

## **NSOA Board Minutes – General Meeting 8/17/2025**

- Meeting called to order at 12:00 noon with the Pledge of Allegiance**
- Motion to approve 2024 General Meeting minutes motion made by Eddie Blough, second by Ken Allen. Passed.**
- Board members and Trainers Introduced – Board - Mike Reed, Barb Beckett, Joe Johnson, Scott Jones, Allen Hebden – Trainers – Allen Hebden, Mitch Wilson, Kevin Hughes, Jessica McKinnon-Miller.**
- New members in abundance – around 15 new members**
- NSOA members that worked deep into the State Tournament – Ed McCarty, Mitch Wilson, Penny McDonald**
- Vice President Report - Officials fee increases were discussed and implemented throughout the area. MHSAA has increased all tournament fees as well. Schools' input was noted and they all asked that they get the same level of professionalism and integrity that's reflected in the increases. Also noted that 2025-26 school year that all officials that wish to work varsity sports, must be a member of an approved association.**
- Treasurer Report – Joe Johnson report. Fund balance of \$9688.96. Motion to approve Treasurer report by Curt Wolf, second by Eddie Blough – passed.**
- Patches were purchased honoring Jack Miles, longtime NSOA official that may be worn for two years.**
- Member at Large updates – Scott Jones and Al Hebden – Clinics for Basketball, baseball, softball and football, that include collaboration with other approved association have been a gigantic success. Not only are they great learning experiences, but they also help with the early MHSAA MIGS deadlines. Hebden made a special note that the NSOA and Great Lake Sports Assigning group are NOT related in any way and are two separate entities.**
- Dave Smeltzer has been appointed Recruitment and Retention Coordinator. Dave has been helpful in guiding our new officials through the process of registration and policy. 15-18 new members. 38 in two years.**
- Presidents Report – Mike Reed reflected on the tasks and priorities that the Board set last year. Reviewed successful MIGS procedures. The collaboration between associations with training was noted as a great way to engage and educate. Motion to approve President's report made by Dave Harrington, and second by Chuck Bott. Passed.**
- Member comments - None**
- Elections –VP/Secretary – Barb Beckett elected. Treasurer – Joe Johnson elected. Member Rep – Allen Hebden elected.**
- Motion to Adjourn by Ed McCarty second by Kenny Allen. Passed**

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