Minutes from April 27, 2014 business meeting were motioned to approve by Joe Siciliano and seconded by Jen Dreywood. Minutes were approved.

The election results are as follows: Secretary, Kathy Brown; Assignor, Jason Brightful; Rules Interpreter, Carl Davis; Rating Coordinator, MJ Vrooman; Service Coordinator, Chris Pessagno; Sportsmanship Coordinator, Steve Simon. These are all 2 year positions. The college representative is Steve Simon. This is 1 year position.

Don and Jason recognized several of the members for the rating that they received during the season. Jason reported that he was very happy with how the ratings went throughout the season.

Don pointed out many of the things that the board accomplished this year. Some of those accomplishments were having RBWLO business cards available to hand out to potential new officials. Also having vouchers online was viewed as a positive addition for officials so that they can have them filled out before they get to their game. The board received 2 grants from USL. One of the grants enabled the board to help new officials with the start-up costs that are incurred. The other grant was the Suzie G. Award for $2500.00. This grant allowed for the observations of new officials. 40 observations were done. This was deemed as a success. This grant also allowed for an award to be given to an official who benefited the most from the feed-back on the observations. Dan Gruschow was given this award. The board tried to have all the scrimmages become paid, but this was not accepted by Section V.

Don gave the financial report. Before the banquet there was $1800.00. After the banquet there would be about $1500.00 in the account. A motion was made to increase the dues by $5.00 to $40.00 next year. This motion was moved by Steve Simon and seconded by Joe Siciliano. The motion was passed.

In order to participate in any fall tournaments, all officials must pay their USL dues no later than August 30, 2014. A reminder email will be sent out to all members.

Don reported that all officials have taken the 3 hour course that is on the USL website. He also said that all the current officials have had their finger printing completed.

Jason gave an assigning recap. There were a total of 830 games that were scheduled which includes the modified contests. Of the 830, 416 had to be rescheduled by the schools due to weather, conflict with other school activities, etc. There were only 2 issues with the official’s mileage that was reported by the schools. Officials declining games was low, which Jason believes is from doing the assigning on a week to week basis as opposed to scheduling the entire season all at once.
Section V had 3 schools represented at the state tournament in Cortland. Pittsford represented class A and were eliminated in the semifinals after 4 over times. Victor represented class B and was defeated in the finals. HFL was eliminated in the semifinals. Joan Sitterly, MJ Vrooman and Jason Brightful officiated some of those games.

Steve Simon reported that Wayne won the sportsmanship award this year. Irondequoit, All Nations, and Baldwinsville. Officials can go to the RBWLO web site to register for those tournaments.

Beth Angus motioned to adjourn the meeting. Shannon Kelley seconded. Meeting adjourned.