

IEFOA 5th Meeting 2022 (5/26/22)

Attendees: Ron Schafer, Dan Barker, Tyer Zyph, Jeremy Rash, and Steve Felker.

Non-voting attendees: Chuck Latimer

Bobby Robertson was absent officiating State Softball.

Meeting called to order at 1758

April minutes were approved

Old Business

Crew Cards – We have in inventory about 150 units. Adding logo and blurb about association. i.e “if you’d like to become an official, please visit www.iefoa.com” Going to move forward with new design.

Attendance Policy - Retained

Observation program - Retained

Hall of Fame inductees this year. Retained Will discuss with Joel with regards to wanting to still be involved and investigate making it every other year program.

- a. Felker agreed to investigate State level awards as it pertains to our membership

New Business

1. Review of conversation with Youth Football organization.
 - a. Dan mentioned the youth league representatives were excited coming out of our joint discussion regarding how to better improve the relationship between their league and our association. If our membership numbers allow, we will entertain the idea officiating 4th grade games, they’ll provide an on-field monitor for level specific rules.
2. Mike Strobeck Golf event for IEFOA weekend of July First weekend of August. Felker report out
 - a. Golf event will be July 30th, 12 tee times at Downriver Golf Course
 - b. Steve will send out notification to group.
 - c. Dan motioned, Ron seconded all approved allocating \$300.00 towards the event and prizes for the participants.
3. WOA meeting attendance by President and Assigner.
 - a. Ron and Chuck plan on attending. Per Chuck, Bobby also is planning to attend the golfing event.
 - i. This meeting is open to all WOA officials who would like to attend
4. Follow up on IEFOA general assembly meeting dates and location.
 - a. Confirmed dates and will publish on website with email from President to membership
 - b. We will confirm with Luke the contract with G-prep for use of school

5. Assigner contract
 - a. Chuck accepted the contract to remain our assigner for the upcoming football season.
6. IEFOA Board operating manual
 - a. As a board we will work toward the completion of manual that will outline the operations of the organization
 - b. Assignment of duties for each Board member based on year served and an outline of time expectations to begin and/or complete tasks.
7. We have been asked to officiate the National Little Peoples Flag football games/tournament of July 7th.
 - a. Would need 8 officials.
8. 7 on 7 High School League
 - a. Just discussing at this point if the league develops, with expectation it will be growing, and we will be requested to officiate.
 - b. Do we want to have this league ran through the IEFOA, or do we continue to delegate the responsibility to a volunteer to manage it and be in charge of recruiting officials to participate in the games
9. Discussed a request by a former/returning IEFOA member for us to put together an all-female crew to work a varsity game in our association.
 - a. General discussion of the board is we have no issue finding a game for them to work, and we are in overall support of the idea. However; this would be better handled at the state level due to all of the issues involved with the logistics of traveling, insurance, certification, membership, etc.
10. Recruitment ideas for PR, we need to start getting the word out somehow.
 - a. Advertising ideas, media blitz, and when to start running ads.

Meeting adjourned at 1916