

FBOA General Meeting
6:30 PM on March 13, 2023 at Upton Middle School

1. Call to Order – at 6:35
2. Secretary's Report - Dan Barz as sent by email, Moved & second
3. Treasurer's Report - Dave Buck \$40 cash, Checking, \$5 saving, Pay Pal \$595 Countryside Scholarship. [get full report]; 23-24 dues not yet on website. Moved & Second, Approved
4. Recruitment/Mentoring Report - Ken Schmaltz/Carson Boyd: Nothing new to report, Ken ready to give to another also Carson needs to step aside. Anyone interested contact Dave
5. Trainer's Reports
 - A. Football - Max Warriner: Planning on 3 meeting prior to start on August 24 at Berrien Police Dept.; work with other association, Work inter-squad with Buchanan
 - B. Volleyball - Dan Barz: Meetings TBA, additional trainer(s), work with other associations
 - C. Wrestling - Brian Kuemin
 - D. Basketball - Ian Bossert - absent; winter meetings well attended
 - E. Baseball - Dale Yoder & Steve Petlick: have finished meetings, clinic at Coloma HS Sat. March 18; Might do weekly meetings for 5 weeks; Game fees up; have not heard about MS games
 - F. Softball - Bret Damaske & Howard Jackson; have had 4 meetings at Lincoln Township Library; included 2 new officials; tries to finish before March; nothing for rookie mechanics; stopwatch for 1 minute between innings; [added discussion – esp. on pay & meeting attendance]
6. Assigner's Report
7. Voting for Sportsmanship Awards – Will be done on-line
 - A. Walt Lange Sportsmanship Award - H.S.
 - B. Denny Kniola Sportsmanship Award - M.S.
 - C. Herb Quade Coaches Award – Nominations: Jim Rogsta (VB - Bridgman, 500+ wins); Mark Fry (FB - Buchanan); Kevin Bartz (FB - Edwardsburg); Miles Busby (Niles); Gabe Miller (BB - Buchanan); Damon Hunt (BB - Dowagiac); Denny Dock (SB – Lakeshore); Eddie Daugherty (Watervliet)
8. Student Scholarship Awards - Darryl Boughton – Brandon Haygood (Berrien Springs), Zach Bartz (Edwardsburg)
9. New Business/New Members – Carl Bruise – BB, SB, VB; Justin Berry (FB, BB); Resolution to Reconsider 8-Minute Quarters to be brought up at Fall meeting

10. Old Business

11. Good of the Association – could retired officials work with new guys?; Honor Bruce Arter – for 50 years of service; good sportsmanship recognition encouraged; who are good hosts? Feedback on training – what is helping? Dave on fitness, personal weight loss

12. Adjourn – moved, second & approved