



COLUMBIA EMPIRE VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

Officials Committee Meeting Minutes
Thursday, April 2, 2026 – 7:00 PM via Zoom

Members Present

Kelly Havig, Gail Dubisar, Jenna Cox, Paula Martin, Aaron Eaton, Hossein Mafinejad, Greg Clark, Michelle McDaniel
(at 7:06)

Members Absent

Marcia Costley

Guests Present

Sheila Stapley

Staff Present

Cody March

Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM by Kelly Havig.
- A quorum was present at roll call.

Power Hour – Tuesday, April 7

- Possible agenda topics
 - Discussion of Regionals – what to expect, “survival kit.”
 - Protest procedures – how to handle, changing the “tone” of protests (“learning opportunity”).
 - Situation – incorrect information given to a coach by an R2 and being penalized for using that information. Kelly will share the information with Aaron for presentation.
 - POE – as an R1, get off the stand and resolve the issue. Address a problem that seems to be bubbling up.
 - Sanctions – deescalation and recourse when sanctions are issued (can’t walk them back).
 - Scoring reminders, entering scores via AES (Paula).
 - “The Art of Officiating” – Reviewing the presentation Aaron gave at the December meeting.

Regionals Auction Basket

- Items can be brought Friday night, but we need to get an itemized list to Kindell for posting on the website.
 - **Action Item:** Members e-mail Paula with what they’re bringing or contributing.

Good of the Order

- Jenna suggested encouraging socialization among officials to build comradery and friendships during and after tournaments. This can be a Power Hour topic.
- Continued education for Provisional officials about opportunities for going out of region.

Next Meeting

- Not scheduled

Adjournment

- The meeting adjourned at 7:23 PM.