



SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF BASKETBALL OFFICIALS
SERVING NORTHEAST FLORIDA

Southern Association of Basketball Officials

Minutes from General Meeting

January 7, 2004

Meeting was called to order by the Vice President at 6:45pm. The President was not present due to an emergency at work.

Minutes from the meeting of December 22, 2003 were read and accepted. The Treasurer reported balance in the account as of December 31, 2003 is \$18,720.56.

Mac Allen then gave a report of the executive board meeting which was held prior to the general meeting. As a result of having to send to FHSAA a list of officials for the playoffs by Monday, January 19th, we will have an emergency meeting Wednesday, January 14th to discuss the recommendation committee listing. The meeting originally scheduled for January 21st is cancelled.

There were no committee reports.

OLD BUSINESS - David Harrill indicated a sample will be available at the next meeting of the jacket/warm-up suit. Nile Dixon indicated there are two SABO shirts, size XL, remaining.

Regarding the formations at the logo in Duval county, there is a letter of explanation which will be placed on the website for all to review.

Question - Non-Duval versus Duval in the Duval County gym, does either team get to go to center circle? Answer - As the Duval team can't, neither team should gather center circle.

Question - Two Gateway teams at a neutral Duval County site, can they gather center circle? Answer - Neither team can go center circle.

Solution to the above - In Duval county, should this occur, it is a Technical Foul and is to be assessed as a team technical.

Question - Is the circling of the court a violation? Answer - That is a Federation rule. No team may circle around the court. This is considered taunting and a technical foul should be assessed.



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NEW BUSINESS - Jim Harrison talked about section 600 of the FHSAA officials guidebook and made a motion we should document, whether good or bad, the accommodations as indicated in the guidebook. David Harrill seconded the motion. This matter has been tabled until the February 4th meeting.

Nomination committee - It was asked that five volunteers call members to see if they would be interested in running for office for the 2004-05 season. The volunteers are Henry King, John Brabazon, Jim Lapitsky, Easter Johnson, and Art Blume. Henry is the chairperson.

Nile Dixon indicated, if interested, officials are needed at St. Paul Catholic School at the Beach. Age group - 5-12. Fees - \$15.00 per official, two man crew. This is for Saturday, January 10th. See Nile after the meeting.

The President sent to the meeting a group of proposed constitution changes which were read and the second reading to be heard at the meeting January 14th. Copies will be available at that meeting. The proposals would be discussed and voted upon at the February 14th meeting.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT - Nothing. Things are smoothing out . Keep showing up and try to keep the cancellations to a minimum.

Nothing further to discuss, meeting adjourned at 7:58pm.

Recorded: Doug Booker, Treasurer

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~~ARTICLE IV DUTIES OF THE MEMBERSHIP~~
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Article IV Duties of the Membership

The deadline for payment of annual dues, except for new members, shall be the organizational meeting in August. Any member who fail to observe this deadline shall automatically incur suspension and will not be assigned games until reinstated as hereafter set forth. Such member may petition in writing for reinstatement upon payment of dues and a \$10.00 fine, subject to approval by the Executive Board. For just cause, the Executive Board may, in its discretion, waive the fine.

- D. Every member of SABO is required to attend all regular pre-season training clinics as set forth by the President. A fine of Three Dollars (\$3.00) shall be imposed for each meeting missed. No games shall be assigned to a member with an unpaid fine. The stated fine in Article IV, Section D, shall not be imposed upon any member in good standing that has been assigned to a game by the Commissioner when the scheduled date and time of the game, coincide or conflict with the scheduled pre season training clinic.
- E. Members are expected to attend the regular season meetings as hereafter set forth. However , any member who misses Two consecutive regular season meetings is subject to suspension of all game assignments. A five dollar (\$5.00) Fine must be paid to be reinstated. Such member may petition in writing to the Executive Board for just cause for reinstatement upon payment of the \$5.00 fine. The Executive Board may in its discretion refund the fine based on the petition. The President of SABO under unusual condition, is granted the authority to excuse such two consecutive absences subject to confirmation by the Executive Board at its first subsequent meeting.
- H. Any individual who has been a member of SABO for less that three (3) years shall be required to attend 2 of the preseason training scrimmages, new members must attend a training scrimmage before any games can be assigned, all other members must attend at least 1 of the preseason training scrimmages annually to be a member in good standing and to help SABO comply with FHSA pre season evaluation program. Any member may submit a written petition to be excused for just cause, either prior to or after the absence, is approved by the Executive Board. No gamcs may be assigned to a member with an unexcused absence under this section.

Article VII The Executive Board and Its Duties

5. To conduct an annual audit of SABO's financial condition, said audit to be completed prior to the first regular pre- season training clinic meeting following the annual organization meeting in August. A report on the audit shall be given to the membership at said first regular pre-season training clinic meeting.

Article VIII Meetings

- C. The order of business at SABO meetings shall be as follows, except that in the 10 pre-season training clinics
- D. Meetings as provided hereafter, training clinic study shall be the last order of business

Training Clinic Meetings	Regular Season Meeting
1. Reading of Minutes	1. Roll Call
2. Report of Treasurer	2. Reading of Minutes
3. Report of Executive Board	3. Report of Treasurer
4. Report of Commissioner	4. Report of Executive Board
5. Report of Committees	5. Report of Commissioner
6. Old Business	6. Report of Committees
7. New Business	7. Old Business
8. Game Reviews	8. New Business
9. Roll Call	9. Game Reviews
10. Training Clinic	10. Rules Study
11. Adjournment	11. Adjournment

- D. The Annual organization meeting of SABO shall be held in August on a date, hour and site to be determined by the President.
- E. At the organizational meeting, of SABO the President shall remind members of the upcoming training scrimmages. The dates of these scrimmages shall be given as sites become available. Attendance shall be

required for such officials on the dates as they are announced, members are required to attend training clinics, for dates and to also check website for updates on sites and times. Attendance shall be required for such officials unless absence is excused as elsewhere set forth in this Constitution. The Vice President shall be in charge of those training scrimmages and shall make arrangement for them.

- F. There shall be 10 preseason training clinics of SABO, with an approved format by FHSAA to be the main order of business. The President shall set the dates, hours and sites for these meetings, and the Secretary shall give due written notice to the membership of such meetings. There shall be no substitution of FHSAA Rules Clinic as one of the 10 Training Clinic that are required by the State.
- G. Regular season meetings shall be held once a month in November, December, and January. There shall be two meetings in February to allow for proper process of the election. The Secretary shall give due written notice the the membership of such meetings.

Article IX: Election of Officers

- A. During the first regular season meeting in December, the President shall appoint a Nominating Committee composed of five members which shall prepare and submit a list of nominees for the elective offices. This list of nominees will be presented to the membership during the first regular season meeting in January. Additional nominations may be made from the floor by an active member during the first regular season meeting in February. Nominations for all offices will close at that time and may not be reopened except that They may be reopened at the annual election meeting for any office for which there is only one nominee at that time due to withdrawal of one or more nominees between the first regular season meeting in February and the election meeting. Nominations may be reopened at the election meeting if, due to withdrawals, there is at that time no nominee for a particular office. Otherwise the sole nominee for office shall be elected by acclamation.

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