

MISOA meeting, June 16, 2008

Rich Voyek called the meeting to order at 7:30 in the DMU parking lot. (The DMU doors were locked.)

Program: No program

Committee reports: No reports

Director's Reports:

Scholastic: Rod has sent letters to remote smaller high schools to the effect that they should help recruit referees in their areas since MISOA has had a difficult time finding sufficient numbers of referees for 3-person crews. In the future MISOA will have a difficult time supplying referees to these schools. Rod suggests that we all help in this effort to recruit new high school referees.

We started with 123 high school officials, but ended up with 112 working referees. Edgar Luna and Eugene Tsurulnikov among others picked up a large number of extra games which helped out greatly.

A motion was passed to pay Lou Agocs no more than \$3600 for the 2nd half of the season for assigning High School games. A final determination will be made when we account for what he was paid at mid season.

Rod reported that MISOA referees officiated the following regular season games in 2008:

	Varsity	JV	9 th grade
Boys	213	215	86
Girls	200	197	56

Lou assigned a total of 1143 high school games. His work has been appreciated given the difficult weather conditions this season.

NISOA: Jim Elmer encourages referees to contact him about officiating college games. He reminds us that the NISOA fitness test is scheduled for July 17 at 5:30 at Johnston High School. The fitness test will be followed by the rules meeting. There is a second NISOA session on Saturday morning, July 19.

Announcements/For the good of the order

USSF registrations: Lee Tesdell pointed out that USSF registrations for Iowa members need to be finalized and in the national website by the end of the calendar year for referees to be able to officiate at tournaments that begin in 2008 and finish in 2009. Last year this created problems at the Disney Showcase in Orlando, FL.

David Rothwell: Bonnie Larson has informed us that David Rothwell, our referee colleague and former high school assignor has cancer.

Iowa Games: Bonnie Larson is assigning youth and Cathie Larmie is assigning adults for Iowa Games in July.

Meeting adjourned at 8 p.m. 19 attendees.