



SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF BASKETBALL OFFICIALS
SERVING NORTHEAST FLORIDA

Organizational Meeting Minutes of July 26, 2006
Schultz Center

Pete Weaver, President called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. There were 93 persons in attendance.

Minutes from the February 15, 2006 meeting were waived. Minutes from the Executive Board meeting of July 12, 2006 were read.

At the Executive Board meeting, the President submitted to the Board a letter of resignation from Earl Sappenfield as Commissioner effective June 23, 2006. The Board voted to accept Mr. Sappenfield's resignation. Nile Dixon submitted a letter of resignation as Vice President effective July 12, 2006. The Board voted to accept Mr. Dixon's resignation. The President recommended that a special Election be held on Wednesday July 26, 2006 immediately following the Organizational Meeting scheduled for 6:30 p.m. The Election will follow the guidelines outlined in the SABO Constitution. The Board approved the President's Recommendation.

The President asked that profile sheets be completed by all in attendance and returned to the Secretary.

The President welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced the Board members for the 2006/07 season. President: Pete Weaver; Secretary: Steve Naso; Treasurer: Don Hodges; Member at Large: Lawrence Starling; Sergeant at Arms: Maurice Wilson; and Immediate Past President: Margaret Busbee. The offices of Commissioner and Vice President were vacant. The President stated that there would be a special meeting at the conclusion of the Organizational meeting to hold an election to fill those positions.

The following 15 new members were welcomed and introduced: Bob Wunderlich, Nathaniel Moore, James Easton, Randall Bronston, Cynthia Williams, Steve Woodsmall, Ken DiFiore, Dan Cerny, Bernadette Moore, Kenyetta Jackson, Ken Etheridge, BJ Winchester, Jim Harrison, Pat Green, and Virgil Roberts.

The President thanked all those who worked at the UNF Camps in June, and complimented them regarding their patience and understanding through the various schedule changes. The President announced that the Board recommended increasing the per team fees to \$150 per team for the 2007 camps.

The President discussed the FHSAA Leadership conference held on June 2 at the Sea Turtle Inn in Atlantic Beach. Pete Weaver, Margaret Busbee, Nile Dixon, George Phillips and Gary Gier attended. The conference emphasized Training and sportsmanship. A Thank you card from Tamara Wilesey of the FHSAA was received.

Recognition was given to Pete Kryzwick for designing the SABO recruitment flyer that was posted at UNF, Edward Waters College, FCCJ and Jacksonville University.

The Deadline for FHSAA registration is September 1, 2006. Late registrations shall incur a \$10 late fee from the FHSAA.



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The FHSAA Rules Clinic will be presented at a future date to be determined date by SABO. The FHSAA rules exam is scheduled for Monday November 6, 2006 at 6:30 pm at Sandalwood and Ed White High Schools. Failure to attend a FHSAA Rules Clinic or take the Rules Exam shall incur a \$50 fine from the FHSAA for each occurrence.

All members must comply with the Provisions of the Florida Jessica Lunsford Act which provides for the completion of a Level 2 Background screening for all Sports officials. The President informed the membership that at a previous Executive Board meeting, the Board voted not to accept any dues, funds, etc., from new or returning officials without receiving Background clearance per the Florida Jessica Lunsford Act.

Margaret Busbee withdrew the proposed constitutional amendment creating the Office of Assistant Commissioner and shall be resubmitted at a future date after further study regarding delineation of duties and appropriate compensation.

Kevin Spencer thanked the membership for their support following his auto accident this past June 24th Kevin said he is looking forward to returning to officiating in the fall.

The meeting dates for the 2006/07 season are as follows:

Preseason: August 2, 16, 30; September 6, 20; October 11, 25; November 1, 15;

Regular Season: December 13; January 10; February 7, 21

All meetings will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Schultz Center

Dues for the 2006/07 season are \$30 for returning members and \$35 for new members. The deadline for Dues for returning members is the Organizational Meeting (July 26th) Dues paid after this date incur a \$10 late fee.

Annalee McPhilomy Thanked Mr. Sappenfield for his many years of service and fairness to all members, both new and returning.

Bob Turntine and Paul Ghiotto asked that Mr. Sappenfield's resignation letter be read and to elaborate on the reasons for his resignation. The President stated that Mr. Sappenfield has several issues before the Board. Mr. Sappenfield decided that in the best interests of the Association, he would tender his resignation.

The President stated that he would ask the Board to plan a celebration of Mr. Sappenfield's many years of Service to SABO.

Nothing further, meeting adjourned at 7:12pm.

Steve Naso, Secretary