

Southern Association of Basketball Officials  
Membership Meeting Minutes  
Schultz Center  
9/10/03

Meeting Called to Order by President at 6:45 p.m.

Welcomed everyone; introduced new members.

Minutes of August 18<sup>th</sup> meeting were waived

Reviewed new meeting format to allow for time of State Training Clinic.

**Report of Committees:** Introduced Chairman of each Committee & thanked them for their help.

**Old Business:** Dues must be paid tonight, or schedules would be suspended.

**Report of Committees:** Finance: Bart Wofford and Jack Jones gave report finding of books. They were satisfied with everything up to this point. Had a couple of questions as to how Larry Loeser had made some journal entries, but were still satisfied. No other Committee reports.

**New Business:** The President asked again for volunteers for the November Field Clinic; several more volunteered. George Phillips and Mac Allen will report on the State clinic 9-22-03 with our outline of how things should work. Members are complaining as to State on line registration not working properly. Were told to contact the state, we can only give them registration sheets and can't do anything about on-line. The Secretary will contact the state to address the problem.

The Treasurer said he needed email addresses updated and phone number list was passed around for this purpose. The treasurer's report was presented. The Vice- President stated he would incorporate what he wanted to say in his training clinic, The Member at Large had no report.

The President reported that the Commissioner wished to remind members with middle school schedules to call Mac on any changes or problems. The Commissioner wished to reiterate: "No dues no games". Lawrence took roll and supervised the sign in sheets for training clinic. Prior to the Training Clinic, George Phillips discussed rules review. He addressed concerns with coaches at previous week meeting that he, Earl and Mac attended. George reminded members to use good judgment on uniform rule pertaining to middle school and give them the benefit of the doubt. He then answered questions from the membership.

Mac's clinic this week was on FHSAA Guidebook, as it pertained to the sport of basketball. He expanded on subjects that could cause problems or might be misunderstood. Also at the end of his clinic he went over the concerns of middle school coaches as to officials not hustling at games, not understanding the rules or applying them correctly. He also went over the concerns in our contract that some Schools are not living up to, i.e. private facilities, shower dressing rooms, escorts to and from gym to vehicles, dressing rooms & refreshments at half time. He then asked for questions. There were several on what to do if injury on court, do we try and help, Mac Said let coaches handle injuries. As usual uniforms and proper wearing.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45p.m.

Steve Naso  
Secretary