

Southern Association of Basketball Officials
Membership Meeting Minutes
Schultz Center
August 13, 2003

Meeting was called to order at 6:45 p.m.

The President introduced the Board for 2003/04:

President: Margaret Busbee
Vice President: MacKennis Allen;
Secretary: Steve Naso
Treasurer: Doug Booker
Member at Large: Lawrence Starling
Sergeant at Arms: Maurice Wilson
Commissioner: Earl Sappenfield
Past President: Nile Dixon

The President thanked the membership for their participation in the UNF camp. She would like to see more participation for next year. Over 50 people were evaluated at the camp.

The Association needs 10 volunteers to assist with logistics for the FHSAA Field Clinic on November 7 & 8 at Providence HS. State Evaluators will be there. A field Clinic must be attended once every three years.

SABO was the first association in Florida to turn in the Training Schedule.

The Website: www.sabo.cc is up and running. Please check daily for updates.

Dues of \$25 for returning members are due by the September 10th meeting. New member dues are \$30.

Minutes of Meeting of June 18, 2003 were waived.

Executive Board Meeting Minutes from Meetings of July 10 were waived.

Treasurer's Report was read and submitted for the record.

The President announced Committee Assignments for 2003/04:

- **Evaluation Committee**: George Phillips (Chair); Beryl Napoleon; Pete Weaver; Jerry Williams; Arlene Quinlan; Ron Jarrett.
- **Recommendation Committee**: Annalee MacPhilomy (Chair); Bernie Ray; Sandy Lyle; Tina Detwiler; Erroll Byrd; Steve Miller Jay Petty.

- **Assignment Committee:** John Walsh (Chair); Larry Dowell; Ernest Stephens; John Grizzard; Ben Parmer; Terrance Mitchell; Juan Fernandez;
- **Grievance Committee:** Charles Dellinger (Chair); Tina Costello; Lloyd Trent; Tom Ford; Lou Collins; Paul Streeter; Garrett James.
- **Compensation Committee:** David Harrill (Chair) Richard Keene; John Walsh; Garrett James; Willie Lattimore; Kirk Goodman; Mike Drayton
- **Audit Committee:** Jack Jones; Bart Woffard

Doug Booker said there was a typo for the address to send dues in the association letter. The correct address is: 2933 W. 4th Street, Jacksonville, FL 32254

The President reported that she and the Commissioner attended the FHSAA Presidents meeting on June 2nd. The following items were discussed:

- New promotional Point System will be implemented. There will be a requirement of 10 training meetings for the 03/04 season. One point credit will be given per meeting attended.
- SABO will host an FHSAA Field Clinic on November 7 & 8, 2003. The host site will be Providence High School. Evaluations by State evaluators will be available to field clinic participants who wish to be evaluated.
- Evaluation of all officials should occur once before the season begins and once during the regular season. Completed evaluations shall be submitted to the State along with the list of recommended officials for post-season play.
- On-line Registration for Officials at the FHSAA Web site is available. A link to on-line registration is on the SABO website.

Commissioner's Report:

- New schools for next season include: Keystone Heights, Oak Hill Christian Academy (Middle School) Fleming Island High School.
- Middle Schools (Duval County Girls) start September 4th
- Fill out Profile sheets and return to the Commissioner
- Duval County Requires w-9's and address labels to be paid. Avery 5160 labels.
- Visc President will do a rules clinic for Girls MS coaches on Aug 26.
- Duval County Contract signed for 3 years; Max. FHSAA fees.
- SABO assignments have priority over other assignments. Nile Dixon will coordinate assignments for Catholic League to not conflict with SABO assignments.
- Scratch lists will have the officials last Name and First Initial listed.

Mac Allen presented the Mentor program. He encouraged all members to participate in the upcoming training opportunities The criteria for being a mentor were reviewed. Confidentiality between the Mentor and the member was stressed.

Mentor Criteria:

- Referee 10 years or more
- State Ranking 1 or 2
- Varsity or higher schedule
- Officiated at District, Regional &/or State Level
- Willingness to help others

If the membership was interested in working with a mentor, they were encouraged to contact one of the mentors on the mentor list.

The Training schedule was reviewed. The Schedule is posted on the SABO website.

The Vice President reviewed pre-season Training suggestions

New rule changes were reviewed. The changes are listed on the website. The changes will likely be on the exam.

The 35-point mercy rule was adopted in Florida.

The lane spaces nearest the Shooter were eliminated.

BE ready for an evaluation at ant time.

George Phillips reviewed the Evaluation process and forms. The forms will be posted on the website. If you want to be evaluated please contact George or any board member.

Rules exam November 3rd; State Rules Clinic October 13th @ 6pm.

The FHSAA Field Clinic scheduled for November 7 & 8 at Providence HS was discussed. The President designated the following as clinicians: Mac Allen, George Phillips, Tina Costello, Pete Weaver & Jerry Williams. Volunteers are needed to help at the field Clinic.

The Commissioner reminded that all officials must notify the Commissioner of any personal conflicts or affiliations the member may have with a school. The FHSAA has affiliation guidelines in the Officials guidebook. All affiliations & conflicts of interest must be reported to the Commissioner. If you see a school on your schedule, which you have a conflict, you must notify the Commissioner. Violations will result in possible fines to both the official & the Association.

Steve Naso announced that the Website is up & running. Updates will be more frequent. Steve encouraged the members to check the website: www.sabo.cc for updates.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm.

Steve Naso
Secretary