WCUA Board Meeting Minutes-March 27, 2022

* In attendance: Steve Zsiga, President; Jonathan Hagan, 1st Vice President; Chris Wirt, 2nd Vice President; Steve Durrance, Treasurer; Jim Barlow, Secretary; and Lamarr Simon, HS Booking Commissioner.
* Meeting called to order at 8:02.
* Discussed Saladino Golf Tournament. We will pay $500 for a hole sponsorship which will cover the cost of the first foursome to come forward. The association will also pay for $100 of the cost of the next two foursomes to come forward, reducing the cost to $75 per person.
* 3 man games were discussed. Laness wants each team to have a home game worked by 3 umpires. Lamarr explained why it was impossible to get one for every team and still have coverage for all games. Therefore, Blake and Sumner will not get a home game with 3 man, but will have a road game.
* Our recruitment process was discussed. Steve Z. has noticed that new guys are dropping out in the middle of the signing up process. Lamarr had an idea to set up booths at professional days during the week before school starts in order to recruit teachers. He also suggested recruiting substitute teachers into umpiring.
* Steve Z. discussed his displeasure with how many times he has heard of umpires granting coach’s requests to discuss judgment calls with their partner. He feels the need to emphasize to membership when such a request should be granted and when it should not. The group agreed that coach’s doing this is a result of travel ball culture bubbling up into the high school ranks.
* Playoff crews were discussed. It was agreed that the crews need to be ready to be voted on by membership at the next general meeting on Monday, April 4. The playoff committee agreed upon at this meeting was Paul Kutcher, Rob Alexander, and Steve Schneider but this had to changed several times after the meeting because of membership on another committee or the member declining their appointment.
* Meeting adjourned at 9:03.