

NWOPPA MEETING MINUTES 12-18-2022

CALL TO ORDER

A Board Meeting of NWOPPA was held December 18, 2022 at Napoleon American Legion. It began at 1:04 pm and was presided over by Char Hanenkrafft (Pioneer Vending Rep) with Jan Cannon as Secretary.

ATTENDEES

Present: Jason Britenriker, Karen Armstrong(NWB), Mike Hahn, Vic Sanchez(DS), Amy Schlegel(AV), Chad Betts, Jeff Harper, Mark Wiemken (MV), Annie Justinger, Deb Jagers (BC), Matt VanAtta (FFC), Dean Ricker, Jan Cannon, Vic Sanchez (TWC), Rick Bowling, Dawn Boone (FC)

Absent: Matt Borton(NWB), Dave Gambler (DS), Pam Lee, Brent Ankney (AV), Larry Duke (BC), Corey Sayre, Gene Cook(FFC), Brad Stough (FC)

Money, Money, Money

A motion was brought up by Char Hanenkrafft that the Regional Director (Dean Ricker) should be paid \$1000.00 for the 2023 Regional Tournament duties. This was seconded by Jeff Harper, vote was unanimous.

A discussion was brought up by Jan Cannon as to the pay for help at the Regional Tournament weekends. After discussion, Matt VanAtta motioned that help at the Head Table receive \$15/shift, with a max of 3 people per shift. Motioned was seconded by Dean Ricker, vote was unanimous. It was also agreed that Dean receive \$750.00 to cover this expense.

It was then discussed what referees should be paid for the Regional weekends. Jan Cannon Motioned that referees be paid \$20/ shift each weekend with a max of 2/shift. Dean will be given \$400 to cover ref fees. Motion was seconded by Jeff Harper, vote was unanimous. It was also brought up that change for drawings was needed. Amy Schlegel motioned that \$500 startup change be made available to Dean Ricker, seconded by Mike Han. Vote was unanimous.

Referee Classes

Char had spoken to Bob Glen of VNEA about possible classes. It would cost \$100 per participant + all travel expenses.

Participants would also have to shadow at a State Tournament for 8 hrs. to qualify as a certified ref. 3 yr recert required.

Those that were state qualified would then be qualified to put on a local class. Tabled until spring 2023.

Since we had already determined that anyone who had already taken ref classes held by the Emersons would be qualified to ref 2023 Regionals, a roll call was taken. After taking a roll call in the room assembled, and making a few calls, it looked like we will have enough refs required for the 4 Regional weekends. Dean Ricker and Char Hanenkrafft will be responsible for making sure that all shifts are covered.

Junior Candy Sales

Dean asked if Junior players would be allowed to sell candy bars at our tournaments as a fundraiser. He had already Okayed it with the Legion. No one had any problem with the fundraiser.

Age Restriction

Amy Schlegel asked whether players under 21 years of age were allowed to play in the Regional Tournaments. Auglaize Valley allows players under 21 to play in their league, with the permission of all bar owners. Char Hanenkrafft stated that even though the league may allow it, all player at Regional Tournaments must be 21 yrs. of age to play per VNEA rules.

Adjournment

Char Hanenkrafft moved that the meeting was adjourned at 3:30 pm, and attendees scattered like cockroaches in sunlight. Next meeting of NWOPPA will be Sunday January 8, 2023 at 1 pm

Minutes Certified

Jan Cannon – NWOPPA Secretary

12-28-2022