GDWOA Minutes

10/21/19 @ Stebbins High School

Meeting was called to order promptly at 7pm by Pres. DeShayes. There were 27 in attendance for the first meeting of the year.

**Secretaries Report** – Tony addressed the need to sign in to each meeting. Members need to sign in no later than 7:10 in order to receive credit for the meeting. Meetings last from 7pm until 8:15pm, at which time members may leave, having fulfilled their time commitment, even though discussion may be ongoing.

Treasurers’ Report – Pat reports that we have $9,741.20 in our account; $6,742 coming from the recent golf outing. As of this meeting, 25 people have paid dues to the association. Dues of $25 are due by the end of the meeting on Oct. 28th without penalty. After that date, dues increase to $30 until the end of the calendar year. Dues not paid place that “member” to be not in “good standing” within the association. Pat requests that dues be paid by check or use the website. NO CASH PLEASE. Names of those who wish to go on the bus to the OWOA clinic need to be given to him by the Oct. 28th meeting.

New Officials Class – Tony S. thanked all who helped with the instruction of the class this year. As a result, we will be adding 11 new officials to our ranks.

Presidents’ Report – Chaz & Gerry spoke on the “Green Jacket” award now being given to state officials from our association as the new standard of achievement. Certificates were given to Jeff Sitler and Josh Grear for last years’ post season accomplishments. Discussed also was the new incentive program to help increase membership involvement in association events and recognition was given to those who did benefit from this new program from the golf outing.

Rules Interpreters Report – Matt reflected on the Top 18 voting for 2018 and explained how votes were acquired for post season pools. MVKWA Association and new guidelines were addressed for those who work kids tournaments. Officials need training and the MVKWA is providing incentive of $1000 to our association to get more officials involved. Matt continued by expounding on the new rule changes for 2019-20 and led discussion of those changes.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 with the Board retiring into Executive Session.

Respectfully submitted . . .

Tony Trent, Secretary