

January 31, 2021

Vermont Lacrosse Officials Annual Meeting Minutes

The 2021 Annual Meeting was brought to order by VP Mike Garavelli @ 9:03 AM. Mike had a few words of welcome and presented the executive board to the group.

Old Business: Discussion of bylaw updates and what had been voted on and approved at last meeting. The bylaws may be viewed on the VLOA Website.

New Business: A discussion of annual membership dues took place. Bylaws state that the fee is a one varsity game payment. With the game fee moving to \$85.00 per game this spring discussion centered on keeping our fee for at least one year at the \$75.00 fee. Voting on this and more discussion will take place at end of season meeting.

Discussion of uniforms and black jackets for VLOA members was discussed. It was decided that we would gather information from various vendors and more discussion would follow concerning the black jackets.

Treasure's Report: Paul Trono said finances were in good shape. We avoided expenses for training; observations and the final meeting dinner. Since the 2020 Rule books will be used again for 2021 there will be no expense for new books. Discussion was also presented on how dues and mileage will be handled going forward. This is something that was voted on and approved a few years ago. It will be a smoother process for all involved.

Craig Benson discussed assignor issues and the merits of using the Arbiter vs Zebra Web assigning programs going forward.

Training presentations were presented by George Cook and Brett DiVenere followed by New Rule update and points of emphasis by Eric Evans. Shannon Sweet will notify newer members of upcoming training meetings.

Note: Full membership virtual training sessions will take place later In February and March.

Concussion Certificate Exam can be found @ <nfhslearn.com>

Rules Exam can be found @ <exams.nfhs.org>

Reminder that copy of Certificate and exam must be recorded with Paul Trono

VP Mke Garavelli brought the meeting to an end @ 10:34 AM.