

**MISOA Meeting
March 20, 2006**

Training – The High School Crew - Communications

Call meeting to order 8:32 p.m.

Treasurer's report was accepted.
Minutes accepted.

Committee Reports

- **Ethics:** Jeff Jeffries – Ethics complaints should be formally written and mailed/emailed to Jeff include specific details corroborating individuals
- **Assessment:** Phil Sinnwell has only 5 upgrade requests at this point. If you wish an upgrade contact him well in advance
- **Assignment:** So far there has been 1040 H.S games to be scheduled.
- **Membership:** No Report
- **Public Relations:** Lee Tesdell – No Report

Director's Reports

- **College:** MISOA will not schedule any Iowa conference games
- **Scholastic.** Rod Dougherty reported on game fees Non-CIML 2 games \$90, 1 game \$60 and any single tournament game is \$45. For CIML 2 games \$87.50 Freshman games \$40 for all JV \$45 games and for all Varsity contests \$47.50. Wave downs where the center referee overrules his assistant on offside or fouls and lets play continue were discussed. During the discussion several referees said if the wave down was for advantage they did not report it as a wave down. Their rationale was they agreed with the call, thus it was not really a wave down. While referees agreed this proper it is still a wave down. Since coaches and administrators also report wave-downs during a game, we need to report all wave down to avoid disparity in reporting. CIML H.S. will break all ties in the varsity games. In a CIML/Non CIML game the home team will decide the rules if there is disagreement. All Girls H.S. Varsity and JV have a 10 point mercy rule after the first half.
- **Adult:** No report.
- **Youth:** Bonnie reports that the Youth spring season begins the weekend of 3/26/06 – 6/12/06. WDM Tournament April 8-9 and Just for Girls April 20-21 and April 29-30 Urbandale Comp/Rec may 13-14 and Menace Invitational May 20-21
- **At Large** Hidajet Tica –No Report

Old Business: PDL training and fitness test April 2 Cedar Rapids (Coe College) April 9 DSM (Hoover H.S. @ Noon) April 22 Sioux Falls and May 7 Omaha

New Business: Steve Kopf, treasurer recommended we place another \$1000 in a CD. A motion to invest \$1000 in a CD was made, seconded, discussed and passed. A motion to advance the H.S. Assignor, Jim Hart \$2500 for the spring 2006 was made, seconded and passed. Discussion regarding MISOA's commitment for its referees to attend 3 training sessions prior to the H.S.

season to avoid the implementation of the 3 whistle system ensued. It was thought that any MISOA meeting within the prior 9 months, the Ref Academy, H.S. rules meeting should fulfill this requirement. It was felt that a make-up training session should be offered as was in the past. This policy will be reviewed and congealed in the future. Discussion allowing a referee who is just registered with the Boys or Girls H.S. Union be allowed to be a substitute for a H.S crew was made, seconded, discussed and passed. A concern over insurance coverage for Directors and Officers was voiced and will be investigated.

Comments for the Good of the Association –US Youth Soccer National Championship will be hosted in Des Moines July 26-30 2006. A volunteer sheet has been circulated. Please volunteer if possible. Kent Ackerson will be chairman of the field marshals.

The meeting was then turned over to Jim Elmer for election of the Officers and Directors. The slate of Officers and Directors had been presented at the February meeting. No additional nominations were presented.

2006-2007 Officers and Directors

Daniel Cataldi, President
Hidajet Tica, President-Elect
Peter Dale, Past President
Steve Kopf, Treasurer
George Clavenna, Secretary
James Hart, Assignment Director
Rod Dougherty, Scholastic Director
Craig Nelsen, Training Director
Jeff Beardsley, Adult Director
Bonnie Larson, Youth Director
Rich Voyek, Director at Large

Therefore nominations were closed and the slates of officers were accepted by acclamation

Moved to adjourn: 9:07 p.m.

Attendance

Respectfully submitted,

George Clavenna,