

Berks County Volleyball Officials

7/29/2024 Chapter Meeting Minutes

- **Professionalism at meetings.**
 - All meeting attendees should act in a respectful manner at chapter meetings. Any disrespect for other officials or coaches will not be tolerated.
 - Meeting questions can be directed to Doug or Dave in advance.
 - The chapter would like to utilize the gym area as much as possible throughout the season.
- **Chapter Business**
 - The chapter participated in a job fair courtesy of BCIAA in May and will participate in another on October 14 from 1 – 5. Volunteers are needed to attend the event and hand out materials and answer questions.
 - Business cards are available for members to take and distribute to interested parties.
 - The Exeter scrimmage will be held on Saturday August 24 @ 10 AM. A meeting credit will be given to anyone who attends.
 - A training session will be held prior to the 8/18 chapter meeting. The training will begin at 5:30.
 - Officials are reminded of the PIAA meeting attendance requirements.
 - Attend mandatory rules interpretation meeting. Berks meeting is 8/4 @ 6 PM.
 - Attend 4 regular chapter meetings. Only 2 meeting credits will be allowed prior to the start of the regular season (8/23). The online test can be taken for 1 meeting credit. The online test is available now. A previous test with answers is also available on the PIAA website
 - Must attend at least 1 meeting in the month of October.
 - Officials are reminded to verify their meeting attendance on the PIAA website. The attendance for Berks County meetings is typically recorded 1-2 days after the meeting.
 - Bylaw change. A new bylaw change will be presented to the chapter to change the election cycle to every 2 years starting in 2024. Dave will check with PIAA on the ability to make this change.
 - The 2024/25 chapter dues will be \$25.00
 - The chapter continues to develop training materials for new members and will hold training events outside of the regular chapter meetings.
- **2023/24 Scholarship award**
 - **Jack Forry - Exeter**
 - **Carly Karnish – Fleetwood**
 - Future scholarship funding will be determined by the chapter board.
- **Financial Report**
 - The balance in the chapter account is \$4,503.28 of which \$2,053 is in the training/scholarship fund. The chapter financial reports are available on the chapter website.

David Hawkins, Secretary