

**WEST COAST OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION, INC.
BASKETBALL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
MINUTES**



Meeting Date: November 2, 2024
Type of Meeting: Board of Directors Meeting
Meeting Location: In Person – Berkley Prep
Present: Eric Sperbeck, Rodney Dickerson, Jerome Smith, Richard Miller; Josh Saunders, Tony Brackins
Absent: Bernard Grimsley

- I. The meeting was called to order by Eric at 7:47 am.
- II. Eric presented the current copy of official rankings.
 - a. Eric reviewed the process of how officials are assigned games based on their rankings.
 - b. The board agreed to keep some people at their ranking with an understanding that they may be moved based on the level of the game.
 - c. The board reviewed the rankings to address any discrepancies. *(i.e. remove members no longer active, reinstate members previously on LOA, add new members)*
 - d. The board identified officials that should be considered for promotion as the season goes along.
- III. A board member expressed concern that people seeking entry to WCOA are potentially being turned away by committee members.
 - a. Non-transferring new applicants are potentially being informed that they need to complete the formal WCOA basketball training before registering for WCOA.
 - b. The board agreed that any non-transferring official and transferring official can register for WCOA at any time.
 - i. Completing the WCOA basketball training is not a pre-requisite for non-transferring officials. Non-transferring officials will be required to go through the next available WCOA training.
 - ii. Transferring officials, with appropriate experience, are not required to complete the formal WCOA training program.
 - iii. Transferring and non-transferring officials are subject to the FHSAA registration and testing deadlines before game assignment.

- iv.* To establish game assignments, transferring and non-transferring officials will need to be evaluated to validate ability.

Eric ended the meeting at 8:48 am and the meeting adjourned.

NEXT MEETING

First Sunday of each month.

PREPARED BY

Steve Lanham, Secretary