

**Minutes of the February 13, 2011
ASOA Meeting, Indianapolis**

Meeting commenced at 9:35 am.

Committee Meetings convened.

Group re-convened into the General Meeting at 10:30 am.

Members present – 20 associations were represented:

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| Calumet | Central | Crossroads | Eastern |
| Fall Creek | Hoosier | Indiana | Lake County |
| Lime City | Mid-Hoosier | Mid-State | Mississinewa |
| North Central | Northern | River Valley | South Central |
| Southern | Southwestern | Tri-State | Western |

Members absent – 4 associations were not present:

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| Northeastern | Northwestern | South Central | Wabash Valley |
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* Northwestern have not attended the last two ASOA meetings, 12/5/10 and 2/13/11.

- 1) Minutes of the December 5, 2010 was read and accepted. Moved to accept by Louis Brown, seconded by Greg Johnson.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Awards, Recognition, Training Program Committee – Chairperson, Tracy Black

- Tracy is working on training areas and training aids. Maybe have breakout sessions depending on years of experience of training.
- Option for new officials have a special meeting for them to gain some experience before they take a test.
- Use game films to help younger officials. The official who works the state finals could show the film of his game to train the newer officials for training purposes.
- How to keep and grow? Especially keep the younger officials. The younger officials get disenchanted when they are not working the tournament series and then they quit within two or three years.
- Discussed to find who the assigners are and what schools they assign for. Theresia will add to the application for the assigners to list the schools they assign.
- Recommend at least two officials from each association to provide the trainers for basketball.
- Need applications to be submitted for the official of the year, in all sports, by April 15, 2011, to the IHSAA.

By-Laws/Media/Technology – Chairperson, Bob Kania

- Each committee chairperson should submit your committee description and responsibilities to Bob to be entered in the By-Laws
- Comments have been made publicly on officials. When we see them, we should send this information to the IHSAA.

- Arbiter is on a three year cycle in all sports.
- Scrimmage games should not be included in the voting process in any sport within Arbiter, but we do get contracts from the schools for these scrimmages games.
- We need more schools to use the Arbiter process for voting purposes. If a school does not vote through Arbiter they should be penalized. The IHSAA is looking into this process.

Internal/Testing/Licensing – Chairperson, Dean Martin

- Dean Martin talked to Craig Anderson, Illinois, on the rating system in Illinois. Craig talked to Dean about his Power Rating system and using a point system for this power rating.
- Dean will be talking to other states, (example): Ohio and Kentucky about their rating system.
- More to be discussed about the rating system at our next ASOA meeting.

Open Discussion

- Association should submit this year's banquet dates to Theresa.

Theresa Wynns: Comments

- Theresa needs each association's bylaws to be sent to her.
- Ratings this year looks almost the same as last year's ratings for Girls basketball. For girls basketball 10 games instead of 15 games were used to meet the tournament requirements.
- About 50% of the schools are using arbiter.
- Outstanding official information (official of the year) should be sent to Theresa by April 15, 2011. This is the drop dead date.
- The IHSAA is trying to come down on those officials that are double booking games. In fact, the IHSAA has suspended officials license when they proved an official is double booking.
- The IHSAA charges an assignor \$4.00 per person. This is \$4.00 per person for all sports
- Assigners meeting for all sports will be held at the IHSAA on February 27, 2011. Assigners are to use arbiter.

New Business

The associations would like to thank the IHSAA in providing the listing to each association concerning tournament application of what association the officials belong too when the check list is sent out by the IHSAA Administrative Assistants of that particular sport.

Meeting adjourned at 12:38pm

Meeting adjourned at 12:45 pm. Motion to adjourn by Jerry Middleton, Dave Howard seconded.

Next Meeting – May 1, 2011, 9:30am

Future Meetings – TBA

Submitted by,
Don Nester