



SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF BASKETBALL OFFICIALS
SERVING NORTHEAST FLORIDA

Membership Meeting Minutes of August 30, 2006
Schultz Center

Pete Weaver, President called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. There were 77 persons in attendance.

Minutes from the August 16, 2006 meeting were waived. Minutes from the Executive Board Meeting of August 16, 2006 were read.

Treasurers Report:

Receipts for dues paid were mailed out.

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

Nominations for NFOA awards need to be submitted by October 15th.

The Travel Fee for Duval County is \$8.00 per person. All non-Duval County Schools shall add \$3.00 to the Previous Travel Fee. Fees are \$50 two man crew Varsity; \$45 three man Crew Varsity \$35 two man JV fee.

The meeting locations for September 20 and October may be changed to the Ed White Gym for on court training. More information shall follow.

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

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.

Commissioners Report: Catholic Middle School games start after Labor Day. No black & white shirts. The proper uniform is Grey & black Shirt with black shorts. Enforce the dress code and read the sportsmanship card.

Check the Arbiter for middle school assignments. Please accept / decline as soon as possible. Each member is responsible for making their own pay stickers. Name and address only should appear on the sticker for pay vouchers.

Committee Reports:

Training Committee requested officials bring their rules books to all meetings. A training site for 9/16/06 will be announced. Further information will be posted on the www.sabo.cc website.

Beginning with the September 6, 2006 meeting, Margaret Busbee will be available at 6:00 p.p. for rules review. No other Committee reports.

Old Business: The second reading of the proposed Constitutional Amendments submitted by Steve Naso were read and copies passed put to the membership (attached).

BJ Winchester offered to printout all directions to local schools.

New Business:

BJ Winchester spoke about encouraging officials to donate used uniforms and equipment to assist new officials.

Lawrence Starling requested recommendations on how to honor Earl Sappenfield. A motion was made to make Mr. Sappenfield an honorary member of SABO. The Motion was approved by the Membership. Honorary membership in SABO was granted to Mr. Sappenfield.

The Training Meeting was conducted by Jay Petty. The topic was rules 1, 2 & 3.

Do not stop play to fix the net. Wait until the next dead ball. Please use common sense. Remedy the situation when the clock is stopped.

Next Meeting: Wednesday September 6, 2006

Nothing further, meeting adjourned at 7:47 pm.

Steve Naso, Secretary

Proposed Constitutional Amendments

Submitted August 16, 2006 (Second Reading)

By: Stephen Naso

Amend ARTICLE VIII

To add the following:

- G. SABO shall conduct the maximum number of Pre-Season Training Clinics as prescribed by FHSAA, 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 (by postal or email) to the membership of such meetings. There shall be no substitution of FHSAA Rules Clinic as one of the Training Clinics that are required by the State.

Amend ARTICLE IX

Election of Officers

To add the following:

- C. There shall be a minimum ten-day written (by postal or email) notice of the election, said notice to be given by the Secretary stating the date, hour and site for the election, and the nominees.
- E. In the event of a vacancy in the ranks of the officers during the period when pre-season meetings are being held, or during the regular season, the President shall notify the members of the vacancy at a regular meeting and at the following regular meeting an election will be held, with nominations to be made from the floor. If the vacancy is in the office of the President, the Vice-President will make the notification. If a vacancy in the ranks of the officers occurs between seasons, the President shall call a special meeting to fill the vacancy, with a minimum ten (10) days written (by postal or email) notice of the vacancy and the date and place of the election, said notice to be given by the Secretary to members by mail or email at their last known address. The election to fill the vacancy shall be conducted in accordance with provisions of Roberts Rules of Order relating to the filling of a vacancy in an office at a special meeting. If a vacancy is in the office of the President, the notification and the calling of the special meeting will be by the Vice-President.

Amend ARTICLE V

Officers

Add the following:

- B. The term of office for each officer shall be one year. To be eligible to hold office, a candidate must have been a member of SABO for three consecutive years, prior to the election.

Amend ARTICLE IV

Duties of the Membership

Add the following:

- D. Every member of SABO is required to attend all pre-season training clinics following the Organizational Meeting as set forth by the President. A fine of Three Dollars (\$3.00) shall be imposed for each meeting missed. No game 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. A portion of the fines collected, as determined by the Executive Board, shall be utilized to establish and fund a scholarship program to be established by the Executive Board so as to honor the memory of former SABO members who have honorably served the Southern Association of Basketball Officials.