

**Spokane Baseball Umpires  
Special Board Meeting Minutes  
March 6, 2025**

**In Attendance:**

Kevin Wellington  
Kevin Gawenit  
Gary Teale  
Frank Wintersteen  
Matt Miethe  
Bob Francis  
Rich Hobson

**Unable to attend**

Clark Cosby

**Meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM by President Kevin Wellington**

**Kerry's Memorial Service**

1. Rich has ordered flowers for the service
2. Umpires have been encouraged to attend in their uniforms (blue or black)
3. It was moved, seconded and approved unanimously that \$500 would be donated to the memorial fund established in Kerry's name.

**Frank's Status as an evaluator and board member**

1. Kevin noted that for Frank to be an evaluator and board member, he would need to be a certified member of the WOA.
2. Frank will submit his decision to the board within the next week as to if he wishes to continue to be an evaluator and board member.

**Headsets**

1. Kevin W. spoke of the possibility of having two-way headsets for umpire trainers and trainees.
2. It was moved, seconded and approved unanimously to purchase 3 Midland headsets at a cost of approximately \$90 each.

**Assignments**

1. As of now, Bob Francis will be the primary assignor.
2. There was discussion on how to support bob in this, and the need for developing a backup plan.
3. Currently 51 umpires are certified.

**Memorial Game for Kerry Kelly**

1. On Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, Medical Lake HS and Cheney HS will play a game in memory of Kerry Kelly.
2. The coaches are asking for four (or more) umpires to officiate that game.

**Meeting was adjourned at 5:30 PM.**