

January 21, 2009 MISOA Meeting (Des Moines University)

Meeting called to order at 8:10pm after high school training session by Craig Nelsen.

November minutes approved.

No Treasurers report.

Assessments:

High school games can count for maintenance, and to a certain extent upgrade, assessments. Be sure to log on to the Iowa Referee web site and click on the “request an assessment” link. Be sure to tell your high school crew chief if you want an assessment so they can assign you to an appropriate game.

Youth (Bonnie):

Plea to volunteer to mentor the younger referees you work with in the club arena to help their development.

Instruction (Craig):

Sixteen (16) entry level clinics scheduled. If you know of interested people point them to the Iowa Referee web site. The referee academy has been scheduled for March 14 & 15 at Prairie High School in Cedar Rapids.

High School (Rod Dougherty):

Our area is looking to host a closed book exam for those who need to permanently register, or those who want to improve their score for upgrade. Girls Union still uses a paper availability form for substate and state, the boys form will be submitted on-line this year with details to follow at the rules meeting. Crew chiefs will be meeting next week to select crews. If you weren't at the Wednesday meeting, make sure to e-mail Rod Dougherty (roddougherty@mchsi.com) to confirm you intend to work games this Spring. Rod proposed to maintain high school fees at the present level for CIML. For smaller schools there will be a slightly different pay scale, pay for 2 officials is \$110 each, single game fee will be \$75, otherwise \$90 for a pair of three official games. Motion approved.

No old or new business.

Meeting adjourned 8:55pm.