

MISOA Meeting Minutes

November 17, 2003

Training – Referee abuse presented by Craig Nelsen and Greg Annexstad

Call meeting to order: 8:25 p.m.

Minutes – October minutes approved as posted on the web site

Treasurer's Report – Report approved

Committee Reports (if any)

Financial: Jim Hart 2004 Dues are due. If you do club games and/or High School only, see dues payment schedule on sheet mailed last month, but if you do College, High School and USSF games, contact Mike Ballard.

Ethics: Jeff Jeffries - No report

Assessment: Bob Heitman - No Report

Assignment: Mike Ballard - Report under College

Membership: Kate Frieberg - No report

Public Relations: Lee Tesdell - No report

Director's Report

College: Mike Ballard - All regular season games are completed, but some referees may be working tournaments

Scholastic: Greg Annexstad – David Rothwell has completed assigning fall schedule and Assigner fees are due.

Adult: Dan Waskel – 8 new leagues are forming and they (ISA) are trying to bring them under the USSF umbrella. The Bosnian league is considering USSF affiliation. Trying to setup Bi-lingual clinics.

Youth: Bonnie Larson - There are a lot of “rag-tag” looking teams, as the coaches are not enforcing uniforms requirements. Some “player- referees” are causing problems as players. Contact Bonnie, at 255-6559 or email blarson13@juno.com, about any concerns you have concerning youth games. Referees are responsible for keeping track of their games and payments of same. If they are missing payments they should go back to the person who assigned them to the game to settle the payment disputes.

At Large Phil Sinnwell – No Report

Old Business

It was moved and seconded to pay Dave Rothwell \$45 for Fall H.S. assigner fees.

It was moved and seconded and passed to have the Holiday party at the

Royal Mile

210 4th St

Des Moines

12/15/03

Free to MISOA members, but \$8.50 to all others

RSVP to Mike Ballard at 986-4316 by 12/8/2003

New Business

NISOA and NF both have a uniform recommendation, and with this in mind, it was moved and seconded that MISOA adopt a uniform policy using the Official Sports warm

up suit (model 1213). MISOA will subsidize the purchase of this warm up at a cost of \$55.00 (Pants and Jacket) to the membership. The Jacket will have the USSF logo and Referee's name embroidered on the jacket. In order to qualify for this subsidy, members must be in good standing will have to attend the Jan, Feb and March 2004 general membership meetings. Motion passed unanimously.
Comments for the Good of the Association

High School fee discussion for 2004 – a \$5 pay increase for Varsity only matches.

Norwalk AD queried why no MISOA members were available for discussions on 11/6/2003.

The New 2003 “Advice to Referees on the Laws of the Game” is now available on the web. It is 81 pages long so be careful about downloading it. A motion to provide any MISOA member who pays their dues prior to December 31, 2003 with a copy of “Advice to Referees on the Laws of the Game” (Approx. cost \$5 each) was made, seconded and passed.

Policy 531-8 concerning assignment of game officials states that we should be using “Registered officials.”

Phil Sinnwell's son is back in Iowa City. The MISOA membership voted that the money be presented privately.

At the IRC/ISA AGM – 1) An assault policy was approved in principle. 2) They agreed to pursue statewide assigning 3) Addressed the Bosna League and talks of bringing them into the USSF.

The Annual REF meeting is scheduled for Jan 17 & 18. This meeting is for referees upgrading and IRC Staff (Instructors and Assessors.)

The Ref Academy is scheduled in Cedar Rapids on March 13, 2004.

Julian Haulbert, was introduced, a referee from France who is in the process of filing the necessary paper work in hopes of refereeing High School and College.

The January meeting will be moved to the 26th 2004 due to the Iowa Caucus Night scheduling conflicts.

Meeting adjourned 9:31 Attendance 32

Moved to adjourn: 9:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

George Clavenna, Secretary with significant help from Robert Heitman