

SSC Board of Directors

Meeting Minutes

August 1, 2016 OSAA Offices

Present: Leslie Benton – MVVOA
Casey Hampton & Karen Howton – NE Oregon
Korenza Jones – EEVO
JoAnn Hartley – SOVOA
Alicia Provost – GPVOA
Darla Huxel – BMVOA
Teena & Bruce Foster – 3 Rivers
Annie Dudley – SVOA
Layla Solar – COVOA
Patty Card – KCVOA
Andrea Ferreira – Tri-Co
Robert Freeman – Douglas County
Debi Hanson - SRI

Next meeting: In Conjunction with OSAA Commissioner's Meeting in 2017

Meeting was called to order by Leslie Benton, Chairman

I. Minutes of Last Meeting:

All members had a chance to look over the minutes of the last meetings. Motion was made to approve the minutes of the last meeting by JoAnn. Motion was seconded by Teena. Vote taken, motion passed

II. Old Business:

- A. **Official of the Year.** Members were reminded that Official of the Year nominations and bios are to be sent to Leslie Benton. The earlier deadline worked out very well last year, so the deadline for the nominations is October 5, 2016. Leslie will get the nominations out to the SSC Members, and will request votes, and will remind those members to vote.
- B. **Clinics:** Please be sure to have your officials register for the upcoming clinics:
 - 2016: Klamath Falls, Roseburg and Imbler (Updated by Debi)
 - 2017: Prineville & Portland
 - 2018: North Coast & Albany
 - 2019: Southern Oregon (Medford)

With the sudden death of David Oliver with SW Oregon, there was a lot of discussion about what to do about the Coquille training. Robert Freeman stated that he would be willing to host this clinic. Debi thanked him, and said that this would be something that they would offer the SW Oregon Association. (Per Cindy's phone call to SW OR President clinic was moved to Roseburg – updated).

Before the training comes to your area, please let Debi know if there is anything specific you would like covered. Also, having door prizes keeps the fun alive in the meeting, as it shows newer officials how much fun we have.

The success of the volleyball clinics were again discussed. Darla said that at the OAOA meetings, they speak about the OCEP clinics quite a bit. She said that all of the other sports tend to gear their trainings for the officials that will be attending the state tournament, not allowing for newer officials to benefit from the classes.

Darla stated that there are 3 (three) reasons why VOLLEYBALL clinics are successful:

1. They are still free
2. They are not geared to state tourney officials – they are for ALL officials
3. The approach is that there is information for every skill set

Darla requested that the feedback for the clinics is paramount to continue to help improve the officiating experience throughout all sports. The feedback also helps make the clinics more beneficial to more people.

- C. HUDL.** The OAOA has researched and found new system to use for the training videos, with that, there is no longer a need for HUDL. Jack offered his remote to Debi last year if she still needs it so nothing needs to be purchased. Debi was able to download all video from HUDL and organize it by rule. With this organization, she is able to forward video to associations that need something for a specific rule. At this point there is no way to have all video available for everyone to view, as it would take up too much memory space on servers.

III. New Business:

- A. Trainings.** As the clinic dates looming, Debi went over what each host association will need to have for the clinics to be successful. The OCEP clinic format has been changed this year to accommodate the interest in specific topics. There is not an afternoon session, as it was becoming increasingly difficult to have full teams at the sites to go over situations in the gyms.

There is a need for 3 classrooms at each site, with in-focus projectors available. Snacks with a beverage would be great, as there is not going to be time taken for a full lunch.

Debi urged commissioners to have ALL officials register for these clinics, as they are FREE. This is a way for all officials to make friends, learn more and have a better officiating experience, which in turn retains officials. The door prizes keep the classes light and fun.

Debi also offered to come out to any association that would like, to do one on one trainings with specific topics in mind. She reminded everyone to keep the new officials in mind when doing trainings and meetings, so that they don't become lost, feeling out of place and like they are being judged for asking questions.

- B. Schools are short of Volunteers.** The schools are having a really hard time finding volunteers for lines, book, libero tracking and score. It is quite important not to "scare" off any of the good volunteers. Be sure that the scorer's table and line judges know how much you appreciate them, and how much you rely on them paying attention to the entire match.

Darla asked that any complaints of things that continue to occur. If these are things that can not be fixed at the local association level, they may need to be addressed with OSAA or the OAOA. Arming OSAA and OAOA with facts will help make changes that may need to happen.

C. Coquille Clinic update. Decision was made that IF the association have made plans & preparation for the upcoming clinic, the clinic would happen. IF NOT, then arrangements would be made to move the training to Roseburg, and have Coquille be on rotation for 2017. (This was carried out by end of day on Monday - Debi)

With no more business Annie Dudley moved to adjourn the meeting, Andrea seconded this motion. The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted by:
Karen Howton, NEOVBA