

OAOA Volleyball Sports Specific Committee

Meeting Minutes

October 25, 2021 Zoom Meeting

Present:

- Patty Card – KCVOA
- Alicia Provost – GPVOA
- JoAnn Hartley – SOVOA
- Teena Foster – 3 Rivers
- Gail Dubisar - COVOA
- Steve Beard - EEVO
- Heidi Justus – NEOVBA
- Darla Huxel – BMVA
- Kelly Havig – COVOA
- Margaret Sturza - COVOA
- Robert Freeman – Douglas Cty.
- Debi Hanson – GPVOA/OAOA

Next meeting: After the 2022 OSAA Commissioner’s Meeting

Meeting was called to order by Debi Hanson, Co-Chairman

I. Minutes of Last Meeting:

All members had a chance to look over the minutes of the meeting August 5, 2021. **Teena Foster made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Margaret Sturza seconded the motion. Motion passed with no objections.**

II. Agenda Items:

- A. Official of the Year.** MG sent in an official of the year nomination for Saff Evans. Steve & Debi both withdrew their nominees because they both felt that Saff was an excellent choice and wanted to let the committee know that. **Margaret Sturza motioned for Saff Evans to be the 2021-22 Volleyball Official of the Year. Kelly seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.**

Patty discussed the need for all officials to be nominated as “Officials of the Year” due to the extra work they have put in this season and last. After much discussion it was decided that Debi would recommend to K.T. that all officials be recognized as part of the state championship tournaments (started at two sites in 2019) as well as we would encourage K.T. to send a personal note via Arbiter to all officials showing the OSAA’s appreciation for those who worked this year. Appreciation will help with retention. Alicia suggested maybe the letter could also include more than K.T or maybe list all the commissioner’s names.

It was also noted that the official of the year doesn’t need to be someone attending a state tournament. Debi works with the winner of all sports to make sure there is public recognition, tickets to the event, etc. It’s just worked out in volleyball that the winner for the past years has been at the state tournament in some capacity.

Margaret motioned that we should gift a “gold” card to our volleyball winner each year from the SSC Funds. Alicia seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

B. Clinics / Trainings:

Debi shared the survey results as to who needs the clinic in 2022 and 2023. Gail is willing to do three clinics in 2022 if she can stay home for one of them. She'll work with the commissioners in the off season to set dates and get them out to all officials as soon as possible.

Due to Covid the plan for rotating clinics was thrown off. The group worked on a new two-year plan for clinics, per Gail's schedule, and will set up the rest at the 2022 meeting when all commissioners are present. Gail also requested maybe commissioners would be willing to co-host clinics in the future. We also need to continue to make sure we are hosting clinics at different parts of the state.

2022: Central Oregon, North Coast, and Mid-Valley

2023: Portland and Three Rivers (Grants Pass)

2024: Southern Oregon and ???

III. New Business:

A. Fee Review Committee Item 1:

Steve Beard asked the committee to consider the financial discrepancy of long double duals on Saturday versus a Saturday tournament. It's been his experience that officials working duals are almost working the same amount of time as an official at a tournament for less money. He also shared a financial chart he had put together demonstrating the discrepancy. Discussion took place that it could also be that if all the matches in a dual go 3 sets, then it's on the other end of the scale. There is no real way to make this fair financially because some go 3 sets, some 4 sets, and some 5. It's just the uniqueness of volleyball. At this time the committee suggested doing more research on this issue but to table the information at this time.

B. Fee Review Committee Item 2:

Gail Dubisar asked the committee to consider the financial discrepancy of what the table staff make at state versus the lines people. The OSAA sends out a contract to the commissioner who is running the supplemental staff at the tournament. There is a different fee for these items. Debi shared that the GPVOA history has been to pool all the money in the contract and divide it evenly, so everyone is getting the same amount of money. As the FRC doesn't set the state fees this information needs to go to the OSAA but Debi will start by sharing this with the fee review committee at the SSC's request. At this time, we have not seen a contract for this season.

With no more business **Debi adjourned the meeting.**