

MISOA Meeting

October 17, 2011

AIB Activities Center, 2500 Fleur Drive
Des Moines, Iowa 50321-1749

Training : Craig Nelson

Foul Challenges

Request topics for future training: Corner kicks suggested.
High School training begins in January 2012.

Business Meeting

Brian McCollum called the meeting to order at 8:20 p.m.
September minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report: Richard Hudnut

\$3335.77 = CD's

\$1984.80 = Checking

\$5320.57 = Total Assets

\$0.00 = Liabilities

Committees:

High School Assigning: Lou Agocs

Lou led a discussion on possible new assigning software with a 10% response to an email about keeping the Arbiter system over a new, reduced cost Game Officials system. Members expressed worries and concerns over keeping two different web site calendars. High school personnel are more familiar with Arbiter vs Game Officials and would not appreciate the change.

Scholastic: Rod Dougherty

Rod led a discussion about small school negotiations. A meeting between Heart of Iowa and MISOA had been held with questions concerning last minute sub varsity games schedule by Nevada AD. Heart of Iowa will announce approval/disapproval of rate increases to come soon. Other conferences will be meeting with MISOA members in November. The dates are yet to be decided.

Collegiate: Jim Elmer

The 2012 collegiate member \$120 NISOA fees are due. This fee includes the MISOA membership. Regular MISOA dues are \$25. Students are \$15.

Jim reports there has been a complaint of the staff of referees for State Cup. There is a wide range of people brought in from around the state for a balance of personnel. State Cup starts this weekend at Cownie. Anyone who participates at this weekend's State Cup are encouraged to go to ISA web site, iowasoccer.org, to "Alliance 4 All" –view the six minute video, and then may sign a pledge for the State Cup event.

Community College playoffs start next weekend.

Adult: Jeff Birdsley

No report. Only two weeks left in season.

Youth: Bonnie Larson

Thanks to everyone for working youth tournaments this fall. There is only one more youth tournament the last weekend of October.

For the combined IPSL teams with more than 18 team members.....only 18 players may be on the team side of field.
For the combined GDML teams with more than 22 team members.....only 22 may be dressed in team uniform attire on the team side of field.

Assessments: Shane Smith was not present.

No report.

Ethics: Jim Hart was not present.

No report.

IRC: Phil Sinnwell

Phil met with Ian Bradley and Harold Kahler about a future site for an indoor soccer complex in Des Moines. Land locations on the south side or Urbandale are being considered. The Barnstormers and Iowa Soccer want to join to utilize the future facility. Brian McCollum will invite the Iowa Soccer Association to give a presentation for the State Indoor Training Center (SITC)

Greg Annexstad

The Referee Academy for 2013 has been awarded to the CVSOA and will be held in Waverly at Wartburg College. There will be a Recert Clinic with National Lead Instructor Austin Gomez presenting in the Iowa area on November 11-12-13. He will be here on November 12th around 2:00 pm. MISOA may plan on a Recert Clinic with Austin as one of the instructors. Another lead instructor will start and finish this clinic. Dave Neyens and Bonnie Larson will head a committee for meeting possibly in Grimes or in the nearby area to meet the needs of the referees short on continuing education credits for recertification.

Old Business

Greg Annexstad

Greg talked about using the US flag as our badge for High School.

New Business

There was a discussion about possible changing IPSL match payments to referees on the field on the day of the game in place of current mailing payments process.

For the Good of the Order:

The adult match with the possible assault may not continue due to the noncompliance of filing reports from the assistant referees. A consideration of ethics on part of assistant referees may be discussed in the future??

Mama Laconas may be the possible next Christmas Party site for this year, again. Rod Dougherty will check this sight out and report back at the next MISOA meeting.

Congratulations to Hidajet Tica He has been invited to assess higher level games in Florida this fall.

The next meeting will be Monday, November 21, 2011.

Meeting adjourned at 9:26 p.m.

Attendance: 21

Minutes by Jolene W. Nikl