



IAABO Board 7
Meeting Minutes
Sunday January 19, 2025
Fairview Farm Golf Course - Harwinton, CT

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM by President Jim Luchsinger. Attendance was taken and a quorum was present.

Secretary-Treasurer Bob Ferrarotti gave a verbal report of the board's treasury. Reminded everyone to submit their dues for next year.

Asst Commissioner Aaron Lefkowski asked to review everyone's availability. We need everyone; currently have more games than available referees. Also acknowledged there are still issues within Arbiter regarding blocks.

President Jim Luchsinger amended the game fee increase. 8% (vs 7%) will go into effect in the 2025-2026 season: NOT this season.

Jim Lariccia of the Better Officiating Committee reported again, all officials are welcome and reminded the first- and second-year officials that it is mandatory for them to attend. More officials, better discussions.

Jon Torrant reminded the group to wear pink whistles this coming week and any donations will be accepted at our next meeting.

Sportsmanship – John Wrenn mentioned his survey is now open and to please submit for the teams you've done.

Officials Coordinator Chris Bunel is available to observe. Please email/text/call.

Interpretations - Assistant Interpreter Jim Luchsinger went over mid-season reminders as well as welcomed everyone to join on January 25th at 9:30 for instruction by Charlene Shepard on the topic, Freedom of Movement.

The meeting was scheduled for Feb 16. which was cancelled due to weather and rescheduled for Sunday, February 23, 2025 at Fairview Farm GC. The Better Officiating and BOD will meet at 10 AM followed by the Membership Meeting at 11 AM; no social following. The raffle was held and the meeting adjourned.