

MISOA meeting July 21, 2008

Des Moines University, Des Moines, Iowa

Training:

The program began at 7:45. Craig Nelson, Iowa SDI, presented "Identifying and Dealing with Foul Challenges." We first watched a video clip from the July 5th Des Moines Menace game v. Thunder Bay Chill with Dan Cataldi in the middle. Dan narrated the high points of the game for us.

The second part of training was a discussion of Law 12 led by Craig Nelson. We viewed game situations and discussed the proper decision: foul, caution, or send off?

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 pm
June minutes (on the MISOA web site) approved.

Committee reports:

Treasurer: Steve Kopf--No report.

Director's reports:

Youth: Bonnie Larson--Jim Elmer passed along Bonnie Larson's thanks to referees for their help at the Iowa Games.

NISOA: Jim Elmer--159 college games are in the Arbiter. There are 43 registered NISOA referees but only about 1/2 of the NISOA referees certified at the recent clinics. Referees each have been offered at least 5 games.

Scholastic: Rod Dougherty--No report.

Training: Craig Nelson--Craig is starting to schedule training clinics; there are about 9-10 set up so far. Fees are going up to \$45.00 (currently 40.00) for the entry-level clinic. Craig mentioned that re-certification for grade 8 referees can be satisfied by attendance at the Saturday morning portion of entry-level clinics. Referees should inform the instructor prior to the clinic.

The re-certification functionality on the Iowa Referee Committee web site is not available yet for 2009 certification. The site is found at <http://www.iowareferees.org>.

Old Business: None

New Business: We were informed that Dave Rothwell passed away. Dave was a former high school assignor, referee, and director of referees at Adel Soccer Club. MISOA members approved a \$100.00 gift to Adel Soccer Club in Dave's name.

Meeting adjourned 8:51 pm Attendance: 13

Respectfully submitted – Lee S. Tesdell, Secretary for the day