

IEBU/SBU Board Meeting Minutes
Sunday, October 19, 2025

3:30 Gathering, snacks and socialization

4:00 Call to Order (Kevin W.)

Attending:

Kevin Wellington
Gary Teale
Matt Miethe
Rob Bartlett
Bob Francis
Larry Randall

Unable to Attend

Rich Hobson
Dwaine Schettler
Kevin Gawenit

Approval of Board meeting minutes for August 17, 2025.
Minutes approved unanimously

Assigner's Report (Bob Francis)

- One week of games left
- Final year-end reports will be provided at the next board meeting
- Negotiations are in process for SIYB fees for 2026
- SIYB complaints may be processed through a SIYB website next year

Treasurer's Report (Rich Hobson)

- Total equity increased by \$5,000 over last year at this time
- Net operating surplus Y-T-D is similar to last year, slightly over \$10,000
- Disbursements for training and evaluations \$2,995
- With the excess funds there was discussion regarding polo shirts with logos

Agenda Items:

- Disciplinary Issues
 - Problems with erratic professionalism at all levels: to be addressed at next year's training.
 - One umpire will be invited to the next board meeting to review a pattern of complaints.
- Training/Evaluations (Larry)
 - Distributed training book for review
 - 20 guys showed up for the three-man training clinics
 - Three dates for 2026 have been set up for three-man trainings
 - Evaluators for 2026 will be: Larry Randall, Frank Wintersteen , Dwaine Schettler, Randy Harris
 - Evaluations will generally be conducted incognito next year.

- Observer (feedback for newer umpires): Gary Teale
- It was moved that we pay a flat fee (\$750) for Larry to be in charge of the evaluations program. **Motion approved unanimously.**
- It was moved that 40 umpire binders be prepared for 2026. **Motion approved unanimously.**
- It was moved that Larry be named the SBU Instructional Chairman for 2026. **Motion approved unanimously.**
- 2026 Training Configuration/Scheduling: Tabled to next meeting

Agenda Items for next meeting:

- By-law review (Rob)
- Set meeting date for November: Gary will send out board survey

5:30 Adjourn (Go Mariners)