

1. Location: Kearsley High School PAC
2. Call meeting to order: *4:48 PM*
 - a. Roll Call
 - i. *Officers present: Robert Hinojosa, Terry Scrivener, Nathan McGinnis, Steve Adkins*
 - ii. *Directors present: Pete Haggadone, Mark Larson, Doug Tipton, Jerry Cox*
 - iii. *Members present: Daryl Young, Frank Mar*
3. Welcome: President
4. Approve Last meeting minutes
 - a. *Discussion: none*
 - b. *Motion: Mark Larson*
 - c. *2nd Motion: Pete Haggadone*
 - d. *Vote: 4 Yeas; 0 Nays*
 - i. *Motion is passed*
5. Officer Reports
 - a. President's Report
 - i. *Discussed plans for OMD Day and explored the possibility of partnering with Officials Credit Union in the spring. The goal is to determine how Officials Credit Union may assist in meeting the association's needs and collaborate with Battlefield to Ballfields as part of a broader partnership initiative.*
 - b. Treasurer's Report
 - i. *Presented the July report to the Board. It was noted that an updated report reflecting additional membership dues received will be provided in early August.*
 1. *Discussion: Accept the report*
 2. *Motion: Pete Haggadone*
 3. *2nd Motion: Jerry Cox*
 4. *Vote: 4 yeas/0 nays*
 - a. *Motion is passed*
 5. *Report is attached*
 - c. Recruiter/Trainer

- i. *Discussed attending OMD and participating in a session focused specifically on the recruitment and retention of sports officials. The board also identified parents of high school students as a potential target audience for future recruiting efforts.*
 - d. Secretary
 - i. *The Board discussed implementing a QR code system to streamline and document attendance at association meetings.*
- 6. Football Director
 - a. *Attended the NASO Summit, where discussions included the importance of sports officials using appropriate terminology and maintaining effective, professional communication when interacting with coaches. Expressed appreciation for the direction and continued development of the association's website. The 2025 Duncan Deagle Award recipient and the 2025 Finals Officials will be recognized and presented at the upcoming training meeting.*
- 7. Basketball Director
 - a. *Vacant position*
- 8. Baseball Director
 - a. *Attended the OMD and discussed training dates for the upcoming season. Training sessions are scheduled for February 21, February 28, and March 7, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The training location is to be determined. Steve Metzger will also serve as a trainer for the upcoming season.*
- 9. Softball Director
 - a. *Attended the OMD and discussed training dates for the upcoming season. Training sessions are scheduled for February 21, February 28, and March 7, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The training location is to be determined. Frank Mar and Tom Mora will also serve as trainers for the upcoming season.*
- 10. Lacrosse Director

- a. *Attended OMD and discussed they held an on-field training session last week. The 2026 final officials will be recognized at tonight's General Board Meeting. Caleb Austin will serve as the trainer for the upcoming season.*

11. At-Large Director

- a. *Absent*

12. Old Business

- a. Membership Survey
 - i. *Jerry Cox and Nate McGinnis discussed the wording of the survey. Once finalized, they will send the survey link to Steve Adkins, who will distribute it to the association membership.*
- b. Grid Iron Sponsorship
 - i. *We are pleased to sponsor this event at the same level of support as we provided last year.*
- c. Vouchers for GCCOA swag
 - i. *Discussed the number of vouchers allocated per sport and the appropriate value for each voucher.*
 - 1. *Discussion: None*
 - 2. *Motion: Pete Haggadone made a motion to provide two vouchers, valued at \$70 each, for each sport.*
 - 3. *2nd motion: Doug Tipton*
 - 4. *Vote: 4 Yeas/ 0 Nays*
 - a. *Motion Passed*

13. New Business

- a. Basketball Director
 - i. *Robert Hinojosa invited Frank Mar to attend the meeting and spoke about his extensive experience, professionalism, and the respect he has earned within the organization. The President recommended that Frank Mar be appointed to serve the remainder of Darryl Young's term.*
 - 1. *Discussion: Pete Haggadone agreed that Frank is highly respected and would be an excellent choice. Jerry Cox asked Frank for his thoughts regarding*

the assignors. Frank stated that he has reached out to and spoken with the assigners, and they have agreed to attend our training meetings. Frank also expressed his desire to establish greater collaboration between the associations and the assignors.

2. Motion: Pete Haggadone

3. 2nd Motion: Jerry Cox

4. Vote: 4 yeas/0 nays

a. Motion was passed

b. Website

i. The website is still a work in progress as we continue to create a more consistent and uniform appearance throughout the site. Added a link to the Battlefield to Ballfields website to our website. The Awards section is being updated to feature photos of the current award recipients, along with a link to a page highlighting past award winners.

14. Announcements

a. Important Dates

i. Discussed the deadlines for postseason requirements, including MIGS and recommendations, for each sports season:

- Fall Sports: September 8*
- Winter Sports: January 12*
- Spring Sports: April 1*

b. Local Clinics

i. TCOAO Football Officials Clinic

1. August 8th

2. Will one MIGS credit for attending

c. Member Recognition

i. Discuss with the Sports Directors the possibility of recognizing and highlighting an Official of the Month during each sport's season.

d. Next Meeting

i. Date: November 1, 2026

- ii. Time: 3:00
- iii. Location: Robert Hinojosa house
- iv. Misc: Adam Wells is setting up the meeting to broadcast live for the general membership.

15. Adjournment

- a. *Discussion: None*
- b. *Motion: Pete Haggadone*
- c. *2nd Motion: Frank Mar*
- d. *Vote: 5 yeas/ 0 nays*
 - i. *Motion passed*

7-1-26				
GCCOA TREASURERS REPORT			07/01/26	
			Disbursements	
Balance	06/01/26	<u>\$8,985.83</u>	Clover Fee	\$5.36
Dues	June	<u>\$182.50</u>	MHSAA Conf.	\$90.00
			Stipend	\$175.00
Sub Total		<u>\$9,168.33</u>		
Disbursements		<u>\$270.36</u>		
Balance	07/01/26	<u>\$8,897.97</u>	Total	<u>\$270.36</u>