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Minutes: Executive Board Meeting Date: 10/21/2021 Time: 5:30 pm Location: Sticky Lipps BBQ Attendees: R. Raftery, B. Newville, J. McLaughlin, S. Wells, K. Geer

- Meeting called to order by President Raftery at 5:39 pm
- Resignation / Appointments
- President Report
  - NYSBUA Annual Meeting Report:
    - Insurance Dues Reduced
    - Change in NYS Uniform Default Black
    - Education Program Ref Reps
  - Administrative Correspondence Report:
    - Covid Policy Mask Violations
    - 3 Man Clinic Options
  - Agenda Development: Approved 5-0; will be posted online January 1
  - o 2022 Meeting Schedule: Approved 5-0: will be posted January 1
  - Associate/Probationary Review: Recorded in Executive Session during VP Report

### • Interpreter Report

- Curriculum Training Audit:
  - o Cage Training: Communicate with Local Colleges, MCC program option
  - Mechanics: 1 session at Pinnacle, excellent feedback, continued program
  - $_{\odot}$  Classroom: Will be split with 2 in person & 2 Zoom sessions
  - $_{\odot}$  On Line Training: Improved with Zoom technology, will increase option for '21
- Education Committee Report
  - o Committee Meeting: Cancelled due to Covid19
  - o Membership Request: Training topics online
- Mechanics Training Report
  - o Focus on increase in video communication samples
  - $\circ$  Proposal: add instructor communication devices to training
- Proposed Training Schedule
  - o Cage Training: Communicate with Local Colleges
  - o Mechanics Training: Continue w/ Pinnacle events, increase contact for JV
  - o Classroom Session: Split training options
- Testing Report:
  - o 2022 Proposal: return to full NFHS Exam
- Rules Report: No New Rules, Safety report NFHS stamp on balls & catcher chest



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#### • Secretary/Treasurer Report

- Executive Session: Starts at 6:29pm
- 2021 Fiscal Report: Approved 5-0
- 2022 Proposed Budget: Approved 5-0
- Personal Files Report: Updated & Filed
- Directory Report: Updated & Posted
- Fundraiser Report: Approved 5-0
- Executive Session Ended 7:13pm

#### Membership Report

- Advertising Report
  - o Penny Saver: Will only run 1 week of ads in 2022
  - o Social Media: Purchase GLOW Ad Network at local restaurants (Dec/Jan)
  - Colleges: GCC, MCC, FLCC, Brockport, Geneseo, Houghton
  - New Ideas for 2022: American Legions, Super Markets
- Recruitment Report: updated as of Nov 1, Steve to contact previous interest in Jan
- Recruitment Chart: Winter:11 Contacts (8 Retention), Fall 2 Contacts (1 retention)
- Banquet Report: Dwyer Stadium, continue relationship
- Hall of Fame Report: Current 20 Total HOFers, Update Honorary Membership

### • Vice President Report

- Awards Committee Report: Augelo (UOTY), Culver (ROTY)
- Advancement Committee Report: Executive Session
- Constitutional Committee Report: No Changes
- Chair Curriculum Committee: Will seek volunteers to help research & training
- Fundraising Committee Report: Proposed Lotto Tix & will survey membership ideas
- Other Topics
  - New Fundraiser (add a 2<sup>nd</sup> event Golf Tournament)
  - Motion to change Default Uniform: Charcoal, Black
  - Request members to update Arbiter Photos
- Motion to Adjourn: 8:08pm Approved 5-0





