


SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF BASKETBALL OFFICIALS
SERVING NORTHEAST FLORIDA

Regular Season Meeting of December 16, 2009
Schultz Center

Greg Bing, President called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. There were 105 persons in attendance.

The President asked that 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 meeting dates for the 2009/10 season are posted on the www.sabo.cc website. All meetings will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Schultz Center.

Old Business: Greg Bing presented Jay Petty receive a cash award of \$1,500 for exemplary performance as the Training Officer.

Greg Bing discussed the scratch policy. The past practice of “If a coach wants to scratch an official, it must be presented in writing at the beginning of the season. If they want to add an official, they must remove one of the three names that were previously submitted at the beginning of the season.” This practice has been previously accepted by members of the Executive Board and all coaches.

Discussion points included:

- The list will be submitted prior to the season.
- Nile Dixon stated that it is difficult to present a full membership roster to the coaches prior to the start of the season, as the SABO roster would not be finalized at that point.
- Ronnie Jones asked, “How many times have mid-season scratches been made”? Nile Dixon: “Not many.”
- Ron Jarrett suggested that once the assignments are posted, new scratches will not be honored.

Ronnie Jones made a motion that the association stays with the past practice scratch policy. The motion was seconded by Garry Abertie. The discussion was tabled until the January 6, 2010 meeting.

The organizer of the MLK Tournament scheduled at Raines High School on January 8 & 9, 2010 wishes to use two officials for each game. They were told by the Commissioner that SABO members do not want to work the games with crews of two. Unless the organizers are willing to pay for three officials, SABO will not assign officials for the Tournament. If any SABO officials work games in the Tournament and are not assigned by SABO, those officials will be in violation of the SABO Constitution.

Committee Report: Maurice Wilson, Recommendations Committee Chair presented a list of 60 members who met the requirements for and are eligible for State Playoff consideration. (List Attached)

Jay Petty Training and Evaluation Committee Chair thanked all those who participated in the 34 scrimmages held during the pre-season.

New Business: SABO will be awarding the JC Green Sportsmanship award to the school which exhibits the best sporting behavior during the 2009/10 season. Please email your nominations to Nile Dixon nmdixon@comcast.net or Steve Naso sjnaso@cfl.rr.com . Last year’s winner was Esprit d’ Corps School of Jacksonville.

Annalee McPhilomy was selected as chair of the end of season banquet.



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Vice President's Report: No Report

Commissioner's Report: Please fill out paperwork at the game site in order to get paid. Call your partner at least 24 hours prior to game time to confirm the assignment. Please log onto Arbiter to check your assignments. Several assignments are not being accepted. New assignments will likely be added on a daily basis. Please call the Commissioner if you cancel an assignment.

Tuesday January 12 & 19 are extremely busy days for games. Please try to be available for these days.

Please go into Arbiter and update your profile and availability and scratches. Most schools will continue three person crew assignments as in previous years. Some have requested three person crews on specific games.

Fill-ins, please be sure to call your partners. Please enforce the Duval County Public Schools Sportsmanship policy for pre game activities. The policy is posted on the www.sabo.cc website.

Game Review: Nile Dixon discussed National Anthem etiquette. Do what the Referee instructs.

Next Meeting: Wednesday January 6, 2009 at the Schultz Center 6:30 pm.

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

STATE PLAYOFF SERIES ELIGIBLE 2009-2010

Allen	Reddick, D
Anderson, L	Snyder
Bayles	Sullivan
Bing	Tincher
Busbee	Walsh
Byrd	Walter
Cannon	Watson
Claridge	Weaver
Collins	Williams, Cynthia
Colonel	Williams, James
Dellinger	Williams, Jerry
DiFiore	Wilson, M
Ditota	Winchester
Dixon	Woodbury
Duggins	Woodsmall
Farley	Starling
Fennell	
Forcier	
Gier	
Green	
Grizzard	
Hodges	
Jarrett	
Jones, R	
King	
Lane	
Lappitsky	
Lattimore	
Lavelle	
Livesay	
Lobello	
Lyle	
Mack	
Martin	
Martinez	
Mims	
Mitchell	
Munn	
Murphy	
Napoleon	
Naso	
Owens	
Petty	
Propes	