

**Central Pennsylvania Basketball Officials Association**  
**Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2005, Susquehanna Township High School**

The meeting was called to order at approximately 6:35 p.m. President, Jim Morey, told the members to vote on the 2005-06 CPBOA officers on the ballot that they received upon entering.

Tim Hughes, treasurer, gave a brief financial report. He stated that dues are past due now. The financial statement (see attached) was for the period of May 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2004. We currently have \$1,920 to give out for camp scholarships this year. With this year's raffle, we raised \$3,700. There were no questions concerning the financial statement.

Next, Donnie Eppley, Mid-Penn Conference and non-PIAA Assignor, addressed the association. He stated that when you submit your technical foul reports that you should be as specific as possible. There was a situation where a player was assessed a technical foul incorrectly. The PIAA was contacted and they upheld the decision of the referee.

He said that you can begin to evaluate your partners. This can be found under "forms" on the website. All evaluations are based on a 10 point system. The default setting is 10 so make sure you change it to reflect the number rating you wish the official to receive. You are expected to rate an official for each game that you work with them if more than one game is worked with the same person. We are not rating junior high games.

He reported that a Saturday game at Upper Dauphin High School was cancelled without notification to the officials. Thus, if you have a Saturday game, please call the school prior to and confirm the time and date.

He stated that Friday was the midpoint of the season and the contests will be getting more heated. Please take care of business and assess a technical foul if warranted. Also, he reminded us that above the ring play is the responsibility of the trail official. He commented on how he has gotten lots of notes on schedules. He tries to put you in games where you can be successful. If you encounter problems, be proactive. Let Donnie know first before he hears from coaches or administrators. He also reminded us that scorekeepers are a part of our team. If they are acting inappropriately, please take care of the issue. There are currently 83 girls' varsity officials. He will be reducing this staff by 15 – 20 people for next year. In the event of inclement weather, contact the school first before going. If school is closed for the day, most likely all contests will be cancelled.

At this point, the new officers were announced for the 2005-06 season. They are the following: President, Scott Young, Vice-president, Michele Rolko, Interpreter, Craig Bradley, Treasurer, Tim Hughes, and Secretary, Barbara Eppley.

The executive committee election was now held. This was on a separate ballot due to the fact that Michele Rolko was nominated for Vice-president and executive committee. Since, she already was named Vice-President; her name was removed from the second

ballot. The new executive committee members are Jim Bruno, Chris Foltz, and Mark Scarangella.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara Eppley  
CPBOA Secretary