



Rock River Officials Association

General Membership Meeting for Sunday, November 7, 2021

...held at CGH Medical Center - Sterling, IL...

I. 4:00pm – Basketball Officials Discussion with Part 1 Test Review

Chairpersons: to be determined

II. 5:00pm – General Membership Meeting

A. Call to Order Jim DuBois

B. Call for New Members Jim DuBois

C. Treasurer's Report John Kereven

D. Secretary's Report Tom Nance

E. Old Business Jim DuBois

1. Educational materials or presentations as a regular feature for our meetings..... Tom Nance

2. RROA Volleyball clinic.....Tom Starr/Roger Thinnes

3. Official of the Year nomination.....Tom Nance

Motion was made to empower the committee members to name these officials and have them be accepted by RROA membership. Committee nominees:

FOOTBALL Les Huisingh, BOYS BASKETBALL David Gilliland

GIRLS BASKETBALL Dave Trueblood, BASEBALL Brad Salley, SOFTBALL John Kereven

4. Incentive program.....Jim DuBois

was created and implemented 2 years ago to increase attendance of meetings. As the effectiveness of the program was not clear, motion was made to put the program on hold.

5. Sports chairperson needed for Basketball.....Jim BuBois

6. IHSA Grant proposal.....Jim DuBois

- 7. Basketball clinic reminder
- 8. Other membership

F. New Business..... Jim DuBoise

- 1. Volleyball – Season Ending Chairperson Statements Starr/Thinnes
- 2. Football – Season Ending Chairperson Statements Wilcoxen / Santos/ Huisingh
- 3. IHSA Post Season Assignments Tom Nance
 VB: Steve Haring, Tom Starr; Soccer: Brad Steinhagen; FB:
- 4. Other Membership

G. Motion for adjournment Jim DuBois

Upcoming meeting dates:

November 14, 2021 (Sunday)	11am-3pm	RROA Basketball Clinic – Rock Falls High School
December 5, 2021 (Sunday)	4:00pm	Basketball – sport specific
January 9, 2022 (Sunday)	4:00pm	Basketball – sport specific
January 30, 2022 (Sunday)	4:00pm	Basketball – sport specific
February 13, 2022 (Sunday)	4:00pm	Basketball – sport specific
March 6, 2022 (Sunday)	4:00pm	Softball Discussion
	4:00pm	Baseball Discussion
	5:00pm	General Membership

For Reference ... General Membership Meeting Business Topics (2012 - current)

- Promotion paperwork
- Arbiter updating & payments
- Top15 voting enhancements
- Specific sport chairpersons
- Increasing attendance at RROA meetings
- Attendance credit policies
- Mentoring & Observers programs
- IHSA grant proposal
- IHSA “Official of the Year”
- Recruiting booth revival
- By-law amendment for basic policy criteria
- End-of-Season banquet / party
- RROA meeting schedule
- RROA clinics (volleyball, football, basketball, baseball, softball)
- IHSA summer meeting delegate review
- RROA clinicians’ requirements
- Website upgrading & maintenance
- Number of association meetings per year
- Meeting attendance incentives
- Election of Officers (odd years)
- Donations to the IHSA & Peoria Officials Association
- Compensation for IHSA summer meeting delegate attendance
- General education, improvement of members