

## MISOA Meeting 5/21/08

**Training:** 2008 USSF Points of Emphasis led by Craig Nelson. Group exercise viewing 26 video clips and determining the correct sanction for each followed by discussion of individual results.

Meeting called to order at 8:54pm

Minutes not available from April meeting to approve.

### **Committee reports:**

**Treasurer:** Financials were presented by immediate past Treasurer Steve Kopf, and accepted by the membership

**Assessment:** All those who want to request an assessment must do so now through the Iowa Referees web site. Log in to your account, and use the “request assessment” link in the referee controls section on the left hand side of the page. Phil cannot process direct requests personally any more, they must go through the web link and Jim Albertson (SDA).

**Assignment:** Lou Agocs – All games are in the system for the year. We lost some referees during the year for job changes or injury. Finished the year with 113 bodies. Some 2 person varsity matches were done, and some 1 person freshman games also.

### **Director Reports:**

**Youth:** No report

**College:** Jim Elmer - E-mails have been sent to all the prior year contacts, with only a few rejections. Schedules have been received from three schools so far. Grandview men and women will be playing all Varsity matches at Cownie field #6, some JV games will still be held at the school. Dan Waskel will be the assignor for 2008 season. Rates were raised to \$115 CR and \$95 each AR.

**Scholastic:** Rod Dougherty – 70 games (V and JV) were done using 2 man system this Spring out of 1,100 total matches. It’s probably not possible to recruit our way out of this predicament. Rod wants to propose to Albia, Chariton, Greenfield, and possibly even Zearing that we cease to support these locations unless the schools become more responsible for referee recruitment in the area. A committee has been formed to study the issue. Contact Rod ([roddougherty@mchsi.com](mailto:roddougherty@mchsi.com)) if you want to participate.

Bob Heitman – high school reporting continues to be a problem. Must file the on-line game report for all varsity boys matches (including sub-state and state contests).

MISOA has scheduled 242 varsity boys matches, and only 1/3 to 1/2 have been reported by the officials.

Training: Craig Nelson – requests are beginning to come in for Fall entry level clinics. See web site for details if a local club wants to host. (Emphasis on recruiting adult refs to help fill out the high school ranks)

**Old Business:** none

**New Business:** Watch party to be held 5/22 @ 9:30pm, Firkin & Fox pub, 22<sup>nd</sup> street, WDM for Hido Tica, the first MISOA member to receive an MLS assignment (he will be 4<sup>th</sup> official that night and CR for the reserve match the next day)

Phil – got an e-mail from a high school coach saying that he was trying to get a YC during a contest. At the upper levels, referees are failing assessments if they don't deal with that, and it is a point of emphasis for high school this year. Must take the problem seriously.

All high school player red cards (boys/girls – F/JV/V) must be reported to the respective organizations by the next day. Freshman and JV RC may not count against the Varsity team post-season competition barrier, but the individual player must still face a sanction.

Meeting adjourned 9:36 pm                      Attendance: 21

Respectfully submitted – Jim Elmer - Secretary for the day