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Minutes of the
WOA Executive Board Meeting
August 1-2, 2025
Yakima, WA

In Attendance Friday, August 1, 2025
President Dean Corcoran called the meeting to order at 2:13pm. The following Board Members were present:

Board Member	WOA Region
Dean Corcoran (President)	Region 1 Associations
Jeff Mattson	Region 1 Boards
John Lindsey	Region 2 Association
Salima Kanji	Region 2 Boards
Terry Beckstead	Region 3 Associations
Dave Paul	Region 3 Boards
Bryan Keatley	Region 4 Associations
Tyler Trimble	Region 4 Boards
Steve Simonson (Vice President)	Region 5 Associations
Dave Van Laar	Region 5 Boards
Karl Johanson	Region 6 Associations
Brian Armes	Soccer
Dani Yorkston	Spirit

WOA Staff Present: Todd Stordahl, WOA Executive Director and Kerri Stordahl, WOA Director of Operations.

Guests Present: Ken Koester, NASO Director of Business Development.

Approval of Agenda
Steve Simonson/Salima Kanji moved to approve the agenda as presented. **Motion Passed.**

Approval of Minutes
Dani Yorkston/Dave Paul moved to approve the minutes as amended. **Motion Passed.**

Reports from Regions
Region 1: **Dean Corcoran/Jeff Mattson** no report
Region 2: **John Lindsey/Salima Kanji** no report
Region 3: **Terry Beckstead/Dave Paul** no report
Region 4: **Bryan Keatley/Tyler Trimble** no report
Region 5: **Steve Simonson**/**Dave Van Laar** no report
Region 6: **Karl Johanson**/**Heide Wehr** no report
Soccer: **Brian Armes** no report

Spirit: **Dani Yorkston** reported that there is some turnover with Dance/Drill. She will be working closely with them moving forward.

Gymnastics: No report

WIAA Report
Todd Stordahl reported that flag football is moving along. Trying to settle on a rules book as the NFHS adopted book has too many exceptions for Washington. Will be working with NASO/Referee to put together a rule book for us.

Spring Tournament Report
Todd Stordahl reported that tournaments went well. No real issues during the weekend. Split schedule seemed to work well. There was one issue with a field, lights not working, had to adjust schedule.

NASO Update
Ken Koester reported that the Summit went well. The event we helped organize with Randy/Delano went extremely well. (Legacy Museum) Great reviews from the Summit attendees, took the Summit to the next level. Showed example of digital referee magazine, which will include WOA pages with newsletter. Will come out every month. Soft skills training will now be available to officials, will have a fee and will go towards credit for state pass.

WOA Conference Report
Kerri Stordahl reported that we are all set and have great registration numbers, the schedule will be a little different this year with breakout sessions. There will be good attendance from award winners.

2024 – 25 Membership Breakdown
Todd Stordahl reported on the membership breakdown and answered questions.

Committee Reports
The Allocation Committee met and discussed some issues. Trying to streamline league and district playoffs. Need to clearly communicate with MOGS/officials and how assignments are allocated. Less travel and east/west travel. Also discussing state tournament reimbursements and how to get creative with that. The Succession Planning Committee has not met recently, need to continue the process. Dani Yorkston gave a handout of update on the Governance Committee's work and issues that will need to be discussed in January.

Requests for Action

State Tournament Passes – Todd Stordahl spoke to the proposal to create requirements for the WIAA State Pass. **Jeff Mattson/Brian Armes** moved that the proposal be approved. **Motion Passed.**

Membership Non-School Officials – **Todd Stordahl** spoke to the proposal to create a surcharge for officials who do not work school games. **Brian Armes/John Lindsey** moved to approve the proposal. **Motion Passed.**

Jamborees – Todd Stordahl spoke to the proposal to standardize jamboree scheduling in Arbiter and fees for officials. **Brian Armes/Dave Van Laar** moved that the proposal be approved. **Motion Passed.**

By-Laws - Todd Stordahl spoke to the proposal to recommend that the MOGS approve amendments to the Article VII Executive Board Sections 1 and 5. If approved, there would be three appointed at-large members, serving three year terms, with one seat, appointed each year on a rotating basis. **Brian Armes/Jeff Mattson** moved to approve the proposal. **Motion Passed.**

Operating Handbook – approve current copy. **Jeff Mattson/Heide Wehr. Motion Passed.**

Ad-Hoc Committee – Karl Johanson spoke to proposal to create an Ad Hoc committee to plan to how the WOA could better support MOGs. Request withdrawn.

Financials –

A. 2025-2026 Review – **Todd Stordahl** answered questions on review. **Brian Armes/Karl Johanson** moved to reflect that report was received. **Motion Passed**.
B. 2026-27 Proposed Budget – **Todd Stordahl** reported on handout. **Terry Beckstead/Tyler Trimble** moved to reflect that report was received. **Motion Passed**.
C. Investment Report – **Todd Stordahl** spoke to current returns.

Executive Director's Report

Legal Report – Todd Stordahl reported on pending legal issues.

Online Clinics/Testing/Regional Meetings/Web Site/Newsletter – WOA Academy is complete. WOA clinic will be redone to highlight training on the academy. Please confirm with staff for regional meeting dates. Most will be out this week. Newsletter will now be included in Referee Magazine.

Election Results – were re-elected for their regions.
John Lindsey
Tyler Trimble
Dave Van Laar
Terry Beckstead

Jeff Mattson/Tyler Trimble moved to nominate Dean Corcoran for President. **Motion Passed.**
Steve Simonson/Dave Van Laar moved to nominate Dani Yorkston as Vice-President. **Motion Passed.**

Heide Wehr/Dave Paul moved to approve the following sport appointments:
Soccer – Brian Armes
Spirit – Dani Yorkston
Motion Passed.

Steve Simonson/Tyler Trimble moved to adjourn meeting**. Motion Passed.**

Respectfully submitted,
Kerri Stordahl, WOA Director of Operations
Next Meeting Date – January 4-5, 2026, WIAA Office.