

MISOA meeting

September 20, 2010

AIB Activities Center, 2500 Fleur Drive

Des Moines, IA 50321-1749

Business Meeting

Dave Lundy called the meeting to order at 7:55 pm.

June minutes are still unavailable. Does anyone have a copy?

August minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report

Our balance is currently \$986.24

Committees:**Scholastic: Rod D.**

Rod attended the Iowa Girls HS advisory committee meeting for soccer on Sept 7. He stated we had 29 HS female ejections in 2010 season. They are reviewing the idea of having three classes like the Boys Union.

Rod asked if there was any interest in new crew chiefs. Joe Hingl is interested in giving up his position as a crew chief.

Youth: Bonnie L.

There is an observation that some select coaches are instructing defenders to disregard the 10-yard distance required on corner kicks. Officials need to make sure players are respecting the proper distance prior to the kick.

IPSL games are complete on Nov 7th.

If there are situations where only two officials show up to work IPSL games, please report these problems to your IPSL assignor. Three officials are required for IPSL games. If the game is part of Greater DSM, you should report the situation to your Greater DSM assignor.

The Iowa State Cup U15-U18 is Oct 23-24 and Oct 30 in Ankeny. There are approximately 42 teams participating.

Adult: Jeff Birdsley

Mark Carlson is assigning games for the Over the Hill league.

International league assigner is Juan Carlos and Dan Waskel.

Collegiate: Jim Elmer

Please accept or decline assignments quickly.

Game Rosters are to be submitted to officials no later than 15 minutes before the game time. Review Rule 3/ Players and Substitutes.

Collegiate game pay is \$125/105/105 for Varsity and \$105/95/95 for JV.

Assessments: Jim Elmer

Eastern Iowa mandates assessors for NISOA games. Requests for assessments go thru the IRC website.

Ethics: Dave Lundy

A special committee met on an ethics violation regarding late arrival to games and a game termination issue. Our organization needs a code of conduct document. Jim Hart is looking for help in making this policy. Ray, Bonnie, Rod, and Brian agreed to help with this project.

Comments:

A Directors Liability insurance policy is paid for by the organization.

Assigners make sure you are sending officials to the IRC website for information on upgrades and assessments. Members voiced problems with their upgrade attempts.
All 2011 license renewals are to be done on the IRC website.

New Business:

Iowa was awarded the National President's Cup July 14-17, 2011. It is a national youth tournament.

Iowa Soccer has a new policy requiring that all youth coaches have an identification card worn in plain view during games and practice. Coaches are given the identification after passing a personal background check. If no identification card is visible this means they are a spectator and should not be on the team side of the field.

It has been recommended that a recertification clinic should be hosted by MISOA. Use of the AIB location was suggested. Nov 7 is a possible date. A motion to spend \$50 on refreshments (cookies/water/soda etc.) during this clinic was passed.

Greg A. asked for a show of hands regarding the issue of officials paying for their own background checks (approximately \$15). This cost would be added to the price of getting a license. There was not much support for this action.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10

Attendance: 24
Minutes by Joe Hingl

Training program

Blair Reid, Grand View Men's coach
Champions of Character
Blair discussed the new NAIA ruling on player ejection and player suspension.
In our area, Grand View, Waldorf, and William Penn are the schools in the NAIA.

Craig Nelson
Tactical Fouls training presentation.