

## **Ohio Water Polo Referees' Association Annual Board Meeting:**

Members in attendance: Greg Sanchez, Mike Jones, Pete Pappas and Kevin Wilcheck.

- Discussion of Coach Rep position. Position currently held by Mark Sullivan. OWPRA will ask for a nomination of a new member or renewal of Mark's current term at the annual coaches meeting next week.
- Welcome to our new board member, Mike Jones. He will start as secretary immediately taking over for Greg Sanchez.
- The Supervisor of Officials delegated Pete Pappas to write the annual rules test for 2011. The test will be 40 questions long. Release date and due date to be determined. This will be mandatory to referee high school games in the state of Ohio.
- Current dues are \$65. All board members voted unanimously to keep dues the same.
- Mike Jones proposed that OWPRA add the option of paying due with paypal on the OWPRA website. Mike Jones and Pete Pappas will coordinate on making this happen.
- Proposed expences for 2011 – Uniforms for states (\$180), rule books (\$150), website costs (\$100), Misc (\$200).
- Greg Sanchez suggested we look into liability insurance costs for each referee as well as NASO insurance for board members to cover liabilities for assigning. Greg will follow up on these issues and present findings to board members via email
- Mike Jones suggested placing weekly scores on the OWPRA website as well as continuing the OH/PA water polo tournament in mid October.
- The board discusses ways to enhance communication with coaches. Possible activities would be short session meetings at early season tournaments with rule interpretation presentations and question and answer sessions between OWPRA and coaches. This will be presented at the annual coaches meeting next week.
- Mike Jones presented a guide on how to run the game/shot clocks and how to fill out the score sheets. This will be given to head referees for each tournament as well as all coaches.

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Written by: Greg Sanchez from notes taken by Mike Jones