

IAABO Board #11
General Membership Minutes from February 7, 2007 Meeting

7:08PM: Meeting is opened.

I) President Update:

- Mike DiMuzio opened the meeting. The minutes from the last meeting were approved by the members in attendance.
- Larry Brown will run the elections at the March general membership meeting. Mike DiMuzio will not be running for re-election for personal reasons.
- John Carew is leading the Game Assignment Committee. The committee will make recommendations to the E-Board regarding how the school and league assignors should assign games. Anyone interested in participating on the committee should contact John directly.
- Jim Mahoney will be notifying varsity officials via email regarding the state tournament results.
- DIAA will not be granting officials free admission to the state tournaments as incentive for filling out the sportsmanship ballots. Anyone interested in volunteering to help at a game site will be given free access to that particular game. Contact DIAA directly for more information. We hope to change this policy next year by working with the DIOC.
- DIAA sent Mike info about a referee camp in Wildwood, NJ. See him for details (John Koskinen camp).

II) Vice President Update:

- Kevin McGroerty reminded everyone to report all technical fouls to him directly ASAP...including all league games.
- Must wear mouth guards in all CYO games if have braces.

III) Treasurer Update:

- Paul Zoppi presented the Treasurer's update on behalf of Larry Buonocore
- No one is over budget to date. Some expenses since the January meeting include \$1,740 for Maryland dues, \$2,500 for Diamond State donation, \$675 for Arbiter dues (which we will be reimbursed for from DIAA), \$200 for the banquet, and \$131.10 for 1099 expenses. Currently have over \$13,000 in the Board #11 checking account.
- Over half of December school invoices have been paid. Joe Santora continues to follow up with the schools for payment. League invoices have also been submitted for reimbursement.
- 1099's were mailed out January 22nd for all members who earned in excess of \$600. If you haven't received one and you think you should have, please contact Larry ASAP.

IV) Secretary Update:

- Paul Zoppi reminded everyone to sign in.
- REMEMBER TO CONFIRM ALL GAMES WITH YOUR PARTNERS...BOTH SCHOOL AND LEAGUE.
- If you haven't heard from your godparent, give them a call. Give them your schedule and ask to work with him/her. Don't be a victim and wait to the end of the season to receive any feedback.
- All requested for excused absences must be submitted to the Secretary within 3 days of the missed meeting for consideration (email preferred). Paul Zoppi has notified current meeting attendance violators via email.
- Paid MPSSAA \$1,740 (\$15 per official).
- Must wear mouth guards in all CYO games if have braces.
- Be sure to contact Larry Brown if you are interested in running for an elected position on the E-Board. Elections will take place during our next general membership meeting on March 14th.

V) League Assignor:

- Fred Mason addressed the membership saying that he would NOT be running for League Assignor next season. He also asked for more support from the membership in getting the league games covered. Board #11 needs to be a priority for those working for multiple groups/levels.

VI) Rating Committee Update:

- Walt Connor mentioned that Group 1 and Group 2 officials will be receiving an email from him soon regarding the balloting process for ratings for next season (proposal that was approved during the November general membership meeting). All Group 1 and Group 2 officials must participate if he/she wishes to be considered to move up in rating class. Group 3 and Group 4 officials will be decided upon by the Rating Committee.
- Shawn Baker mentioned that all rating sheets were due into the godparents by February 19th. As a reminder, 10 rating sheets were due by the January meeting with 20 due for the season. It has since been brought to our attention that a different timeframe was communicated at the January general membership meeting (20 due by the end of the winter basketball season). As a result, we are asking for all rating sheets to be submitted by the March 14th general membership meeting.

VII) Interpreter Update:

- Layne Drexel reviewed various game situations and answered questions

VIII) Other Board Business:

- Mike DiMuzio thanked everyone who made a donation to the money being raised for Charnelle Bacon from Caravel. He also said that anyone who donated could get 2 tickets to a Phillies game this season. Contact Mike directly for game requests.

- Kelly Callahan and Pam Cotman spoke about the end of season banquet at Stanley's. Availability is limited, so be sure to contact either Kelly or Pam ASAP if you are interested in attending. As incentive for attending, Larry Buonocore will once again bring checks to the banquet for those attending. Those not attending will receive their check in the mail after the banquet

8:30PM: The meeting was closed.