

3/23/09 MISOA meeting - DMU

High School rule presentation by Craig Nelson

Meeting called to order at 7:49pm

No minutes from prior meeting posted.

Treasurers report presented and accepted.

Committee reports:

Ethics – no report. Make sure to decline games where you have a conflict of interest. Please arrive 30 minutes prior to the start of the game. These are the most prevalent ethics issues.

Assessment – discussion moderated by Shane Smith, and others, going over the different referee grades and varying assessment options available to improve the individual referee game quality.

Presentation of retirement plaques to referees Jeff Jeffries and Mike Ballard.

Membership voted emeritus status to: Greg Annexstad, Jeff Jeffries and Mike Ballard.

Assignment – only 24 high school games have spots left to fill for the season, a remarkable for this time of year.

Youth – games starting the second weekend of April.

College – games coming in, will be put on the system once the high school season is over. Dan Waskel is also looking to be the assignor for the Iowa Community Colleges, who are looking to consolidate the duties for this coming season.

Scholastic – went over the letter sent out by Dave Anderson recently, as well as a few rule highlights. (Fill out game reports for all boys varsity high school games) Substate assignments will not be known until May 11th. They will be on Arbiter, as usual, and you will still get paper copies from IHSAA.

Instruction – many entry level clinics in the area this weekend. Encourage people you know to come out and join in the fun.

Old Business –

New Business –

Meeting adjourned 8:58pm

Respectfully submitted – Jim Elmer – Secretary for the moment