

11/17/08 MISOA meeting – DMU

Training program by Craig Nelsen

Meeting called to order at 8:10 by Rich Voyek

October minutes approved.

Treasurer's report presented verbally

Assessment – all completed. Some IPSL games will count either for maintenance or upgrade assessments.

Youth – Season is over. Des Moines did not get 2011 Nationals, they will be held in the Green Bay area. Still trying to get clubs to schedule Assistant Referee classes.

Instruction – Local recert clinics have been lightly attended, much better attendance in the outlying areas.

Directors Reports:

High School – Mike Ballard has retired as a crew chief, and Hido Tica is stepping down as well due to scheduling conflicts. (Interested people can contact Rod Dougherty) Some responses back from smaller schools on the question of starting games at later times, alternate dates, 2 person crews for girl's contests, and other options to stretch the officiating pool. Boys will go to three classes for next playing season.

Collegiate – Another plea for dues, send to Pete Dale (address is in Arbiter). Fall season is completed. Vennard is closing at the end of this term. Dan Waskel assigned 180 games, motion to pay him \$1,350 assigning fee was seconded and passed. A supplemental NISOA meeting will follow the regular MISOA meeting.

Old Business – Referee academy will be held in the Des Moines area in March at a location TBA. We need to beat the bushes for all officials in Des Moines to attend. While attendance is open to any, want to make this a well attended event for the Des Moines area association.

Holiday party – Motion made and approved to for MISOA to spend up to \$15 per member, partners and others will need to pay for their own food.

Membership dues – item tabled until a later date

New Business – Jim Hart has been appointed to the position of ethics chair to fill the vacated seat by Jeff Jeffries

Elections are coming up. Hido Tica, as past president, is in charge of the selection committee. If you are interested in a position, please let Tica know.

Motion to adjourn at 8:50 pm.