

September 8, 2011

Dear Fellow Officials,

I hope that you have enjoyed the summer and yes, it's that time of year to prepare for the upcoming season.

Gary Moller has resigned his position as second vice president due to personal reasons. The role that Gary played on the Executive Board was vital in the operation of Board 40. He will be sorely missed. I want to thank Gary for his hard work and dedication.

With regard to Gary's resignation, our constitution does not address this type of situation. Therefore, constitution chairman Kevin Wolford is proposing an amendment (copy enclosed) that will be voted on at our first meeting on September 29.

Availabilities to Section XI are due by October 1st. Please submit them by that date. Our coordinator at Section XI will be Margaret once again.

I would like to congratulate the following officials who have been promoted: from JV to Varsity, Craig Lucas and Tim Joyce; from junior high to JV, Jim Underwood and Al Recuperero. Good luck!

All of our meetings will be held at Polish Hall in Riverhead and start at 7:30 PM. The dates are:

Thursday	September 29	Organizational
Wednesday	October 19	MANDATORY RULES INTERPRETATION
Wednesday	November 9	Rules & Mechanics
Monday	November 28	MANDATORY CLOSED BOOK EXAM
Monday	December 12	Rules & Mechanics
Wednesday	January 18	Rules & Mechanics
Wednesday	February 8	MANDATORY BUSINESS & ELECTIONS

Remember, you must attend an interpretation meeting and complete the exam in order to officiate. If you cannot attend our interpretation meeting, you may attend one of the following:

Thursday	November 3, 7:30 PM @ Sachem North HS (Modified Coaches)
Monday	November 7, 7:30 PM @ Longwood HS (Coaches Meeting)

Wednesday November 9, 7:30 PM @ Baldwin HS (IAABO Bd. 41)

*IAABO Board 127's meeting is the same night as ours.

Our candidate's school will be held at Center Moriches High School. However, it will not be held until spring. This is a new idea proposed by IAABO in order to give new officials more preparation time for the season. If you know anyone who is interested, they can contact Earl Truland at 722-3185. First class is scheduled for March 27, 2012.

The Suffolk Coaches Academy will take place on September 17 at Suffolk Community College-Brentwood and September 24 at Suffolk Community College-Selden. Volunteers are needed. On September 17, we will cover the late session and on September 24, we will cover the early session. If you would like to volunteer, contact Earl.

Our Holiday Classic was another success which is directly due to the participation of our members. Thank you to all who participated. Scholarships were awarded to Curtis Smith of Eastport-South Manor, Jack Hepburn of Miller Place, Alexander Sakhno of Riverhead and Ryan Dunne of Miller Place.

This year's Classic will once again be held at St. Joseph's College. The dates are December 29 and 30. Center Moriches will oppose Longwood in the opening game followed by Bellport playing Riverhead.

Enclosed, is an ad application. We are asking each member to solicit one ad for the Classic program.

I hope to see you all at our first meeting.

Sincerely,

Larry Gualtieri, President

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

ARTICLE VIII – Duties

A. President - It shall be his duty to preside over meetings of the Board, to appoint committees unless otherwise specified, supervise same and to be a member of all committees, ex-officio. In the event of a vacancy of an officer or executive committee member, the president may appoint a replacement until the position can be filled by election of the membership at the annual business meeting.