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The newly formed Empire RFU GU, comprised of teams located within New York State and those clubs formerly within the Metropolitan New York RFU and New York State RFU LAUs, held elections for Executive Board Officers. The elected officers, whose term will be through December, 2012 are as follows:

President: Gary Heavner

Vice President Operations: Oscar Prue

Vice President Communications: Renee Ovrut *

Vice President Finance: Michael Crafton *

Executive Director – Referees: Brad Kleiner

Executive Director – Men: Kyle Antoian

Executive Director – Women: Sarah Litt

Executive Director – College: Eke Aiono

Executive Director – Sevens: Sean Horan

There will be committees under each of these Executive Board members and the individuals in those positions will be on the Empire RFU GU Board and help steer the direction of the new GU. If there is interest in serving on any committees, please send a note to Renee Ovrut (renee@metnyrfu.org) regarding interest.

The Board also voted to approve the proposed bylaws for the GU and, as next orders of business, will finalize competitions for Fall 2012 league season and look to hire a part-time Paid Administrator (details and job posting to be released shortly).

*Denotes members of 2011/2012 Metropolitan New York Rugby Football Union Executive Board