

MISOA Meeting Minutes  
November 18, 2004

Training – Refereeing the Women’s Game – A Coach’s Perspective by Rick Burns  
(Soccer coach of Central College women’s program)

Call meeting to order 8:10 p.m.

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

Treasurer’s Report – James Hart’s report was received.

Committee Reports

- Ethics: Jeff Jeffries – No Report
- Assessment: Phil Sinnwell – No Report
- Assignment: Mike Ballard – No report
- Membership: No Report
- Public Relations: Lee Tesdell – No Report

Director’s Reports

- College Mike Ballard – No Report
- Scholastic Phil Sinnwell – High School AD’s have agreed to increase the assignor’s fee by \$5 but not the referee’s fees. Phil sent a letter explaining that MISOA would have to reopen negotiations in light of the implementation of the 3-whistle system as the contract stated it would be null and void if the 3 whistle system was implemented. The AD’s would deal with the \$5.00 fee increase for the 2006, 2007 years in April. Our offer stated that it must be accepted or rejected in its entirety.
- Adult Dan Waskel – Fall season has come to a close. Anticipate a new season in the spring.
- Youth Bonnie Larson – No Report
- At Large Hidajet Tica –No Report

Old Business

3 whistle system IRC committee met with the IHSAA administrators for 2.5 – 3 hours. They enumerated the differences in ejections amongst the different sports e.g. football, baseball, wrestling, soccer and basketball. IHSAA noted a decline in ejections with additional officials officiating and additional instruction to the officials. They are concerned with the high number of ejections and the perceived lack of respect for the referee by the players and coaches.

New Business

None

Comments for the Good of the Association

Doug Jotzke and Hidajet Tica have been selected to go to Florida to participate in the Nike Cup which is considered as a stepping stone for National level referees to work A League and MLS level games. Holiday party has been tentatively scheduled at the Royal Mile Monday, December 20 at 6:30 p.m.

Introduction of prospective member - Rick Hudnut  
Moved to adjourn: 9:23 p.m.  
Attendance – 46

Respectfully submitted,  
George Clavenna