


Whatcom-Skagit-Island Football Officials Association

Executive Board Meeting Minutes

	<p>Date: Tuesday, April 29, 2025</p> <p>Time: 6:00pm</p> <p>Location: Barkley Bob's</p> <p>Notes Compiled by: Nick Washburn, vice president</p>
<p>Attendance:</p> <p><i>Board Members Present:</i> Chris Boyd, Pete Lockhart, Mike Neubauer, Dave Reid, Nick Washburn, and John Williams</p> <p><i>Excused:</i> Nick Perigo</p>	

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Approval of previous minutes

- 3/25/25 minutes approved

Treasurer's Report (Delivered remotely via email)

- Current WSIFOA balance is \$16,706, up from \$16,163 this time 2024 (we're operating in the black)
- Paying \$500 more in camp registration this year (\$750 up from \$250)
- Mark asks Pete about getting paid for assigning Flag this past winter - Pete says it's all in one request following the end of the calendar year (January); January 2025 (\$7835) included everything minus Flag but January 2026 will include Flag
- Mark mentions a need to be proactive about telling first-year officials that they will be reimbursed for spring dues at the end of the fall, should they officiate in the fall so they don't have to pay dues twice in one year
- Pete suggests creating a Venmo account with Perigo and Mark for tracking those who don't pay dues (i.e., Jim Culp and Dan Carpenter); discussion ensues re: how to deal with these folks but no consensus reached

Assignor's Report

- Increase in WIA dues failed; from \$72 game fee + \$18 travel (2024) to \$95 game fee + \$10 travel (2025) is proposed, but will no more specifics following assignors' meeting this Thursday (5/1)
- Flag Football is now a sanctioned sport (every school COULD field a team if they so choose)
- 2-3 new officials (John Bimante, Josh Hames' brother, 1 more from Oak Harbor)
- Friday Harbor/South Whidbey moved one game to Thursday (full schedule likely released mid-may)
- Les Martin talking to people re: acquiring equipment and a bonus for existing officials bringing in new officials (e.g., waving dues for the season) - Sasha did an intro to officiating published in "The Northern Light" (across multiple sports, John Hammond and lacrosse)

Next Meeting

- Tuesday, May 20th at 6:00pm at Bob's in Barkley

Meeting Adjourned

- Adjourned: 7:55pm