



Rock River Officials Association

General Membership Meeting Minutes of Sunday, August 15, 2021 ...held at CGH Medical Center - Sterling, IL...

Attendance: 18 members present

Chris Breitbach	Kevin Carroll	Larry Dessing	Jim DuBois
Brenda Gould	Jim Jecklin	Tom Nance	Tim Nelson
Dave Olinger	Jon Santos	Tom Starr	Bradley Steinhagen
Dave Trueblood	Tyler Vogt	Ken Wilcoxon	Kris Wilcoxon
Gunnar Wuebben	John Kereven		

Volleyball and football members met prior to this meeting with sport specific agendas.

General Membership Meeting called to order at 5:07pm by Jim DuBois

Call for new members: Gunnar Wuebben

Motion made to accept Gunnar Wuebben by Ken Wilcoxon, second by Chris Breitbach, passed unanimously

Treasurer's Report: John Kereven

Current balance: \$1,699.52

Motion to approve by Dove Olinger, second by Tyler Vogt. Passed unanimously.

Secretary's Report: Tom Nance

Report sent via email prior to the meeting for member's review.

Motions to approve by Dave Trueblood, second by Larry Dessing. Passed unanimously.

Old Business

IHSA Summer discussion: Tom Starr reported that he was still working on making the video from IHSA conference available to the group.

Discussion was held about making such educational materials or presentations a regular feature for our meetings.

RROA Volleyball clinic (Tom Starr/Roger Thinnes) – more participants are still be sought for the clinic.

Official of the Year nomination: motion was made to empower the committee members to name these officials and have them be accepted by RROA membership. Motion- Tom Starr; second Tom Nance; passed unanimously

An incentive program 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.

Sports chairperson needed for Basketball

IHSA Grant proposal

New Business

Discussion of hate speech as presented by IHSA training presentation

President DuBois reported that an alternate site for meetings may have to be sought as CHG may not be suitable in the future due to COVID restraints. Other sites were discussed.

Motion for adjournment by Chris Breitback, second Kevin Carroll. Passed unanimously.

Time: 5:45pm

Upcoming meetings reminder:

August 18, 2021 (Wednesday)	5pm-9pm	RROA Volleyball Clinic – Challand Middle School
September 12, 2021 (Sunday)	4:00pm 4:00pm	Volleyball – sport specific Football – sport specific
October 3, 2021 (Sunday)	4:00pm 4:00pm	Football – sport specific Volleyball – sport specific
October 17, 2021 (Sunday)	4:00pm 4:00pm	Volleyball – sport specific Football – sport specific

Prepared by: Tom Nance, Secretary - RROA