

MISOA Meeting Minutes
October 20, 2003

Training – The Importance of Stretching
Call the meeting to order: 8:09 p.m.

Minutes – September minutes approved as posted on the web site
Treasurer's Report – Report accepted

Committee Reports

Ethics: Jeff Jeffries - No report

Assessment: Bob Heitman – Important you specify type of assessment and upgrade level

Assignment: Mike Ballard - A few referees question calling the crew 72 hours in advance. They feel we are all professionals and we know our schedules. So why call? It reminds us early enough in our hectic schedules in case we forgot or to get a replacement since something has come up at the last minute avoiding the last minute scuttle.

Membership: Kate Frieberg - Registration for 2004 fee structure

Public Relations: Lee Tesdell - No report

Director's Reports

College Mike Ballard –

Scholastic Greg Annexstad –Officers meeting last week decided to reduce the number of the High School crews to eight. Use the web-based Arbiter for H.S. and College.

Assignor will be paid \$5.00 per event. Beginning in 2004, each crew chief will receive \$150 for reimbursement for a portion of their expenses. A committee (Dave Sander, Jim Hart, and Tom O'Donnell) will convene to negotiate the High School terms for the 2005-2006 year.

Adult Dan Waskel – No report

Youth Bonnie Larson – No Report

At Large Phil Sinnwell – No Report

Old Business – None

New Business –Holiday Celebration/Meeting location? Consideration of Royal Mile (a great success last year) on 4th Ave in downtown DSM. M Ballard volunteered to chair the Holiday committee. Members voiced a preference for December 15th or possible the 8th.

Comments for the Good of the Association - Concern that some referees may not feel comfortable and/or lacks the access to a computer. Mike Ballard asked for volunteers to assist these referees. A sufficient number of attendees volunteered. Greg Annexstad discussed issues regarding upgrading from Grade 6 to 5, type of game, assessor generally national from outside the state. Greg and Phil will develop a policy by November 8th for education of referees on Assault. At a minimum you should 1) Immediately contact the assignor 2) Contact the SYRA/SRA and do not rule out calling the Police. Phil Sinnwell son, Bruce, was involved in a single MVA accident. Bruce's condition was initially

critical although he has made dramatic improvement and has been transferred from Iowa City to Des Moines, Methodist's Younker Rehabilitation Unit. The doctors have recently been very optimistic about his recovery and saving his leg.

Attendance -29

Moved to adjourn: 8:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

George Clavenna, Secretary