



**SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF BASKETBALL OFFICIALS**  
SERVING NORTHEAST FLORIDA

Regular Season Minutes of December 15, 2010  
Schultz Center

Greg Bing, President called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. There were 85 persons in attendance.

Reading of the minutes was waived.

The meeting dates for the 2009/10 season are posted on the [www.sabo.cc](http://www.sabo.cc) website. All meetings will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Schultz Center.

Greg Bing reminded all members regarding their Background screening requirements. No games will be assigned unless the member successfully completes their background screen. Several returning and new members have not yet completed their background screening.

**Committee Reports:**

**Evaluation:** Margaret Busbee reported that she has contacted the committee members and has given out evaluation forms and a list of those to be evaluated.

**Recommendations:** Pete Weaver reported that the Evaluation Committee held their first meeting on December 15<sup>th</sup>. A list of those eligible for playoff consideration was prepared by Nile Dixon and Steve Naso. The list was given to the committee. The criteria for the eligibility list are Rank 1 or 2; Attendance of a FHSAA Field Clinic since 2007/08; and a closed book exam score of 80 or above. Members were encouraged to check their personal data and if they felt they should be on the eligible list to contact Pete Weaver ASAP. To be considered for a crew, each official must be available for all playoff game dates and notify the committee of any unavailable dates. Also, please let the committee know if you wish to be removed from consideration for a playoff crew.

**Assignment:** No Report

**Audit:** No Report

**Grievance:** No Report

**Old Business:** None

**Vice President's Report:** Middle School games in Duval County begin January 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Commissioner's Report:**

Crew Chiefs are required to contact their partners 24 hours in advance of the assigned game. Tuesdays and Thursdays in January will be heavy nights. January 13<sup>th</sup> has 88 games scheduled. Please bring address labels and W-9's to all games. Some officials either do not bring their labels, or do not fill out a W-9 form.

**New Business:** None



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**Game Review:** Several members spoke about official's lack of hustle and piggybacking of foul calls. Greg Bing reminded officials to be careful what you say to coaches prior to the game. When it comes back in writing, it is hard to tell what the intent was. Your words can come back to bite you. New officials are encouraged to stay for the next game and watch the varsity officials. Go in the officials room at halftime. It is a great way to get feedback.

Next Regular Season Meeting: Wednesday January 12, 2011 at the Schultz Center 6:30 pm.

Nothing further, meeting adjourned at 7:38 pm.  
Steve Naso, Secretary