

CISA

Sunday, January 21, 2024

Minutes

Joey Richardson, President called the meeting to order at 6:00, following a ham dinner which Darran Barnes provided. Joey's opening comments about the lack of survey responses and that we cannot make any organization changes with the little feedback.

Joey Richardson, President provided a copy of the meeting minutes from May 21, 2023. Roger Holzauer motions to approve, Frank Smith 2nd and motion passes unanimously. Facebook page can stay and be utilized by members as necessary to post plays and situations.

Ron Helgeson, Treasurer reported on the finances. Two schools have paid the assigner fee. 14 members paid before tonight with 25 more dues paid at the meeting. Tony Ware motioned for financial report, Jake Schaidle 2nd and motion passed unanimously.

Isaiah Doty, External VP

- State Tournament - Joey running State Tournament.
 - We need help. Great way to be involved and be seen by IHSA people
 - Google Link to sign up and Paper Copies for applications
 - Remind coaches to view website and sign up during the plate meetings
- Senior Salute - current status
 - Last couple of years it has been difficult to get players and participation.
 - We even stretched out of our area to get seniors. We are looking at other alternatives.

Bryan Devine, Assigner

- Thanked officials - we have never had a game NOT be covered.

Appreciate all umpires working and taking games

- 398 games assigned
- Arbiter pay: All Mid Illini except East Peoria and Limestone, ND and Brimfield
- People assigned on purpose to work with other people
- If you have problems, call Bryan
- All games given to me have been assigned
 - Just got Washington and IVC
 - Still do not have Canton, Richwoods, Manual
- Game fees
 - Mid Illini is in last year of 3 year deal. Still \$65 for Varsity and \$5 less for underclass.
 - Non Mid Illini must be at least \$5 less (but can pay more).
 - Bryan and Ron went to Mid Illini AD Meeting and proposed a three year deal of \$85, \$90, and \$95 for the three years for varsity. Would start in 2024-2025 school year (2025 Softball)

Jon/Fred - Past Presidents

Jon - we are the nominating committee for the board. Three up for election. Discuss with Jon/Fred if interested in the board positions.

- Joey - President
- Isaiah - External VP
- Nick – Secretary

Roger Holzhauer, External VP

Clinic – Level I/II on Feb 18th at 3:00pm, Stickers are no longer available, Roger sends in attendance sheet.

Get your equipment out and get it fitted/replaced.

Training

- Rules Changes
 - electronic transmitting devices allowed
 - multicolored hair decorations
 - no plastic visors - but headbands ok
 - wrist play call cards must be on arm - cannot be on belt
 - umpire may call or end game if playing conditions become unplayable or unsafe
 - pitching rule change
 - both feet can be off the ground as long as they do not land before the pitch is released
 - Must be within the 24 when she lands
 - pitcher plate is 24 inches wide and both feet must be within the 24
 - editorial changes - when initially detected for damaged (bat removed) or illegal (ejection) bat
 - changing NOCSAE helmet logo – old and new still accepted

Bryan Devine motioned to adjourn, Jake Schaidle 2nd and passed unanimously at 7:48pm