

**IEBU/SBU Board Meeting Minutes**  
**Sunday, April 27, 2025**

**4:00 Call to Order (Kevin W.)**

**Attending:**

Kevin Wellington  
Clark Cosby  
Gary Teale  
Matt Miethe  
Bob Francis  
Larry Randall  
Rich Hobson

**Unable to Attend**

Kevin Gawenit  
Frank Wintersteen

**Guests**

Dwaine Schettler

**Approval of Board meeting minutes for March 28th, 2025.**

Minutes approved unanimously

**Assigner's Report (Bob Francis)**

- Playoffs begin May 6<sup>th</sup> through May 17<sup>th</sup>
- Cinco de Mayo tournament games set, many one person out of town HS varsity games that same weekend.
- Most of the games that we are unable to fill are mostly junior high games, most pony games have been filled because they start at 6:30.
- Bob will meet with Sami Kennedy (SIYB) to have 6:00 games switched to 8:00 PM to allow for HS games to finish.
- 29 umpires have RTO certification.
- **Bob would like a memo sent out to encourage people to get RTO certified.**
- Matt has provided Bob with feedback on umpires he has worked with. Headsets have been very helpful.

**Treasurer's Report (Rich Hobson)**

- Contract Fees (tabled to next meeting. It is recommended that we negotiate these fees at the end of the season, not near the beginning of the season.)
- Fewer slots being assigned so far this year when compared to last year. However, that is likely due to the season starting a week later this year. It should even out as we proceed deeper into the season.

**Agenda Items:**

- **Playoff Selection Process:**
  - Names must be submitted to WOA by May 5<sup>th</sup>

- Selection Committee Members: Kevin Gawenit., Larry Randall, Dwaine Schettler
- Selection Committee should submit the ranked list to the board by May 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Selected umpires **must** use HS mechanics at the regional and state level games.
- Varsity Uniform Shirts
  - As per the WOA contract, the official WOA shirt is to be worn at **all** high school games. This will be enforced next season. It will be required for the regional and state games this year.
- Future board meetings will take place at Larry Randall's, generally on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month at 4:00 PM.

**Agenda Items for next meeting: TBD**

**6:00 Adjourn**

**Next Meeting Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM.**