

MISOA Meeting Minutes
May 19, 2004

Training –Tom Dougherty – Points of Emphasis

Call meeting to order: 8:36 p.m.

Minutes – A motion to approve April meeting minutes on the web was made, seconded and passed.

Treasurer's Report – Report accepted

Committee Reports

Ethics: Mike Ballard for Jeff Jeffries – Currently dealing with 4 ethics concerns

Assessment: Bob Heitman – No Report

Assignment: Mike Ballard – Due to the difficulties with the Arbiter we may be reviewing other electronic assigning program

Membership: Kate Frieberg –No Report

Public Relations: Lee Tesdell –No report

Director's Reports

College Mike Ballard – consider mileage adjustment

Scholastic Phil Sinnwell – Many referees are not being paid for H.S. games in a timely fashion. If you are one on these referees, please contact your crew chief who will in turn contact David Rothwell. Assigning issues with the Arbiter. Contact list are not accurate. Referees should take the initiative and check/correct their contact page. Phil has 6 rooms reserved for referees for the H.S. tournament if you are in need of one, contact Phil otherwise he will release them in the near future.

Adult Dan Waskel – Spring season finished and summer season just beginning

Youth Bonnie Larson – No report

At Large Hidajet Tica – No report

Old Business

H.S. Boys and Girls dues are to be paid for 2005 by the end of May if not there is a substantial late fee \$25/\$10 for boys and girls respectively. A suggestion to send a notice out on the Arbiter was made and well received. If you wish the Official sports warm-up you can contact M. Ballard @986-4316. Negotiation for 2005 H.S. fees are not moving ahead and the prognosis is poor. Phil will look into the previous contract and the fee structure agreed upon at the last negotiations. Discussion re: Consideration of individual contracts with each school.

New Business

MISOA has enjoyed an excellent relation with IHSAA and is asked for recommendation for the state tournament. After making this recommendation if the referee does not respond in a timely fashion it jeopardizes this relationship and essentially effects the entire organization. It is your obligation to respond and a breach in ethics if you do not.

Discussion re: crew chief guidelines, Arbiter ability to block games in which your child is playing and mandatory email access.

Comments for the Good of the Association

Menace has a tournament June 5. Freddy Adu will be there making a guest appearance and signing autographs. Phil would like referees to get Freddy to sign red and yellow cards so that they can be presented to him later on during a MSL game by Terry Vaughn. IRC is looking at 3 levels of participation for youth development plan 1) youths to recommend to the new "FIFA" club 2) youths referees to watch 3) youth referees to observe.

Advanced Referees camp will take place in Grinnell.

Assessor's Clinic June 19th

Moved to adjourn: 9:25 p.m.

Attendance - 21

Respectfully submitted,

George Clavenna, Secretary