

**NJFOA SHORE CHAPTER EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING**  
**February 5th, 2022**

**Location:** Manasquan Elks Lodge

**Present:** Bill Van Schoick, Jim Foligno, Chris Schalnat, Andrew Rosenbloom, Bill Surdovel, Brian Fyfe, Mike Kilmurray, Javier Campos, Kyle Moberg, Steve Ramseur

**Absent:** Amdur

Meeting called to order by President Van Schoick at 10:00 AM.

Two crew requests were unanimously approved. Van Schoick recommended Tom Barlow as the new Cadet Supervisor. Nomination unanimously approved with one abstention. Schalnat to assist with cadet program as well. Discussion regarding facilities for cadet classes, Barlow and facilities committee to research potential options. Cadet supervisor stipend to remain at \$1200.

Discussion ensued on dues for cadets. Council as a whole felt a small reduction in dues for cadets was prudent in attracting new members. Local cadet dues set at \$100 plus the \$60 state dues, unanimously approved. All other dues will remain the same as last year (Active - \$60, ECO - \$40, Inactive - \$30), unanimously approved.

Rosenbloom brought up cadet requirements, such as minimum number of games worked as is done in other chapters. Ramseur mentioned a potential probationary period to not be able to work varsity game if classes are missed or requirements not met. Van Schoick recommended the CBL committee and Barlow to create cadet requirements to be put into CBL policy.

Conversation moved to assignor fees. Foligno will not be charging members an assignor fee, with the only money collected for the assignor by the schools. Schools will be charged to assign chains this year. Foligno asked about the schools paying the association and the association paying the assignor with the association keeping part of the money as a potential revenue stream. Council was not in favor of this. Assignor fees for this year set as one game fee from each and no fee to members, unanimously approved. Fyfe and Kilmurray asked about charging schools to assign chains, if schools do not want chains assigned by the organization they do not have to pay the fee to use us.

Rosenbloom recommended running a Super Bowl box pool as a revenue stream as a fundraiser. Several members expressed as concern as a non-profit. Ramseur to research legality of running one and a gaming license as a non-profit.

Foligno delivered assignor's report. Foligno has reached out to ADs for schedule and has begun to preliminarily assign games (not on ZebraWeb). Foligno also discussed Girl's Flag Football League which will begin April 4<sup>th</sup>, 8 game season and playoffs. There will 10-14 schools this year. Foligno to reach out to referees for interest. Van Schoick asked if any more guidelines or a committee were needed, council felt things were under control.

Van Schoick reviewed committee assignments (first member listed is chair):

**Attendance:** Campos, TBD, TBD

**Banquet:** Surdovel, Kilmurray, TBD

**Audit:** Campos, TBD, TBD

**Conflict & Resolution:** Moberg, Ramseur, Campos

**Info & Technology:** Rosenbloom, Schalnat, Boyle

**Constitution & Bylaws:** Schalnat, TBD, TBD

**Crew Rating & Evaluation:** TBD, TBD, TBD

**Wellness & Welfare:** Fyfe, Foligno, TBD

**Cadet:** Barlow, Schalnat, TBD

**Nominating:** Kimurray, TBD, TBD

**Awards:** Rosenbloom, TBD, TBD

**Mechanics:** Schalnat, Rosenbloom, Benedetto, Boyle

**Recruitment:** Ramseur, Moberg

**Facilities:** Moberg, Ramseur

**Fees:** Barlow, Surdovel, Foligno

Van Schoick & Kilmurray discussed evaluations and ratings. Issues were raised with who is doing evaluations and emphasis on evaluations for new members. Van Schoick stressed a lot of work is needed with our evaluation system. Fyfe agreed and added increased mentorship and feedback to cadets and new members is needed. Plan is for a stronger and more coordinated mentorship program. Discussion was brought up about bringing in outside officials (retired college officials) to potentially do evaluations. Further discussion regarding evaluations will continue.

Ramseur brought up advertising opportunity at Jersey Strong gyms and will send more details to the board for review. Van Schoick discussed additional recruitment avenues through social media (Instagram, Twitter & Facebook).

Van Schoick expressed a desire to have a mechanics/Hudl night in August broken up by position. Discussion shifted to meeting location for next year. Facilities committee to research different options.

Kilmurray delivered NJFOA report. A new state assignor and interpreter were named. Mike Bartram from the South Jersey chapter is the new state interpreter and Mark Bitar is the new state assignor. Greg Bailey is in charge of football for the NJSIAA. Surdovel discussed his gratitude and appreciation as serving as the state interpreter for nine years and will continue as our local interpreter.

Surdovel discussed a statewide official's clinic through the NJFOA on August 6<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM to 2 PM at Sayreville High School. There will not be an on-field component but will include various sessions from experienced officials. Clinic cost is not set yet, but the NJFOA asked each chapter to provide \$500 for the clinic. \$500 for clinic, unanimously approved with one abstention.

Foligno passed around an old meeting schedule with an agenda with specifics on rules being covered. Van Schoick agreed an emphasis will be put on rules at chapter meetings. Council agreed to 6 meetings for next season (dates TBD), preliminarily four in person and two virtual with members required to attend four meetings.

Fyfe delivered treasurer's report. Fyfe discussed issues changing names on bank account and inability to deliver full report at this time. Van Schoick to send notarized letter and coordinate with Perrelli and Fyfe to reconcile.

Rosenbloom will send out email to referees regarding potential white hat nominations.

Motion to adjourn by 12:28 PM, unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Rosenbloom  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President/Secretary