

## MISOA Meeting Minutes

August 23, 2004

### Training

Craig Nelsen - 2004 USSF Laws of the Game Changes.

Call meeting to order: 8:00 p.m.

Minutes – No minutes to approve as the July meeting was the social event at Prairie Meadows.

### Committee Reports

Ethics: Jeff Jeffries – No Report

Assessment: Bob Heitman – No Report

Assignment: Tom O'Donnell for M Ballard Iowa Conference colleges have asked any referee officiating a game for the Iowa Conference to fill out an Official Referee Match form and sign a contract. These forms will be sent to each NISOA referee via e-mail.

Membership: Kate Frieberg –No Report

Public Relations: Lee Tesdell –No report

### Directors' Reports

College Mike Ballard – See above under Assignment

Scholastic Phil Sinnwell – Phil reviewed the IHSAA ruling re: The IHSAA has determined that there will be no more "soft red" cards, The teams will now play short one player if a red card is issued for the second caution or taunting. If a player is given a yellow card he will sit out the rest of the half he received the caution in (whether it happened in the first minute or the last) the team may substitute the cautioned player. If a team accumulates 4 red cards in a season, they will not be allowed to play in any post-season games/play offs, this applies to the Varsity teams only. If a coach receives more than one red card in a 3- year period he will not be able to coach in postseason play. No 3-whistle system next year, Dave Anderson will give referees one-year notice prior to its institution. The IRC has set aside March 5th & 6th, 2005 for the "Ref Academy"/"Ref Weekend" @ Coe College in Cedar Rapids, to rotate to Des Moines in 2006.

Recertification of all USSF referees with 5 hours of instruction per year, will BE MANDATORY in the next year or two. The MISOA monthly training meeting will count toward fulfilling this requirement. The IRC has raised the fee for entry-level clinics from \$35.00 to \$40.00 per student starting January 2005. The IRC is also assessing all referees an administrative fee on re-registration starting with the 2006 registration year. The Assessor's clinic scheduled for August 28-29 has been cancelled. Des Moines has won the bid to host the 2006 National Youth Finals with an option for the 2007 year and is bidding on the 2007 Youth Regional's again.

Adult Dan Waskel – No Report

Youth Bonnie Larson – 2006 USSF Youth Nationals will take place in Des Moines

At Large Hidajet Tica – No report

### Old Business

After significant discussion re: CIML HS referee fees a motion covering the 2005, 2006 and 2007 seasons was made, seconded and unanimously passed.

"MISOA proposes to leave 2005 fees at their current levels, \$45 per referee for a Varsity match, \$40 per referee for a JV and freshman match. MISOA will schedule three referees for each Varsity and JV match and two referees for each freshman game. The scheduling fees for each school team will increase from the current \$80 to \$85. For 2006, the fees will increase \$5.00 therefore \$50 per referee for each Varsity match and \$40 for each JV and freshman match. For 2007 the fees will increase an additional \$5.00 to \$50 per referee for each Varsity match, \$45 per referee for each JV match and \$40 for each freshman game. The scheduling fees for each school team would increase from \$85 to \$90 for both the 2006 and 2007 years. The proposal should be accepted in its entirety or rejected in its entirety by the CIML Should the IHSAA implement a three-whistle system during any of these seasons, this agreement would be null and void. The membership is not in favor of such a system and given the uncertainties such a system may present, we would prefer to wait to see if we have sufficient referee numbers to adequately cover all of the games.

New Business

No Report

Comments for the Good of the Association

Bonnie Larson wished to thank all the referees who participated in the Iowa Games.

Tournaments

Chevy Cup Sept 11-12

Urbandale Tournament Sept 17-19

State Cup

Introduction of Rebecca Nikl

Moved to adjourn at 8:51 p.m.

Attendance - 25

Respectfully submitted,

George Clavenna, Secretary