

NWOPPA MEETING MINUTES 1-8-23

CALL TO ORDER

A Board Meeting of NWOPPA was held January 8, 2023 at Napoleon American Legion. It began at 1:02 pm and was presided over by Char Hanenkratt (Pioneer Vending Rep) with Jan Cannon as Secretary..

ATTENDEES

Present: Matt Borton, Karen Armstrong (NWB) Dave Gambler, Mike Hahn (DS) Amy Schlegel, Pam Lee, Brent Ankney (AV), Chad Betts, Jeff Harper (MV), Deb Jagers (BC), Matt VanAtta, Corey Sayre, Gene Cook (FFC), Dean Ricker, Jan Cannon (TWC), Rick Bowling, Brad Stough, Dawn Boone (FC)

Absent: Jason Britenriker (NWB), Victor Sanchez (DS), Mark Wiemken (MV), Annie Justinger (BC), Victor Sanchez (TWC)

Non-Officer Attendees: Bob Lehman, Josh Hamp, Skylar Butterfield

Char Hanenkratt opened the meeting by asking what topic the non-officer attendees were there to address. Bob Lehman opened the comments by asking how team placement to each Division was determined for Regional Tournaments. He questioned why the "Sky's the Limit" Team was placed in 1st Division, when they were a new team and currently in 2nd Division in the current League rankings. Amy Schlegel answered the question by explaining that a new team was placed on several criteria. They included current standings within the league and player rankings, commenting that Frank Ybarra on the team roster was a ranked player. Josh made a case that Frank did not qualify to play in Regionals on the team. This was not a consideration at the time of team placement, as there were still qualifying weeks available. The actual qualified roster for Regionals was Josh, Skylar, Joseph, Tom & Adam. The non-officer attendees were excused from the meeting.

Regional Team Placement Reconsideration

Chad Betts made a motion to revote on what Division Sky's The Limit was put in to for the NWOPPA Regional Tournament. Mike Hahn seconded the motion. A vote was taken by League and it was a 7-1 vote.

Dean Ricker made a motion to place Sky's The limit in 2nd Division for NWOPPA Regional Tournament, Chad Betts seconded the motion, A vote was taken by League and was passed with a 7-1 vote

Matt VanAtta made a motion to revote to put Findlay Chalky's Team Stough in 2nd Division for NWOPPA Regional Tournament, Deb Jagers seconded the motion. A vote was taken, and was unanimous.

Items to Discuss

Char went on a rant concerning social media and how it can get totally out of control, especially when the facts discussed were totally incorrect. This pertained particularly to the topic of what Division Sky's The Limit was placed in and why, and what incorrect information was being circulated on line. This will be discussed at the March meeting and possible consequences involved.

Will we be making a donation to the American Legion, and if so, how much and for what? It was decided it would not be a monetary award. Options discussed were a new floor in the Annex or a Wi-Fi update, possibly a "mesh network" that would be advantageous to both parties. Will check in to cost of each.

Jeff Harper asked about tapping TV at east end of hall into computer, will check when Pioneer sets up. Will also check in to moving tables away from back wall to clear up congestion in that area.

Mike Hahn asked about live streaming Invitational Tournament. Get details, topic to discuss at future date.

Adjournment

Char Hanenkratt moved that the meeting be adjourned way too damn late. Next meeting 3/26/23 1pm.

Respectfully Submitted Under Duress
Jan Cannon – NWOPPA Secretary
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