



## Rock River Officials Association

### **General Membership Meeting for Sunday, August 14, 2022**

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

#### I. General Membership Meeting

A. Call to Order ..... Jim DuBois

*Called to order at 5:07 pm*

B. Call for New Members ..... Jim DuBois

*Tom Starr moved to accept new members: Jim Gainey, Alex Curtis, Tanya Craft*

*Les Huisingh seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.*

C. Treasurer's Report ..... John Kereven

*Treasurer Kereven was absent due to illness. No changes in account balance: \$2161.44*

D. Secretary's Report ..... Tom Nance

*Minutes distributed by email received motion for approval from D. Trueblood, second from K. Wilcoxon. Motion passed unanimously.*

E. Old Business ..... Jim DuBois

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

*Jim DuBois shared video from Referee.com that outlined many of the characteristics of the modern day official. Dave Trueblood volunteered to lead a similar discussion for next general membership meeting.*

2. Board vacancies: Changing the Assignor position to an At Large position

*Making changes to the Assignor position was tabled. President DuBois accepted a request to have further conversations with the past assignor for RROA.*

3. Recruit and Retain committee update... Tom Nance

- *While the RROA Recruit and Retain committee has not met for several months, the following recruiting activities took place or will be happening soon:*

- *The Sterling Park District accepted the request to email its entire database of clients the RROA recruiting flyer.*
- *Other area park districts have also been contacted about sharing the flyer.*
- *The flyer for the free USSSA softball clinic was shared with area Athletic Directors.*
- *Dave Olinger and Tom Nance made a recruiting presentation at Forreston High School. Olinger and Nance will make another presentation at Rock Falls high school August 19 and at Sterling Newman High School on August 20. Larry Dessing and Brad Steinhagen will be making a presentation at Prophetstown High School on August 20. These presentations were made at "Meet the Teams" nights hosted by the schools. RROA presentations came as a result letting area schools/ADs know that we were interested in presenting. Flyers were handed out.*
- *Nance had the recruiting flyer turned into a 3' X 2' banner. He will be applying for grant money from the IHSA to make more banners for area distribution.*
- *It was noted that additional opportunities to recruit were available and that other RROA members volunteer to participate.*

#### 4. RROA Basketball Clinic

*October 16, 2022    11am-3pm                    Location: Rock Falls High School*

*Clinic Level: 1*

*Affiliated Organization: Rock River and White Pines Officials Association*

*Contact: Dave Gilliland*

*Phone: 815-297-2602*

*Email: drdavidgilliland@gmail.com*

*Cost: (Assoc. Mem) \$20.00, (Non-Mem) \$30.00*

*Level 1 Topics Classroom Topics: Make Checks payable to Dave Gilliland and Mail to: 9949 E Center Road, Stockton, IL 61085*

#### F. New Business

*Revisions to RROA website*

*Notables: revamped look provided by Dave Trueblood, Gerry Davis discount, Referee magazine articles. The effort by Dave Trueblood in making such changes were acknowledged.*

#### G. Other business

#### H. Motion for adjournment ..... Jim DuBois

Motion made by Les Huisingh, seconded by K. Wilcoxen. The motion passed unanimously at 5:48 pm.