

MISOA meeting

AIB Activities Center, 2500 Fleur Drive
Des Moines, IA 50321-1749
Feb 21, 2011

Training program

Craig Nelson

2011 High School points of emphasis:

- Match Control
- Consistency of calls
- Foul Recognition
- Professionalism
- Pre-game instructions
- Fitness
- Ask, Tell, Go Policy

Business Meeting

Dave Lundy called the meeting to order at 8:18 pm.

January minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report: Richard Hudnut
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Committees:

Scholastic: Rod Dougherty

New members were introduced. The crew chiefs now have the HS games to be assigned.

The AD's approved the proposal of \$100 for a set of JV/V games. This contract is for two years (2012 and 2013). Some of the schools outside the Des Moines area will pay mileage.

A fitness test is planned for Sunday, April 3rd. Location will be announced later.

Youth: Bonnie Larson

Please take the time this spring to mentor new referees.

Adult: Jeff Birdsley

No report

Collegiate: Jim Elmer

Please make sure you have paid your annual dues.

Assessments: Shane Smith

No report

High School Assigning: Lou Agocs

Update your blocks on the Arbiter system. Don't delay in accepting or declining games. Contact Lou if you have conflicts during the season ie injury or scheduling issues.

Ethics: Jim Hart

The ethics committee met earlier today to review a proposed membership code of ethics. This code of ethics is adopted from the ethic codes of the NFHS, the IHSAA, and the IGHSAU. In addition to the code that was published in the January minutes the following two items will be added:

- Officials shall be cognizant of adverse conditions (including weather) that might arise during the competition and react appropriately to ensure the safety and welfare of all participants.

- Officials shall not be party to actions designed to unfairly limit or restrain access to officiating, officiating assignments, or to local association membership. This includes selection for positions of leadership based upon economic factors, race, creed, color, age, sex, physical handicap, country or national origin.

The committee also reviewed the following ideas:

- Enforcement of the Code of Ethics.
- Reporting and Tracking procedures.
- Recommended sanctions and appeal processes.

A code of ethics will be presented to the board at a future meeting for adoption by our organization.

Old Business:

Please make every effort to attend the Iowa Referee Academy. Saturday, March 5th in Waverly. The advanced clinic will be on Sunday, March 6th. Greg Annexstad, State Chair, visited about an email he sent out to some of our members.

“This year we have perhaps the finest **cadre** of instructors in the ten year history of the academy. Not only are our three instructors all FIFA referees, but two of them, Brian Hall and Greg Barkey, have been to the “big show” (World Cup) where they distinguished themselves (and the US program) with stellar performances and they advanced in assignments. Brian Hall has gone on to become the chief developer of officials for FIFA’s CONCACAF division. Edvin Jurisevic, is the newest of our international cadre and also comes with stellar credentials.

What can you do with your leadership position to help your fellow referees? Talk around with your group. Pick up the phone, send some emails. Pick out some of the newer (>50% of our referees have been around only 3 years or less) and provide them a ride – invite them to stay over for the advanced clinic on Sunday (throw a sleeping bag in the car, Terry went to a lot of tournaments sleeping on a motel floor). Bottom line, get them to OUR SHOW.

We may never have another lineup to equal this. The academy is located within easy reach, being hosted at Wartburg College, north of Cedar Falls just a few miles. Grab a “newbie”, register online and join us for a great weekend. (Walk-ins are always welcome.) Where do you get something like this for free?”

Make sure you are registered for USSF. Over 100 registrations are being delayed because they are not paid in full.

If you want to upgrade contact Phil Sinnwell thru the Iowa Referee Website.

New Business:

2011 Officer Elections:

Mid-Iowa Soccer Officials Officers and Directors

<u>2011</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>2010</u>
Dave Lundy	Past President	Ray Schwichtenberg
Brian McCollum	President	Dave Lundy
Jeff Birdsley - 2012	President-elect	Brian McCollum
Rich Hudnut	Treasurer	Rich Hudnut
Joe Hingl	Secretary	Joe Hingl
Rod Dougherty	Scholastic Director	Rod Dougherty
Jim Elmer	Collegiate Director	Jim Elmer
Dan Waskel	Adult Director	Dan Waskel
Bonnie Larson	Youth Director	Bonnie Larson
Sheryl Knuth	Director at Large	Sheryl Knuth

Other Positions selected by Executive Committee and approved by Membership

Shane Smith	Assessor Training	Shane Smith
Lou Agocs	HS Assignor	Lou Agocs
Craig Nelson	Director of Training	Craig Nelson
Dan Waskel	College Assignor	Dan Waskel
Jim Hart	Ethics Chair	Jim Hart
Ray Schwichtenberg	Club Representative IRC	Ray Schwichtenberg

The members voted and approved the 2011 officers and directors.

The next meeting will be March 21.

Meeting adjourned at 8:53.

Attendance: 90

Minutes by Joe Hingl