

MISOA Meeting Minutes
April 16, 2003

The meeting was called to order at 8:37 p.m. by President, David Sander. Thirty-two members were present. It was moved and seconded to accept the minutes from the previous meeting.

Committee Reports

Referee Ethics Committee: Jeff Jeffries has received one formal complaint of a referee missing a game. He reminded all to ensure registrations are current with both the IHSAA and IGHSAAU.

Assessment Committee - Marsha and Bob Heitman: Read the mentoring brochure distributed tonight by Phil Sinnwell.

Assignment Committee – Mike Ballard asked those assignors present to remain for a brief meeting following the business meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Maggie Biggs reported bank balances as of 4/14/2003 are \$13,663.25. Balance Sheet and Income Statement were distributed. Jim Hart gave the report form the Auditing Committee, Pete Dale, and Tom Pfeifler, that reviewed the 2002 books.

Directors' Reports

Collegiate: Mike Ballard encouraged referees who have done three years of high school games to consider becoming a college referee. Contact him if interested.

Scholastic: Greg Annexstad reported the season is underway. Contracts from boys substate should arrive in the mail soon. If your crew chief visited with you about doing games for the state and you don't receive a mailing, please contact your crew chief to make that known. The Girl's union does its own scheduling, so contact them if interested and you didn't send the form they sent to you last month indicating availability.

Amateur: Send an e-mail to Dan Waskel (dwaskel@aol.com) if interested and available to do adult games. These games are usually Sundays and Wednesdays.

Youth: Bonnie said club games are now being played. Help your local club whenever you can.

Old Business

Region II Tournament – Dates are June 20 – 25, 2003 at Hidden Valley and Cownie.

Volunteers are needed to drive rented vans, facilitate the referee tent, and field marshal. If you have a half day available, please contact Kate Frieberg (k.frieberg@att.net).

Phil Sinnwell said the tournament wants qualified Iowa referees available to fill in on games when needed. He will be contacting people. Volunteers are needed to host the Iowa referees who don't live within driving distance. If you have a room available, please contact Phil (PHSinnwell@aol.com).

New Business

Dave Sander asked if MISOA should prepare a form to facilitate post game feedback to referees from coaches and referee team. Discussion followed.

Good of the Order

An Entry level clinic will be held this weekend, April 18-19 on the south side of Des Moines at the Heartland Inn. Contact Bob Heitman if interested.

Todd Welch has resigned as SYRA. Iowa Soccer Association is reviewing the requirements and will solicit involvement.

Bonnie Larson thanked all who helped at the Just for Girls tournament this past weekend. The meeting adjourned at 9:24 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,

Kate Frieberg, Temp Secretary

Prior to the meeting, Phil Sinnwell presented the Mentoring program, giving questions and suggestions crew members can use before, at halftime and after a game. Mike Ballard presented the results of the recent membership survey sent via e-mail. About 50 referees responded, the results were compiled and shared as an overview.