

3/29/10 MISOA Meeting

Short training session by Craig Nelsen on Offside and Rod Dougherty on high school rules.
Meeting called to order at 8:56
February meeting minutes are posted on web site.
Minutes were accepted.

Treasurer's report on bank balance.

Report on the Iowa Referee Academy by Phil Sinnwell.

Committee Reports:

Scholastic – Rod – we have about 8 pages with games that still have open assignments.

Youth – Bonnie – IPSL games start this weekend. 5 tournament weekends this spring season.

Adult – Jeff – Over the Hill starts April 10 (Mark Carlson is the assignor), Latino league will start possibly this weekend (Dan Waskel for assignments)

Collegiate – Jim – Schools are sending in their schedules. They will be put in the system after HS season is complete. You can use (either of) the USSF tests to be offered by Phil for the fitness portion, or wait to run on the field in July or early August. Dates will be set up well in advance to enhance scheduling.

Assessment – Phil S. – Iowa hosted an assessor clinic over the weekend, there are 17 new assessors in Iowa. They all need to complete 20 developmental assignments, if you see them at your game, don't shoo them away. If you are planning to upgrade – go out to the IRC web site to request an assessment right away. The State Assessor clinic will be held May 14 to 16. Attendance is limited to invitation only for those wishing to upgrade, but we are hoping to fill any open spots with existing State Assessors.

New Business:

USSF fitness tests have been scheduled April 11th in Cedar Rapids and April 18th in Des Moines (@ Hoover HS track). Both will be at 1pm, and will be running the USSF National Level test. Those who want to take the standard (Cooper) test to maintain a grade 7 or 6 badge can show up at Hoover HS on the 18th at 11am.

Comments for the good of the order:

New meeting spaces are being investigated. Joe Hingl may have arrangements to use the WDM Public Library for the next two meetings, which are the third WEDNESDAY of April and May. Meetings in that space would need to be completed before 9:00pm. AIB is also a contender. Confirmation will come later by e-mail from Bob H. Looking to form a committee to study the issue.

Dan Waskel was named as a referee of the year by Iowa High School Athletic Association.

Meeting adjourned 9:15pm.

Attendance: 81