

MISOA Meeting Minutes

October 15, 2001

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 p.m.

The membership was asked for any corrections of the distributed minutes of the September 2001. A motion to approve the minutes was made, seconded and passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

TRAINING No report.

ASSIGNMENTS: H.S. No report, College assignments if concerns or problems, see Craig Nelsen in Mike Ballard's absence.

MEMBERSHIP: No report

ETHICS: No report

OLD BUSINESS: US Flag on Black armband 100 ordered and distributed via mail. Needed 123, 25 more have been ordered. Compensation committee met with the CIML AD representative. The discussion centered the crisis with the referees 1) unable to cover opening round of IHSAA 2) Referees not advancing in grade 3) Refs feel "put upon" 4) losing parent referees 5) not competitive with other sports fees 6) assignment fee/game too low with no expense recovery for changes and rainouts. The committee is working to make soccer competitive with other sports especially in light of MISOA's proven competence.

NEW BUSINESS: MISOA should be more appealing to 14-16 year olds to help "grow" our numbers and revitalize an aging core of referees. One avenue could be a special section devoted toward the youth and novice referees in MISOA's web page.

GOOD OF THE ORDER: Remember if you plan on upgrading you need all 3 components assessments, physical fitness test and written test. Upcoming tournaments State Cup, IRC Meeting November 10th and Super Soccer Weekend January 18-20 for ALL referees with Assignor Training, Spanish referee clinic, Intermediate and Advanced clinics. Doug Jotzke was named the Adult Referee of the Year.

Attendance 27

The meeting adjourned at 8:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

George Clavenna, Secretary