

WIBCA 2022 FALL MEETING MINUTES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2022-ZOOM

ATTENDEES

Joe Harris, Nalin Sood, Pat Fitterer, Greg Wirtz, Bruce Siebol, Ron Livingston, Gary Wusterbarth, Jimmy Tuominen, Matt Gruhler, Ryan Peplinski, Joe Kinch, Justin Prohn, Tim Gaebe, Matt Robles, Kellen Drake, Kevin McCrossin, Brian Meneely, Nick Brown, Tim Kelly, Bill Bakamus, Mick Hoffman and Bryan Schulle

WELCOME

WIBCA President Joe Harris welcomed the 2022 fall attendees. First order of business was the recap of spring minutes. The spring minutes were reviewed by Executive Secretary board member Bruce Siebol. A motion was made by Gary Wusterbarth to have the spring minutes approved, it was seconded by Pat Fitterer. The minutes were voted on and approved by all members.

MICK HOFFMAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WIAA

- * The WIAA and WOA are making a hard push in getting new officials. Hoffman asked coaches to reach out to former players to get them involved in officiating.

- * Sportsmanship ejections are up 45%, which makes it hard to recruit new officials. The WIAA is asking that coaches please observe a 24 second rule before complaining to an official about a call.

- * The WIAA is putting together a Basketball State tournament review committee. The committee will be made up of coaches and administrators. It is the hope of the WIAA that the committee will have recommendations regarding the tournaments ready by June 2023.

- * Hoffman recommended that coaches identify voting members in each District and contact them as ask for their support of the Amendment 18.

- * Regarding the 2023 seeding committees for each State basketball tournament, Hoffman said that every league gets a representative on the committee. This year the WIAA will add a person from the WIAA or a former member of the executive board to sit in on the conversation. It will help with transparency and making sure no one person or persons dominate the conversation.

- * WIBCA Executive Director Nalin Sood said he appreciates the relationship we have with Mick and the WIAA.

FINANCIAL REPORT-NALIN SOOD

- * Sood reports that WIBCA currently has around \$50,000 in our accounts.
- * WIBCA board agreed that we need to purchase liability insurance for our board members. Nalin said WIBCA will pay the \$1500 annual premium.

WIAA AMENDMENT-NALIN SOOD

- * Coach Tim Kelly and Curtis A.D. Susan Vick put together bulleted information sheet on the advantages of passing the amendment. Please contact your rep assembly members in each District with the information.

MEMBERSHIP-KELLEN DRAKE

- * Drake said we currently have 241 primary basketball members and 83 secondary members for a total of 324. We have increased membership 10-15% each year with our goal of getting to 425 members. The liability insurance and the post season event pass are great benefits to becoming a member.
- * Kellen told members that WIBCA uses mail chip to communicate with members. It is important for coaches to know if they want to receive the WIBCA newsletter or other communications, they need to sign in to the mail chip link.

HALL OF FAME-BRUCE SIEBOL

- * WIBCA board nominated Ron Cox of Lakeside (Nine-Mile Falls) into the HOF as a head coach. Nominated as assistant coaches are Dave Pickering of Lake Stevens H.S. and Ron Livingston of East Valley H.S. (Yakima). Jo Jo Mesplie, head basketball coach at Toppenish is nominated for the Pat Fitterer Award and Rich Austin to receive the Ed and Shirley Pepple Award. Tim Kelly made a motion to accept the board's nominations and Nick Brown seconded. It was voted on and passed.

- * The WIBCA board decided that we will not have a banquet in 2023, but will more than likely have two banquets in the summer of 2024. The 2023 class will be inducted during the banquets in 2024.

STATE ALL-STAR GAMES-NALIN SOOD

- * Connie Richardson will be the Coordinator for the State All-Star Weekend.
- * The Unified Sports, Futures Game and the All-State Games will all be played on March 18th at Curtis High School.
- * The selection process for the players in the All-State Games has changed. The League MVP will not automatically make the team.

- * The Futures Game is open to any underclassmen.

WIBCA FALL CLINIC-PAT FITTERER

* Fitterer reported we had approximately 70 coaches attend our clinic at Yakima Valley College on October 23rd. He said the speakers were excellent and we had great feedback from the coaches who attended.

- * Coach Fitterer thanked Joe Harris for handling the clock hours at the clinic.

* Next year's Fall Clinic will be moved to September and will be having some major college coaches as speaker.

MENTORING PROGRAM-NALIN SOOD

* Sood will be reaching out to Dave Tikker, District 8/9 and share the infographic and mentoring program overview/outline with him to see if it can be presented at the AD's meeting.

JUNE D-1 EVENT UPDATE-TIM GAEBE

* We had 162 players nominated to play in the event in June. College coaches from 25 D-1 schools, 2 Division-2 schools, 2 Division-3, 4-NAIA schools and 5 coaches from community colleges.

* We had positive feedback from college coaches, high school coaches and parents.

- * Right now, we do not know if WIBCA will be holding the 2023 event.

CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT-TIM GAEBE

* Gaebe told us all is going great with Capital Development and invoices are going out. He would like the coaches to take a look at what Ballogy has to offer. They are one of our sponsors.

NORTHWEST SHOOTOUT-BILL BAKAMUS

* Shootout Coordinator Bill Bakamus will take place either April 8th or 15th in Portland.

SPRING SHOWCASE-TIM GAEBE

* Gaebe reported the 21st year of the Spring Showcase will take place on May 6th and 7th at Bellevue Community College.

* Tim praised the regional coordinators of the event. He said the quality of players in the event continues to improve.

COACHES VS CANCER-GARY WUSTERBARTH

* Wusterbarth let coaches know that they can hold a Coaches vs Cancer event anytime during their season. Please report the amount raised and report it to Coach Wusterbarth.

The WIBCA Spring meeting will be held on February 19th at Bellevue Community College

Pat Fitterer made a motion to adjourn meeting and Ryan Peplinski seconded. It was voted on and the meeting was adjourned by President Joe Harris.

Respectively submitted:

Bruce Siebol

WIBCA Executive Board Secretary