

IAABO Board #11
General Membership Minutes from January 10, 2007 Meeting

7:10PM: Meeting is opened.

D) Interpreter Update:

- The meeting began with Layne Drexel providing handouts describing various game situations. Layne reviewed the various scenarios with the group and answered questions.
- The importance of a good pregame was emphasized.

II) Secretary Update:

- Paul Zoppi reminded everyone to sign in.
- Paul mentioned that the NFHS tests would be returned during the meeting.
- Contact Layne Drexel regarding making up the Floor Mechanics meeting from 11/15. You'll need to watch the video of the session to be given credit.
- Also, if you didn't attend the DIAA Rules Clinic in October, it is your responsibility to contact Tommie Neubauer at DIAA (302-857-3365) to arrange a time to get down to Dover to watch the video of the session. This is a State requirement.
- Confirm all games!!! We had a game without any varsity officials because no one (the JV nor Varsity officials) confirmed their games with one another. It is incumbent upon all of us to confirm. Be professional.
- If you haven't heard from your godparent, give them a call. Give them your schedule. Don't be a victim.
- Be sure to send the Secretary something in writing (email preferred) if you can't make a meeting. All excuses must be in writing within 3 days of the missed meeting.

III) Treasurer Update:

- Larry Buonocore mentioned that he has yet to receive any 2nd payments (\$50) from the first-year officials. If 2nd payments are NOT received by 1/31/07, a \$10 late payment will be assessed.
- Larry gave a Budget status update.
- All 1099's will be out by the end of the month. Make sure your address is current in Arbiter.

IV) Vice President Update:

- Kevin McGroerty mentioned that he is not getting incident reports for some games, especially league games. If you have an incident, contact Kevin ASAP with the relevant information (ALL TECHNICALS MUST BE CALLED IN – BOTH SCHOOL AND LEAGUE GAMES).
- CYO plays 6-minute quarters (Senior Boys play 20-minute halves with a running clock).

V) Rating Committee Update:

- **Shawn Baker mentioned that Rating 10 rating sheets are due into your godparent tonight (1/10/07), and 20 for the season.**

VI) League Assignor Update:

- Fred needs help for some league games. Call him (656-8636) if you want to work.

VII) Other Board Business:

- Steve Meeker thanked everyone for their help and support in helping to make the Diamond State Classic a great success for another year. If you didn't get fitted for your jacket, see Steve, Kevin McGroerty, or Walt Connor.
- Jim Mahoney gave an update on the State Tournament selection process. Ballots will be mailed by January 20th. The results will be tabulated on February 3rd. DIAA has moved the school game requirement back to 8 games (down from 10).
- Kelly Callahan and Pam Cotman spoke about the end-of-season social. This year's event will be held at Stanley's in north Wilmington. Respond to Kelly and/or Pam ASAP as space is limited. Spouses/friends are welcome to join in the fun.

8:30PM: Paul Zoppi closed the meeting.