Minutes

Pioneer Chapter Meeting

August 9, 2023

# In Attendance

Pioneer Executive Attendees: Dave Richards, Paul Rauenzahn, Scott Harre, Ken Johnson, Kevin Peyton

General Members: 64 members

Guest Officials: 6

# Opening Remarks

Dave opened the meeting at 8:10pm. Dave asked all attendees if they signed the attendance roster. Paul asked all attendees to confirm their attendance by reviewing the PIAA attendance portal. He suggested it is imperative to review after each meeting for correctness. Send him an email if their name is not posted.

Dave asked John Campbell to address the group. John indicated he was working with the Chesmont League to review game fees.

Dave indicated Sue Wilson was another assignor for the chapter. Dave suggested anyone having issues with their assignments to contact the assignor.

Dave indicated the chapter dues include insurance for each member. Also, the chapter has purchased a handout for all Pioneer members.

Scott presented information for the junior official’s program. He felt it is important and indicated all officials should try and solicit junior officials.

# Training

Ken presented various new rules and points of emphasis.

* Setting the wall
* Substitution and technical area
* Site manager
* Injury procedures
* Mercy rule
* Sportsmanship message
* Incomplete game procedure
* Appropriate health care professionals
* Varsity game times
* Official’s uniform
* Pregame preparation
* Water break

Training presentation will be posted to the Pioneer website.

Jerry Blaise discussed handling assistant coaches that are out of control. It may be necessary to caution the assistant coach and head coach.

Dave suggested to members that several Officers of the Chapter would not be running for the Executive Committee again for next year. Members should consider their nominations for President, Treasurer, and Secretary and all other positions as well.

Dave adjourned the meeting at 8:45pm.

Respectively submitted,

Paul Rauenzahn