



New Hampshire Softball Association

To: Executive Board Members Meeting October 1, 2023 8:30 AM Concord, NH

Executive Board ATTENDANCE

Yes-Bob Thomas	No-Jim Charland	Yes-John Simon	No-Terry Galley-Quinn
Yes- Hank Tenney	Yes-Kristen Taylor	No-Adam Reitsma	Yes-Beth Vacek
Yes-Billy Makarawicz	No-Len Lavin	Yes-Peter Perich	
Yes-Norm Lafrenier	Yes-Rachel Mintz	No-Al Douglas	

President Bob Thomas opened meeting at 9am

Minutes: Approved minutes of June 2023 meeting.

Sec/Treas: 1. Balance In account as of August, 31 is \$7,898.92
2. Gave a list of those that have not paid dues. Took them off the roster and will add on if EB finds out what happened.
3. Our new banking system is {ZELLE} Members can now pay through the banks.
4. Hank will check on Sam Cavello and notify EB

President: How do we get more members? This was discussed by the EB

Interpreter: 1) 3 Man Clinic Looking for suggestions, comments and changes to the 3 Man Clinic. Previous clinics have been at Campbell High School field, and the softball team helps us out and we create different scenarios and ask the umpires to react. Then we make any corrections based on the base that is being covered. There is a brief discussion prior to using the softball team. The clinic lasts about 1.5 hrs, sometimes 2 hrs. We have the clinic on a Sunday morning, that is when the team is available.
2) The 2024 Rules are finalized. The big change is with the pitching rule. There are 7 Rule changes. More discussion at the January meeting. At that time I will provide copies if anyone is interested. New Points of Emphasis also. Other items will be discussed at the January meeting.
3) Annual Meeting will give the Rules Interpretation
Also will give information on zoom meetings - Rules Interpretations
4. The EB wants to look at more 3-man clinic around the state with smaller numbers.

Supervisor: 1. Peter says the rules committee is trying to find a way to get a more consistent strike zone. Will bring up at Annual Meeting.
2. Would like to see updated app.
3. Ordered rule books, case books and softball guides.

Apprentice: 1. Kris reported that 8 people have signed up for the 2025 program.
2. Still using on line program at \$50 per person.
3. We need to work on getting hats for members.

Region: 1. Region 1 and 2 are looking for a meeting of all assignors to cover the use of arbiter. John will set up Littleton.
2. Region 3 no report
3. Region 4, 5, 6 All agree a meeting would be good.

Awards: John has the program ready for 2025 annual meeting. More report at Jan. meeting.

Web: Adam no report

Evaluator: Jim is working on the updated ratings. Will bring to Jan EB meeting.

Old Buss: Flag in middle back 2” from the top.

New Buss: Donation to NHTI will be increased from \$200 to \$300 for use. Approved

Meetings: Future EB meetings. Jan 21 March 3 June Oct

Adjourned: 11:15

Adam Reitsma-Web master

Beth Vacek-At Large

Bob Thomas-President

Jim Charland-Evaluation Supervisor

Len Lavin-At Large

Peter Perich-Region 4 Assignor/VP/Supervisor of Umpires

Kristen Taylor-Apprentice Chairperson

Al Douglas -Rules interpreter

Billy Makarawicz Past President-Region 5 Assignor

Hank Tenney -Sec/Treasurer-Region 2 Assignor

John Simon-Region 1 Assignor

Norm LaFrenier-Region 6 Assignor

Rachel Mintz-At Large

Terry Galley-Quinn-Region 3 Assignor