



GRALOA Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 1/5/2020

Time: 09:30am-11:30am

Place: iHop

2071 E. Beltline Ave. NE.,

Grand Rapids, MI 49525

Attendance:

President: Kyle Smoes (Present)

Vice President: Luke Griemsman (Not Present)

Treasurer: Scott Alferink (Present)

Secretary: Scott Knoop (Present)

Member at Large Bert Smith (Present)

Member at Large Steve Hedke (Present)

Meeting started at 9:40am.

- Kyle – asked Bert Smith weather he wants the board position or recruiting position? Bert wants to stay as a board member and is not interested in the recruiting position.
 - Board will continue to search for a recruiting coordinator for GRALOA.
 - Kyle will approach Brent Rice (MHSAA) to get some leeway on this position with regard to being a board member.
- First Rule meeting Monday, January 20th at Grandville HS.
 - Go over GRALOA business (House Cleaning)
 - Set the tone and expectations for the 2020 season
- Kyle Will be approaching the OK Conference on several officiating items.
 - Use of 3 man mechanics for varsity
 - By 2021 all JV games covered with three man mechanics.
 - All games have a scores table with score book and horn on the field per rule.
 - This also includes having at least two individuals working the table.
 - End line balls
 - Uniform pre-game coach's conference.
 - Game site manager present during the contest.
 - Reporting forms to rate game site conditions.
- Scott K – Luke Griemsman working on GRALOA Officials clinic.
 - No update for this meeting
- Scott K. GRALOA is working to get Hudl for training use for GRALOA officials. Following the program used in the WMOA.
 - Luke Griemsman is currently working on writing a grant to USL to help support Hudl purchase for GRALOA first year.
 - Kyle to help offset cost for Hudl is to use money paid by schools to cover scrimmages worked by GRALOA officials.
 - Scott A. working on treasury report
 - Kyle and Scott A. are working to get bank records from 2009 to current for review.
 - Scott A. will work on setting up online registration tied to the GRALOA website
 - Simplify GRALOA registration process.
 - Use PayPal or some other online pay method tied to GRALOA website to pay for registration.
 - Scott K. covered current GRALOA registration.
 - Currently at 40 members for 2020.
 - Scott K. put together a list of past GRALOA members who are not currently registered with GRALOA.
 - Purpose of the list is to call these members to follow up with them and see if they would be interested in getting back into officiating.
- Meeting adjourned at 11:07am.