AOOEC Vice Chair - AGM Report 2017

The prime role of the Vice-Chair is to assume the position of the Chair if the Chair-person is unable to perform his duties. Again this year, our Chair has continued to lead this organization well.

I was a part of all but one executive conference calls during 2017.

Again this year, registration by officials was done on-line and looked after by the AO office.

The following chart shows the number, by decade, of registered officials for the past three years.

There has been a net increase of nineteen officials in 2017. It is encouraging to see a significant increase in younger officials joining our association. Comprehensive clinic held in Guelph, Toronto, Belleville and Ottawa and willing mentors were contributing factors in attracting and retaining officials.

Number of registered officials by decade DECADE

| YEAR | 1920s | 1930s | 1940s | 1950s | 1960s | 1970s | 1980s | 1990s | Total |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 2015 | 1 | 9 | 41 | 48 | 24 | 20 | 5 | 3 | 151 |
| 2016 | 1 | 6 | 37 | 45 | 30 | 19 | 8 | 6 | 152 |
| 2017 | 1 | 5 | 40 | 47 | 33 | 23 | 12 | 12 | 173 |

We have continued to update the Comprehensive Clinic that is currently used to deliver clinics to new officials and those requiring a Level Two clinic.

I have enjoyed being a part of the Athletics Ontario Officials' Executive Council this past year and look forward to continuing to serve AOO in 2018.

Sincerely,

Tim Slocombe, AOOEC Vice-Chair