

Regular season Meeting: 02/19/2003

Time In: 1846 hrs

Time Out: 2034 hrs

Roll Call: Called and recorded.

Minutes (prior meeting/recent board meeting): Prior meeting minutes waived and approved. President Nile Dixon read the minutes from the last board meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Unavailable, treasurer absent.

Excuse Letters: All submitted excuse letters were collected and accepted.

Candidate Speeches: All members running for executive board were given 3 minutes each to address the general membership prior to the election.

Committee Reports: Jim Harrison thanked his committee members for their assistance.

Old Business: The deadline for FBOA submissions is 03/10/2003. Members can nominate either male or female officials to get the honor of high school official of the year. Also can nominate distinguished official (minimum of 20 yrs in FI).

New Business: Tina Costello has been inducted to the Tennessee Women's Hall of Fame. She holds the state record for assists. Bob Schivonne was inducted to the IABO.

Commissioner Sappenfield recommended that the association consider dividing the association into zip codes to go over rules and other issues. The membership as a whole would then meet once a month. This is would make it easier on members who have travel issues.

2003-2004 Executive Board:

President: Margaret Busbee (Received 68 of 96 votes).

Vice President: McKennis Aken (Received 56 of 94 votes).

Commissioner: Earl Sappenfield (Received 85 of 97 votes).

Secretary: Steve Naso (Ran unopposed).

Treasurer: Doug Booker (Ran Unopposed).

Sgt at Arms: Maurice Wilson (Received 64 of 94 votes).

Member at Large: Lawrence Starling (Received 56 of 90 votes).

Game Reviews: Covered jump ball mechanics Discussed procedures for State Series play.

Commissioner's Report: Read letter from Boy's Varsity Coach Randy Smith (Hilliard). It was also reported that he submitted this letter to FHSAA. In it he complained about the officiating in his most recent game in which two of his players were ejected. Complained

that officials did not properly eject players as per FHSAA Manual. One of the officials involved (Jay Petty) responded to what was written in the letter. The letter conflicted with what Smith was alleging. He alluded to the fact that there were problems between the two teams before the game started. After the first two hard fouls, the coaches were brought to the table and the issue was addressed. Things got worse as the game went on. Petty was asked to submit a letter to FHSAA by Ron Alan.

Smith has demanded a meeting with the state. The game was against Oak Hill. It was also requested that we obtain the video of the game that Oak Hill taped.

The Forrest GV Coach received a six week suspension and fine for his behavior. The coach had been ejected for his behavior. He threatened an official.

The commissioner then thanked all members for their hard work.

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