

NHWLUA End of Season Membership Team Meeting

June 12, 2024 7:00 p.m.

Meeting called to order by Margaret Metz at 7:00

Attendees: There were 30 attendees at the meeting based on the attendance report from Microsoft Teams account

Secretary/Treasurers Report - Linda Osborne

The minutes from our [3/11/24 Mandatory Annual Interpretation Meeting](#)

Motion DPelletier, KCrowe passed

The [Treasurer's Report up to June 2024](#). Motion LMongeon, DReed passed

In better shape than last year but there are still some additional expenses before the end of the year.

Supervisor Report - Kathleen Smith

Few issues No calls from ADs on issues during the season.

2 red cards to players Central and Trinity for misconduct

Summer meeting in July with NHIAA - discussion of fees and other issues

Overall tournament went well

There were some issues regarding proper uniform and behavior

Discussion concerning an official's ethical behavior in interactions with a coach.

Our officials need to refrain from sharing/gossiping about an official. It impacts our credibility as an organization.

If you have a concern about an official, you should bring this to the supervisor.

If you hear others talking, you should speak out against this.

In tournament assignments, settings you put in the NHFHWLUA Arbiter account do not carry over to the NHIAA account. They are separate accounts and settings must be entered in each one.

If coaches have an issue with an official, they should go through their AD, who can then contact the Supervisor.

Interpreter - Libby Mongeon

Libby appreciated questions from the membership. She presented to coaches and answered questions as needed.

Libby's term is now ending. Maddie Driscoll will be the new Interpreter for next year. Libby will continue to assist her.

Assignor - Mike Crosby

Couldn't have done it without Carleen and Nate. It was a learning and growing year. 861 games on schedule. Many middle schools and some JVs only had a solo official for their games..

Biggest concern is the lack of officials. We need your help in recruiting more officials. Thank you to everyone for their work and cooperation in getting the games covered.

Concerns:

Do not want to compete with MA, NH and VT assigners. There are too many games in our state, which need to be assigned. Our officials need to be committed to our organization first. Before accepting games from another assigner, send an email to Mike to see if you are needed in NH first.

Please do not block Mondays, as there are too many games

Rating - Marilee Nihan

11 new officials were rated....most did well. 3 did not get rated due to schedule conflicts. There were a total of 20 officials that needed re-rating - 5 of them re-rated weekend before season.

15 scheduled for re-rating but could not get rated as playday was canceled due to weather/field conditions and the start of the season. In season rating is near impossible to schedule.

As approved by the Executive Board - those who did not get re-rated will have their rating extended to next year.

Next year we will look to have 2 sites for rating. Looks like we should have 2 weekends for rating days. We tried to do everything at Hollis-Brookline, which was problematic.

Consideration to try and set up regional locations for rating days and possibly offer 3 person training for those who would be interested.

Training - Jackie Driscoll

This was the biggest group of trainees this year with 2 sessions, 14 went through the training. 11 new members went through the rating process with 3 others hopefully completing next year or during the summer.

Looking to do summer training. There are 12 on the list for training since May. Looking into offering a training 2nd week of July. And then contact clubs to do an in house rating

New business

Recruitment - we all must encourage others to consider officiating. Training will be this summer and February/March.

Elections -

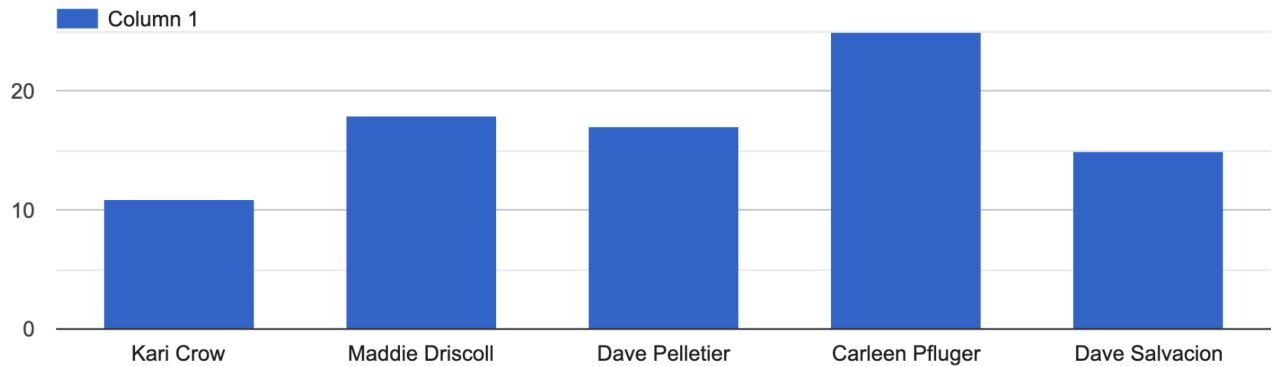
Secretary/Treasurer - Linda Osborne 1 vote cast by the secretary for Linda to continue in this position

Members at Large - Up for re-election - Dave Pelletier, Carleen Pfluger and Dave Salvacion, additional nominees are Kari Crowe and Maddie Driscoll.

A Google form was sent to the membership to choose 3 of the 5. The vote remained open until 9:45pm

Winners Directors at Large for 2 years - Carleen Pfluger, Dave Pelletier, Maddie Driscoll

Please vote for 3 of the following



Statement from Kirsten Kochenek read by Doug Reed. Statement addressed her concerns and difficulties experienced at the end of the season. [HERE is the LINK](#) to Kirsten's statement.

Comments in support of Kirsten were stated and in the chat expressing concern and sorrow for this experience.

Motion to adjourn GWong/LMongeon passed