

Southern Association of Basketball Officials
Regular Season Membership Meeting Minutes
November 10, 2004
Schultz Center
6:45 p.m.

President Margaret Busbee called the Meeting to order at 6:45 p.m.

Minutes from the October 27th meeting were read.

Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer handed out a list of Travel Fees and School for the Association pays officials. Two sets of labels were given to officials who have paid all dues and fines.

The FHSAA Field clinic was held on November 5 & 6 at Providence High School. The President thanked all those who served as clinicians and volunteers for an outstanding job. Over 30 people participated in the clinic. Nine people were evaluated.

A listing of available scrimmages was made available to the membership for sign up. Scrimmage managers are assigned and evaluators will be present at each scrimmage. The President stated that there are many officials new and veteran who have not yet met their scrimmage requirements.

Scrimmages at Englewood – 11/11 and Bishop Kenny – 11/13 have been cancelled.

New Scrimmages:

- Friday November 12 at Forrest - 5 p.m; and
- Friday November 12 at First Coast Christian - 5 p.m.

Unclaimed jackets, warm-ups and shirts are being sold. Please contact David Harrill for more information.

The Grey and black pinstriped shirt is required to be worn for all games assigned by SABO. The small FHSAA patch is to be used for all FHSAA contests.

The next regular season meeting is scheduled for December 15, 2004. According to the Constitution, if a member misses two consecutive regular season meetings, they are no longer considered a member in good standing.

Test scores are in Please contact the commissioner for your result.

Overall the scores are higher than they have ever been. Only eight did not pass. They were for the most part new officials who had never taken this type of test before. The President thanked Mac Allen for a great job preparing the membership for the exam.

The President encouraged the membership to email rules and game situation to Nile Dixon. A section of the web site has been set up where we will post all questions and answers.

A Coaches Corner will be set up on the website for coaches to give feedback.

The Secretary announced that the Website is doing well since it has moved to a new server. Since November 1st, the site has 4237 hits. The most popular page has been the scrimmages. Please use the SABO website for regular information updates. Important web addresses:

- www.sabo.cc Southern Association of Basketball Officials
- www.fhsaa.org Florida High School Athletics Association
- www.naso.org National Association of Sports Officials

Commissioner's Report:

The Commissioner announced that this is the last call for those who have not paid their dues or outstanding fines. If unpaid they would not receive a schedule.

The times for the jamboree scheduled for FCCJ on 11/20 has been changed to 6:30 PM.

The Commissioners advised new officials and transfers to be honest when stating their experience levels. Earl said that **“The truth will tell when you get on the floor.”** All new and transferring officials will not be assigned games until they are seen by the commissioner and make their scrimmage requirements. All new and transferring officials are encouraged to participate in as many scrimmages as possible. This year we have more scrimmage opportunities than ever before. Some associations will not write letters of reference. SABO has always provided letters of reference when asked.

Game Review:

Nile Dixon discussed the following topics:

- Please enforce the non-matching T-shirt rule. T-shirts, if worn must match the predominant color of the Uniform jersey.
- Shirts must be tucked in during plat. Please enforce the rule;
- Read the FHSAA Sportsmanship card during the pre-game meeting with coaches and captains.

Vice President's Report:

The Vice President was conducting a training clinic at Mandarin High School.

Jay Petty thanked the Board, clinicians and volunteers at the Field Clinic for a job well done.

Next Regular season Meeting: Wednesday December 15, 2004 at the Schultz Center.

Adjourned 8:05 P.M.

Steve Naso, Secretary