



Training Meeting #3 Minutes of August 6, 2008
Schultz Center

Greg Bing, President called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. There were 79 persons in attendance.

Reading of the July 23rd meeting minutes were waived. The President asked that the New Members complete the New Member roster for the Secretary. Returning members were asked to update their information for the Arbiter and SABO Roster. The Treasurer requested that a new W-9 form be completed by all members.

The Deadline for FHSAA registration is October 1, 2008. Late registrations shall incur a \$10 late fee from the FHSAA.

- All SABO members are required to have an e-mail address, as all assignments are scheduled and transmitted using the web-based [Arbiter](#) assigning program.
- RETURNING MEMBERS DUES ARE \$30.00. NEW MEMBERS ARE \$35.00.
- Returning Members: If you did not pay your dues by the Organizational Meeting (July 16, 2008), a \$10 late fee shall be assessed.
- [Register online](#) at <http://www.tech.fhsaa.org> the deadline for FHSAA registration is October 1, 2008 Registrations after this date shall incur a \$10.00 late fee.
- FHSAA Rules Clinic: On Line from October 12 -25, 2008
- Rules Exam (\$50 fine for failure to complete):
 - Written closed book exams — Monday, Nov. 3, 2008
 - Online closed book exams — Wednesday, Oct. 22-Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2008
 - Online open book exams — Tuesday, Nov. 11-Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2008
 - Online make-up exams — Friday, Dec. 5-Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2008

All members must comply with the Provisions of the Florida Jessica Lunsford Act which provides for the completion of Background screening for all Sports officials. The President informed the membership that SABO will not to accept any dues, funds, etc., from new or returning officials without receiving Background clearance per the Florida Jessica Lunsford Act.

There is a new procedure for getting a background check for the first time. Go online to initiate Background screening for Duval County. Go to www.duval.sofn.net. The vendor number for Duval County is CC00233. Cost is \$73.25. It is best to get approved in Duval County, as all other Counties recognize Duval County.

The meeting dates for the 2008/09 season are posted on the www.sabo.cc website. All meetings will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Schultz Center.

Six prospective new members in Attendance were: Joe Dzwilefsky, Rich Brown, Eric Johnson, Michael Massaline, Vernon Boyce and Eric Parker.

The President recognized Marty McEachen – NBA Developmental League; Monica Claridge and Brandi

Munn – NCAA Division 1 (MEAC).

Steve Naso shared Information from www.theofficialschouce.com regarding referee shirts for \$10.

Commissioner's Report: No Report.

Committee Reports:

Evaluation Committee: BJ Winchester was appointed Chair. The President charged the committee to have at least one evaluation per member. A copy of the evaluation will be placed in the member's SABO portfolio. Ms. Winchester said that the Evaluation forms were in the process of updating. Margaret Busbee and Beryl Napoleon suggested that the forms mirror the FHSAA State Evaluation form.

Grievance Committee: Garrett James was appointed Chair.

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Jay Petty announced that a clinic for new and transfer officials would be held on Saturday August 9th from 8:30 to 11:30 am at the Oak leaf Plantation Community Center.

Jay Petty discussed game procedures for 2008/09 including:

- Two official crew positioning;
- Pre-game and National Anthem positioning;
- Coach conferences (Bring both coaches together);
- Please read the Pre-game card at the pre-game conference between coaches, captains and officials.

Training scrimmages will be posted on the website as soon as they become available.

New Business: Chuck Propes suggested you get a video of your game. Bring a blank video and ask coach prior to game if you could get a copy made. Chuck said that watching yourself on video is a good way to evaluate your progress.

Beryl Napoleon suggested that all officials get a physical exam prior to each season.

Maurice Wilson is developing Member portfolios which were initiated during the Boys UNF Camp. Portfolios include a photo and brief officiating Biography. The membership voted to include a photo in the Arbiter.

Nothing further, meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.
Steve Naso, Secretary