

NHFOA Council Meeting

4/19/2018

Bow High School, Bow, NH

Attendance

Officers

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jeff Delois (President) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ron Sevigny (President-Elect) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ernie Clark (Commissioner) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rick Brownley (Secretary) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jim Presher (Treasurer) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tod Trask (Chairman) |

Council

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shaun Bean | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> John Jaskolka |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michael Lafond | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kevin Maes |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kevin Bolduc | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dick Tracy |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Greg Sarette | |

Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order by Chairman Trask at 6:05 P.M.

March Meeting Minutes

Chairman Trask requested that the March minutes be approved.

President Delois motioned, seconded by President-Elect Sevigny

Treasure's report

Treasurer Presher had sent out the report to the council a few days before the March Meeting.

Councilor Tracy motioned to accept the Treasurer's report, seconded by Councilor Jaskolka

Commissioner's Report

Commissioner Clark gave a report on the Officials job fair that took place at NHTI in Concord NH on Sunday, April 15th, 2018. Commissioner Clark said the NHFOA booth was very professional compared to the other booths at the fair. Commissioner Clark also stated that the NHFOA job fair should be taken on the road, he also stated that the NHFOA received 5 names at the fair.

Commissioner Clark then stated that he has received letters of explanation from members that did not meet the required number of meetings last year to obtain a varsity schedule this year.

President Delois motioned to accept the Commissioner's report, seconded by President-Elect Sevigny.

Old Business

- 1) Officials Job Fair: Chairman Trask feels that the job fair was a good start for the NHFOA, but it is something that we need to expand on in the near future. Councilor Tracy suggested that we try to hooked with some of the job fairs around the state. Councilor Bean stated that he has not yet heard back from any of the people that he talked to at the fair. Councilor Bolduc asked what the process is for new members getting background checks. Councilor Bean said that it is part of the package that he sends to all potential candidates.
- 2) NHIAA Contract: President Delois talked to Stu Depopoulos at the job fair and stated that there does not seem to be any urgency by the NHIAA to get this done. It was more important that the NHFOA got the background checks done.
- 3) Awards for Blaze, Patch and Smith: President-Elect Sevigny stated that the awards are all set, he just needs to know the date to put on the awards.
- 4) Observation Committee Update: President-Elect Sevigny passed out the following proposed assessment/observation program for the NHFOA.
 - a. The NHFOA Observation Program:



NHFOA Observation
Program.pdf

- b. NHFOA Observer Handbook:



NHFOA Observers
Handbook.pdf

- c. Framework Considerations NHFOA Fall Observations



Framework
Considerations NHFO

d. NHFOA Individual Feedback Proposal – see attached



NHFOA Individual
Feedback Proposal.pc

New Business

- 1) Uniform Committee: Councilor Bolduc stated that the committee had 3 items to discuss.
 - a. Bean Bags: The color of bean bags used during games would go back to what the mechanics book states. *From the 2016 and 2017 Game officials Manual “All game officials must have the proper equipment: essentials are a whistle, penalty marker, blue or white bean bag (all members of the crew should use the same color) to mark non-penalty spots (back judge should carry two different colored bean bags; one for marking the end of the kick and one for marking first touching)”.*
 - b. Shoes: Committee requested that shoes with minimal white on them be allowed this year. Councilor Maes stated that the mechanics book state that shoes are to be all black. Majority of the council agreed that the NHFOA would follow the mechanics book.
 - c. Shirts with 2-inch wide Stripes: Committee requested that the NHFOA go to the 2-inch wide stripe shirts. Mechanics book does state that 2-inch wide stripes are allowed. Councilor Sarette brought up that officials are starting to wear whatever they want and that going to the 2-inch wide stripe shirts would bring everyone back to wearing the same shirts. Chairman Trask stated that the NHFOA needs to make it a point of emphasis that every official needs to get back to wearing the same uniform. Councilor Bolduc suggested that the NHFOA leave it up to the crew on whether to wear 2-inch wide stripes. The council discussed and brought to a vote the Uniform Committee’s recommendation to allow 2-inch wide stripes if the whole crew has them.

Motion on floor to vote on allowing 2-inch wide striped shirts if the whole crew has them by Councilor Bolduc, seconded by Councilor Sarette.

Vote results:

For: 5

Against: 5

Abstained: 1

Motion does not carry

- 2) Apprenticeship Program: Councilor Bean stated that he had sent out 30 applications. 3 people have actually filled out the applications. Councilor Bean also stated the August 15th is the first night of the apprenticeship program. Councilor Lafond stated that he will be helping Councilor Bean with the apprenticeship classes this year.
- 3) Golf Tournament: Chairman Trask stated that the tournament is on July 28th this year.
- 4) Some NHFOA members did not make the required 6 meetings last year in order to do varsity games this year. Commissioner Clark sent out emails to each member that did not meet the requirements and has received requests for waiver from 6 of the members.

Council tabled the wavers until the May meeting

There being no other business to come before the council, President Delois moved to adjourn, Councilor Jaskolka seconded.

Meeting adjourned: 8:27 P.M.

Next council meeting: May 17th, at the AG's office in Concord, NH