

NEMOA Annual Meeting 5-21-2025

Old Business

NEMOA is in the final year of the four-year contract.

The fees for the 25-26 school year are Varsity - \$91 and JV \$81 per official.

NEMOA jackets/polos are still available to acquire, contact Brian Watson for POC.

TREASURERS REPORT – ATTACHED.

The balance is currently -\$400.

Funding balance is below last year's budget due to:

- Cost of stamps spent to deliver checks to officials.
- Quick Books charges increased for its annual versions.

Treasurer to investigate other ways to pay officials and looking into ideas to cover increased costs without raising dues.

NEW BUSINESS

No changes to By Laws were brought to the meeting. Current version posted on the website.

NEMOA Website: Alternate website software needs to be investigated that has built-in security technology. Ongoing action to review options.

ELECTIONS: 2 positions up for election: President and Secretary.

- Wayne asked for interest in running for president, no one responded. He was re-elected.
- Greg Yackley was unable to participate in this meeting and election for Secretary and informed the president, he was willing to continue but would step aside to allow anyone interested in the position to run. Renee Zdon expressed interest in the position, and she was elected. Greg was asked to continue to be the NEMOA webmaster. He agreed.

CONTRACT: Next year (School year 26-27) will be part of the new contract to be negotiated. The board is looking for information from the sports VPs for items of concern for the new contract. Additional issues already in the works for the next contract are:

1. Investigate insurance carriers for independent schools.
2. Investigate cost of hiring security for football officials.
3. Concern of the number of teams and athletes at a multiple school swim meet scheduled by the county.
4. Need a decision for or against payment for officials for all scrimmages and facilities use decided before February 26. If officials seek payment for scrimmages, it may affect the number of games in a season. Scrimmage payment may also mean no free use of fields for officials to practice on.

While NEMOAs fees continue to fall short of surrounding counties. HCPS has a set budget for athletics. Also, The State has said that in the next 5 years. It will be forced to bid out officiating due to Title 9. NEMOA has already survived this bidding process once before.

Consensus was that the dinner catering by Mission Barbeque was a good choice.

The Annual Meeting was adjourned at 7pm and broke into individual Sport meetings.

Respectfully submitted by Renee Zdon.