

January 2010 Minutes

Public service announcement – Scott Batcher is running for congress and needs 2000 signatures to get on the ballot. Sign-up sheet is getting passed around for those in Polk County.

New members that are present introduce themselves.

Treasurer – Pete Dale not present appears we will have to cash in CD to make ends meet. We did get over \$500 in member ship dues during this meeting.

Secretary- report accepted

Scholastic – Rod says we need to pay Arbiter \$4 per person, Crew chief meeting is postponed again due to weather, need to read high school rules book before the rules meeting on the 4th. Contracted personnel – Lou signed contract for \$6200 for scheduling. Crews are being picked by crew chiefs on the 28th

Youth – Bonnie Larson says season starts on the 2nd weekend of April. There will be 3 youth clinics before the season starts – referee counts are down, you may contact Bonnie for dates and locations of clinics.

Adult – adult season starts some weekend in April – no locations have been found yet.

Collegiate – Rod D. – Need to approve Dan Waskel getting paid for last season since we have not paid him his \$1080 from the fall assignments. Around 150 games were assigned. Again Pete Dale is not present to pay him.

Assessments – Assessor Clinic is scheduled for the 19th and the 20th. Friday night and all day Saturday – lunch will be provided – must be a grade 7 or higher to be an assessor. Paper work cannot be sent in till grade 7 is achieved. Already have 6 people signed up.

Ethics – Jim Hart – not present

Old Business – Need to pay dues for MISOA. 2010 Referee Academy – more info next meeting but will be in March here at the Des Moines University, more info on web site. Lunch will be provided for that also, this was set up by Phil. Academy is free to anyone who wants to attend.

New Business – MISOA – voted and passed to make a contribution to the Academy in the amount of \$750.

Rules meeting is on the 4th of February at Johnston High School and our meeting will follow. Elections will take place at that time.

IRC update – Phil Sinnwell - You have to be a grade 7 to do boys high school center.

Elections:

President Dave Lundy
Pres. Elect Brain McCollum
Treasurer Richard Hudnut
Secretary Joe Hingl
Past Pres. Ray Schwitchenberg
Collegiate Jim Elmer, Hidajet Tica
Dir of Training Craig Nelson
Adult Jeff Birdsley
Youth Bonnie Larmie
Dir at Large Sheryl Knuth

High School test is March 3rd, this is a closed book. You can take the open book test on line. The closed book test is at 7pm. You can take the open book on-line to practice.

Training – rules meeting and feedback from comments from coaches, referees and administrators:

Rule changes, bench control and language, goal scoring opportunities and offside were their biggest concerns