

CENTRAL ILLINOIS SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

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East Peoria Boat Club

April 7, 2024

Minutes

Isaiah Doty provided a burgers and brats dinner.

Thirty-four members were present.

Joey Richardson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Joey passed around a State Finals sign up sheet, with some assignments already filled. School hosts are needed for the second weekend. Joey mentioned that applications for the Assignors' position are closed after tonight. Joey mentioned those who recently achieved promotion including: Isaiah, Nick, Dave Hoyle, Darren and Brian.

Nick Scibona reported on a request from the IHSA to help sponsor the Annual Officials Conference on July 12 in Normal. A motion was made and seconded by Bruce and Brian, and approved to sponsor at the Gold level, similar to last year. A door prize will also be provided. Last meetings' minutes were approved after motions by Rocky and Tom.

Ron Helgeson reported on the finances. It is anticipated that

we will award three scholarships this year. Roger & Mark motioned. The report was approved.

Isaiah Doty addressed the Senior Salute, which will be replaced by an All Star game similar to the McDonalds All Star game. Final date to be determined, but to be held at ICC.

Tom Huntsman will be holding a meeting to select the Scholarship winners. he asked for interested volunteers. Joel Jess will provide the meal at the April 28 meeting.

Roger Holzhauer stressed the importance of professionalism in dress and behavior when officiating games.

Bryan Devine thanked umpires for keeping their Arbiters up to date and willingly accepting assignments. He is in negotiations regarding umpire fees for the next several years.

Jon Carls reported on upcoming Officer elections. Nominations will be closed after the April 28 meeting, with elections to be held on May 19. Presently Dave Allen & Roger have expressed interest in being President. Tom & Brett Stevens for External VP, Tony Ware & Bill McDaniels for Secretary.

Dave Allen gave an excellent training presentation on various rules, terminology and game situations, etc.

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:30 after motions by Dave and Jake.

