

## NWOPPA MEETING MINUTES 12-8-24

### CALL TO ORDER

A Board Meeting of the NWOPPA was held December 8, 2024 at the Napoleon American Legion. Amy and I both made it on time and Char Hanenkrafft(Pioneer Rep) was already presiding over the meeting at 11:58 but not officially until 12:05 with Jan Cannon as Secretary.

### ATTENDEES

**Present:** Paul Hawkins, Deb Jagers (NWB) Mike Hahn, Kiley Pelland (DS) Amy Schlegel (AV) Jim Van Van de Bussche, Mark Wiemken (MV) Courtney Irwin, Deb Jagers (BC) Matt Van Atta (FFC) Dean Ricker, Jan Cannon (TW) Ken Walker Jr, Dawn Boone, Nick Reza (FC)

**Absent:** Jason Britenriker (NWB) Vic Sanchez (DS) Pam Lee, Brent Ankney(AV) Chad Betts (MV) Doug Northrup (BC) Kevin Rogers, Gene Cook (FFC) Vic Sanchez (TW)

### LEAGUE PAYMENTS FOR REGIONALS

Matt VanAtta had only received payments for Regional Tournaments from Bean Creek, NW Border & Findlay Chalky's. Auglaize Valley and NW Border had checks at the meeting. Findlay Flag City, Def Sundays & Thursday Wildcats had still not paid.

Jan Cannon asked about a team eligibility for a Defiance Sunday Ladies team. It is an all female team but only 3 original players are left after other players had committed to other Ladies teams for Regionals. The question was that there were only 3 players left on the team, and would they be allowed to pick up another woman from their league to play at Regionals in the Ladies Division. After discussion, it was determined that they would not be allowed to pick up a player since they had enough to field a team of 4 if others had not gone to other teams to play.

### SANCTIONS

Char brought up the point that there are players claiming they are already sanctioned in other leagues or other VNEA locations. It was a buttload of people. She passed out a sheet to officers to verify where else they may be sanctioned. Also make sure that the correct names of players are used when entering players so that there are not duplicates of the same player. When entering players in Compusport some teams were putting them in as "new" instead of verifying that they may already be in Compusport under a different spelling or nickname. Any add-ons now owe an additional \$2 to sanction.

### INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

Jan Cannon Director, info sent out last month to other Sanctions. Jim Van de Busche mentioned that the APA Director of the Fired Up Tournament that J & S attends is intentionally the same weekend as our Invitational Tournament. Too Bad, So Sad. Hope you lose a couple teams.

### REFEREES

The point was brought up if Certified Refs info should be publicly posted. After discussion, it was determined that it would only cause other possible issues, such as phone calls over bad calls, etc. No reason to post this info online.

### CUTOFF FOR REGIONAL ROSTER CHANGES

A motion was made by Amy Schlegel, seconded by Dawn Boone that no changes in player rosters will be allowed after Dec 31, 2024 for the 2025 Regional Tournaments. The vote was unanimous.

### OTHER REGIONAL STUFF

Cue Booth- Tim Bostelman will be doing the cue booth each weekend of our Regional & Invitational Tournaments, but only on Saturdays of those weekends.

Sponsorships – DuhNo- Neither Chad Betts or Jason Britenriker were there.

Raffles – It was asked if non NWOPPA players can purchase raffle tickets. Of course they can, since they have won in the past. It was stressed that tickets need to be sold each weekend for our raffles. The people staffing the events each weekend need to get people out on the floor to sell these tickets. This is how we pay for 20 tables at the venue. Smile and sell these things. We are doing 2 raffles this year. We are selling a gun valued at \$800 (gift cert to Pack Rat's in Defiance OH) 250 tickets max for \$10 each, and a purse selling 125 tickets at \$10 each. We will start second drawings for each of these depending on sales of tickets. We Got Bags and Guns going on. Doesn't gett much better.

### REGIONAL TUMBLERS

Nick Reza was going to come up with Regional tumblers to sell at Regionals. It had been brought up to see if Slater would sell these at his Merch boothbut he chose not to. We looked at several designs for Nick and decided to sell them at the front desk. Nick will do up 40 tumblers. Hope those bitches sell. Came up with a cool design so I think they will.

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### **TEAM PLACEMENT**

It was freaking amazing that we actually placed all but 2 teams in divisions at the November meeting. That is a record!! Put Chalky's Durbin in 1<sup>st</sup> Div and Axewhole Who's Shot in 3<sup>rd</sup> Division with provisions. Those were the only 2 still being debated. I am wrong, Underdogs from Bean Creek complained about being in 2<sup>nd</sup> Division. They are a new team and are currently in last place in their league. We decided to amend their previous placement and put them in 3<sup>rd</sup> Division.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

All I saw was Amy's and Dawn's butts as they motioned and seconded the adjournment of the meeting. The next meeting will be in March since we all did such a kickass job the last few months. Believe me, something will come up to require a January meeting. Cross your fingers.

Respectfully Submitted  
Jan Cannon  
Secretary