, Lyman; Kathy Hamer-Smith, Torrington.

Kevin Skaggs moved to approve the agenda. Chris Edwards second. PASSED

MOTION: Todd Pearson moved to approve the 2023 summer minutes. Kevin Skaggs second. PASSED

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Associate Commissioner Chad Whitworth. Review Handbook changes.
 - a. Discussion followed.

NEW BUSINESS

2. WSOA President term length.

MOTION: Set term of the President to four years with a President elect the year prior to term completion. Jason Wasserburger. Gary Glenn second. PASSED

3. Sports Representatives term length.

1. Sports representatives will serve 4 years. May serve 2 consecutive terms if re-elected by sports specific officials. If a representative leaves the sport the WSOA President will name a replacement to complete the term.

4. Sports Coordinators term length

1. Sport Coordinators will serve on the WSOA Board as long as they remain in their coordinator position.
 - i. Replacements will be named by WHSAA Commissioner or Designee

5. Roles of Sports Coordinators

1. The role of the sports Coordinators will be to help train, retain and recruit officials.

6. Roles of Sports Representatives

1. The role of the sports representative will be to help the coordinators and communicate concerns from officials in their sport.

7. Recruitment/Retention
 1. Sign/Canopy recruiting officials at culminating events.
 2. RefReps discussion on schools using ref reps.
 3. Official Appreciation Week. Chad to send out ideas to schools for recognizing officials.
And will discuss at District Meetings.
8. Pregame “Huddle”
 1. Discussion followed. No motion made.
9. Camp Attendance – 4 years
 1. Discussion followed. No motion made.
10. Post Season Selection Percentages.
 1. Chad to survey officials in each sport.
11. Posting pictures for post season selection
 1. This would be optional and on a secure site.
12. Official Uniform
 1. Chad discussed the handbook and uniform expectations.
13. Meeting dates.
 1. WSOA Board agreed to meet two times per year moving forward. Chad to send out three potential dates (for a winter meeting) to the board for a vote.
14. Outgoing Member Joe White was recognized and thanked for his years of service.
15. Motion to adjourn the meeting by Kevin Skaggs. Second by BJ Kidgell. Meeting adjourned at 10:08 a.m.