

MISOA meeting minutes

June 20, 2011

Program by Craig Nelsen

Training started at 7:30 pm

Craig went over current USSF amendments to the Laws of the Games

Craig also introduced us to the new USSF Zonal Development Model

Zone 1: Grade 8-12, 145,000 referees

Zone 2: Grade 7 and State referees, 5,000 referees

Zone 3: National referees, 200 referees

There will be zone specific training materials in the future.

Announcement to the membership: July no meeting. For August, Craig will cover foul recognition at the higher level. *Note:* A foul in a high school game may not be a foul at college level.

Training ended at 7:58 pm

Business meeting began at 8:03 pm

New referee Rob Sorey, was introduced. He is from the Philadelphia area. He wants to be active in soccer referee community in Iowa.

May MISOA minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer-not here

Discussion of treasurer's report. How do we separate out MISOA and NISOA funds?

Moved to accept treasurer's report by Jim Elmer.

Moved to pay Lou for assigning.

Scholastic-Rod Dougherty

One hundred fifty referees in the high school system, a few are not active. Twenty-five officials worked less than 10 games. Most officials worked 21-40 games. Colo dropped out of soccer completely. We did all Centerville's games. Pella officials covered Knoxville. Two tourneys rained out. More complaints about officials; some complaints due to seeing same officials multiple times. Our goal is to officiate all varsity boys with Grade 7 or above but also some done by 8's if they are upgrading. Lou-high school assignments; not all pay in yet?

Collegiate- Jim Elmer

Dan Waskel is putting games in system. As early as mid-August some scrimmages will begin. Three fitness tests will be held. We may use new USSF test. Exam will be given at test at classroom setting in August MISOA meeting. Jim will email officials about fitness test details.

Adult-Jeff Birdsley

Aziz may have a league. Latino is going on. Over the Hill finishing tomorrow.

Iowa Games report

Rod Dougherty reminded us that some Iowa Games teams cannot find enough officials.

For adults talk to Cathie Larmie, for youth talk to Bonnie Larson, but use website please.

Iowa Games coming up: youth first weekend and adult second weekend.

There are 195 youth teams this year.

July 15-17: youth

July 22-24: adults

IPSL report

Fall schedule around 15th of August. IPSL will pay for assessments if you do 5 games.

State Cup and Director's Cup report

Jim Elmer: State Cup went fine. Three referees are going to Regional Presidents Cup. Two referees selected to National Director's Cup taking place in Des Moines, July 7-10. Need 8 people, need 4-5 DSM people as 4th officials. Referee meeting Wednesday night, work 2 games each day, attend post-game. Games at 8 and 10 am daily. Marriot Downtown is venue for Wednesday night meeting. Teams are U14-U17. Tier two tourney. Doug Romig is also looking for volunteers, says Jim.

Assessments- no report

Ethics-no report

Badge report

Nothing on badges yet. Discussions in progress.

Old Business-no old business

New Business

Lee Tesdell suggested a group rules discussion where officials can discuss annual rules changes prior to taking the new high school online exam. This online test is now required for high school certification in Iowa. Bonnie Larson suggested that a rules meeting could start in November. Currently the online test is available March 1. This is too close to the season. Rich Voyek will bring this up to Boone officials.

Meeting adjourned at 8:51 pm.

Minutes by Lee Tesdell