

**Whatcom-Skagit-Island Football Officials Association**  
**Executive Board Meeting Minutes**



**Date:** Tuesday, March 10, 2026

**Time:** 6:00pm

**Location:** Birch Bay Bob's Burgers and Brews

**Notes Compiled by:** Nick Perigo, secretary

**Attendance:**

*Board Members Present:* Chris Boyd, Pete Lockhart, Mike Neubauer, Nick Perigo, Dave Reid, Nick Washburn, John Williams

*Absent, Excused:* Mark Johnson

*Absent, Unexcused:* Dave Reid

**Meeting Minutes:**

*Approval of January 13, 2026 Meeting Minutes*

- Motion for approval, passed unanimously

*Official Safety Discussion*

- Discussion of specific facilities where prior fan issues have occurred.
- Further discussion of specific steps that can be taken to support crew safety.

*Assignor's Report*

- Legislative update regarding officials protection law.
- Three folks interested in camp. Have committed to paying for two.
  - Donovan Speer and Cody Phipps selected
  - Comms will go to those selected, must confirm by April 1, otherwise they will owe the association the funds.
- Re-cap of Girls' Flag Football.
- Discussion of redundancies and back-ups for admin positions.
  - Specific talk about back-up treasurer. Nick Perigo has offered to be Mark's back-up.

*General Discussion*

- Motion: Increase dues to \$35 effective for the 2026 season.
  - Seconded, passed unanimously.
- Motion: If an official works a fall jamboree, as verified through Arbiter, their association dues for that season are considered waived, so long as WOA permits the

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association to bill the schools directly and maintain control of receipted funds.

- Seconded, passed unanimously.

### *Discussion of Membership Meetings*

- Teaching sessions went well.
- Switching to Zoom was helpful logistically.
  - How do we solve the video sharing situation?
- Discussion of first and second year class.
- Further discussion of development newer officials

### *Next Meeting*

- Tuesday, April 14, 2026 at 6:00pm at Birch Bay Bob's

### *Meeting Adjourned*

- Adjourned: 7:35