

Mid-Iowa Soccer Officials Association – February 4, 2010 meeting minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:50.

Training on high school to FIFA differences provided by Craig Nelsen

Business meeting called to order at 8:24

Secretary report – minutes are posted on the web site. Minutes approved

Treasurers report – cash on hand sufficient to pay collegiate assignor and Iowa Ref Academy. Two CD's will be maturing inside the next month and a half. Report accepted.

Committee Reports:

Scholastic – Rod Dougherty – presented comments from coaches from last year's high school season as motivation to continue improvement and also to let everyone know they are looked at.

Youth – Bonnie Larson – no report

Adult – Jeff Birdsley – no report

Collegiate – Jim Elmer – no report

Assessments – Shane Smith – no report/not present

Old Business –

Need to pay MISOA dues – So far there are 137 who have paid their dues for 2010. Jim Elmer was collecting at tonight's meeting.

2010 Iowa Referee Academy (March 13 & 14 at DMU) – Bonnie has volunteered to arrange the local volunteers needed to staff the event. She will meet with Ray for a list of needs and then contact folks. If you want to help out, contact Bonnie (by phone or e-mail: blarson13@juno.com)

New Business –

2010 Officer Election – Officer slate was announced at the January meeting. A motion was made and seconded to hold elections at this meeting. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Phil Sinnwell presided over the election process.

Officer slate is:

Dave Lundy – President
Brian McCollum – President Elect
Ray Schwichtenberg – Past President
Richard Hudnut – Treasurer
Joe Hingl – Secretary
Rod Dougherty – Scholastic Director
Jim Elmer/Hidajet Tica – Collegiate Director
Craig Nelsen – Director of Training
Jeff Birdsley – Adult Director
Bonnie Larson – Youth Director
Cheryl Knuth – Director at Large

Collegiate Director position was contested – runoff election, NISOA members only voting, was: Jim Elmer 15 votes; Hido Tica 11 votes – Jim Elmer will stand for election as 2010 Collegiate Director.

Motion made and seconded to accept officer slate as presented:

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Motion was approved on a voice vote.

Other new business – High school crew chiefs will meet soon to pick games, but it is likely they won't be published until mid-March, owing to schedule additions and official schedules. First games are the first week of April. Referees should make sure to log in to Arbiter and place their blocks. If they do not know how, they should contact Lou Agocs for instructions.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40. Attendance – 107

Next meetings:

Feb 22 (DMU) – HS training to be eligible for boys varsity centers & MISOA ref academy planning session

Mar 29 (DMU) – next monthly meeting (due to spring break and normal meeting proximity to ref academy)