NCGSOA General Meeting No. 1 8/27/2018, 8:30 PM Island Trees MS

First NCGSOA General Meeting of 8/27/2018 Held at Island Trees MS commenced at 8:50 PM

Introduction of Current Officers

Officials Uniforms:

- Gold will be the Primary Color with Blue to follow
- Blue and Black are being phased out and the organization agreed Green should become their replacement

New Members:

- 10 Candidates signed up for the class but only 1 Completed the Course- New Member Roland Luis was introduced to the membership
- 4 Candidates Joined from other Organizations: Zvi Aizenstain, Patrick Dorfer, Edgar Rojas and Frank Visone
- 3 Candidates Moved Up to Varsity: Lou Bell, Scott Eliasoph and Thomas Ryan

BOCES Rating Sheets:

• If you are interested in your BOCES Rating Sheet, Email Carol O'Sullivan at <u>NCGSOA@gmail.com</u> and she will send it to you

Other Officiating Opportunities:

- Carol OSullivan discussed opportunities to officiate Private School
- Coz Delillo discussed opportunities to officiate Catholic School

2017 Playoff Officials Were Recognized Including:

- Sal Visone
- Jerry Cunningham
- Mario Espinosa
- Tom Cully
- Jairo Lizarazo
- David Poli
- Angelo Carro
- Randy Levine
- Brad Patterson

Exceptional Seniors Game:

• Officiated by Suffolk Officials at Bethpage HS without any acknowledgement to Nassau Officials

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Distribution of Rule Books:

- There were complaints of not receiving rule books to help with test. If we were to mail out the books dues would be raised from \$50 to \$55
- Vote was taken, membership did not want dues to increase so we will not be mailing out books

Treasurers Report

• Official Report was not available, a brief summary of balances and remaining expenses were discussed. After expenses it is estimated there will be a balance of approximately \$5,000.

Stipends-The following were approved:

- President \$300.00
- Secretary/Treasurer \$650.00
- Rules Interpreter \$812.00 (Varsity Fee of \$112 x 7)
- Web Master \$450.00
- Physical Fit Test \$100.00

Voting of Bylaw Changes

• 7 New Bylaws were Proposed (See Attachments), 6 were voted in and 1 did not pass because it had less than the required 2/3 majority voted

Voting of Officers

- With no opposition the following candidates were voted in the fill in the vacated positions
 - 1. Secretary/Treasurer Carol OSullivan
 - 2. Member at Large Joe Pellechi
- Finish out 2018 Season Finish out 2018 Season
- 3. Member at Large Mike Labrys Finish out 2020 Season

Slate of Officers Nominated for 2019 Elections:

- No one was Nominated from the Floor
- Dave Poli Nominated the Following
 - 1. Secretary/Treasurer Carol OSullivan
 - 2. Member at Large Joe Pellechi

Game Availability for BOCES

- 91% of lower level officials did not qualify for a 2 year rating which means they did less than 10 games for two consecutive years
- Grace Agreed to drop the minimum to 8 games
- 2018 Season it will be 10 games to qualify for a rating and 13 games on the Varsity level to qualify for playoffs which will be held in Suffolk this year

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Playoffs for 2018

- Must have 2 year rating
- Must attend 3rd General Meeting
- Must have officiated 13 Varsity games during the regular season
- Not be on Probation

Meeting Adjourned at 9:40