

**October 15, 2007**

**Program:**

Craig Nelson, USSF Positioning "How to be in the right place at the right time".

Meeting called to order at 2000hrs.

Motion to approve September minutes as posted on web site made by, seconded by Phil Sinnwell

Treasurer – Accepted by body.

**Committee Reports:**

**Ethics**--No report

**Assessment** – Phil Sinnwell - All requests for assessment have been covered or are assigned. If assessors can do the assessments, get back in touch with Phil.

**Assignment** – Jim Hart - Midwest Conference will still do regional that MISOA will maintain assigning control.

IHCC will have us do their assignments beginning next year.

Question was asked about new rate of pay. Answer was new rate every other year, this year was frozen. Next year looking for increase of \$5 per game.

Vernard Cx the rest of their season.

**Membership** – no report

**PR** – No report

**Director's Reports:**

**College** – Jim Hart – 4th officials that accept assignments need to keep their commitment. A 4th never showed for a Drake game.

**Scholastic** – no report

**Youth** – Phil Sinnwell for Bonnie – There are two (or three) tournaments going on at once this weekend: Just For Girls (U11-U18 competitive @ Cownie); Johnston Soccer Recreational (U8-U14 rec @ JSC). Plus, the Johnston Soccer Competitive tournament (10/6&7, U11-U14 @ Cownie). Call Bonnie and LEAVE A MESSAGE if you are interested in working any of these tournaments. She will get back to you if you are needed. Bonnie has also received complaints about referees not showing for the IPSL assignments, and complaints about referees not calling obvious fouls (from a coach or spectator perspective) that lead to later game misconduct. Bonnie is asking the more experienced referees to offer pointers to the others. Phil added that regardless of the amount of time before a tournament or other game, if you haven't worked with someone before, you need to conduct a pre-game to discuss expectations and get an idea about skill

levels. Also, help mentor lesser experienced AR's by centering some of their games and teaching them.

### **Old Business**

The Clinic at Drake cannot be used for recertification/fitness.

We might be able to use Johnston school for recert class says Bonnie. Look at 11/10 for recert class at 830-1230. A meal may be provided.

Games needed for recert/renewal:

College/amateur other

High school – U19

High school – U16

USSF – Youth

Bob will send out an email about Recert clinic when Bonnie confirms class location and time.

Motion to spend up to \$250 for refreshments at recert clinic by Phil and second by, was passed with 1 naysayer.

### **New Business**

The MISOA Holiday party will be 12/10/07. The location will be discussed at the November meeting and also a volunteer list to help set up. A question was raised as to each member pay instead of the organization paying.

Make sure if you are a collegiate referee that you have all the required uniforms in both short and long sleeve along with the proper equipment.

### **Comments for the Good of the Association**

None

Motion to adjourn at 2040hrs

Respectfully submitted: Mark McFall