Minutes

Pioneer Chapter Meeting

 September 18, 2023

# In Attendance

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

General Members: 35 members

Guest Officials: 3 guests

# Opening Remarks

Dave opened the meeting at 7:332pm.

Scott asked zoom attendees to have their full name reflected on the participants list. This will ensure meeting attendance gets posted correctly.

Dave explained PIAA’S policy for all fall officials to attend a meeting in October. We have two meetings left, October 4 and October 16.

Dave indicated Gil is our webmaster and has done a great job. Please review the website. It includes past meeting minutes, training presentations, calendar of events, links to important sites and other pertinent information.

Paul indicated the minutes of the 9/6 meeting have been posted to the website. Reminder district 1 has extended the cut-off date for the post season tournament applications to 10/31. Please send the forms to Paul.

Sue Wilson attended the meeting and asked that partners should work together during the game. An incident occurred recently when two officials handled the situation differently.

# Financial Report

Scott indicated all but three members have paid their dues. The chapter has a few outstanding expenses, website fee, zoom fee and fee for use of the Great Valley Middle School.

# Training

Ken reminded officials to do the following:

Contact the AD’s office prior to the game.

Arrive 30 minutes prior to the game.

Inspect the field and make sure the goals are weighted.

Have a pre-game conversation with your partner.

Make sure the substitution area is marked.

Inspect cut off socks to determine if they are legal.

Provide a water break if asked or the temperature is higher than 85 degrees.

Do your Arbiter report.

Adhere to the lightning/ thunder procedures.

The disqualification report must be sent to PIAA within 24 hours.

Referees should use the same uniform.

#  Other Business

Dave asked for nominations from the floor. Indicated many of the current board members are not planning to run for reelection.

Rich Robertson asked for clarification for cut-off socks.

Bill Neef asked for volunteers for the executive board.

Dave asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Michael Shimpeno made the motion and Scott Harre seconded the motion. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.

Respectively submitted,

Paul Rauenzahn