SUBURBAN OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

SUBURBAN OFFICIALS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

June 9, 2014

2013-2014 Annual Meeting

* The Suburban Officials Association annual meeting was called to order by Secretary Treasurer Wally Larsen on June 9th, 2014 at 6:55 PM. It was noted that Jack Shawn was detained with a business meeting and would be joining us upon its complication.
* The minutes from the past annual meeting were accepted as printed on the Suburban Web site.

* The financial report was read and accepted.
* **Vice President’s Report-Jerry Tiegs**
	+ **Football**
		- Jerry listed the following members as working the State Football Tournament this past year: Jason Berg, Gordy Mroz, Chad Crosby, Tom Wollan and Mark Oelfke.
		- Jerry thanked the following retiring members for their service to SOA: Joe Moore, Paul Lillyblad, Mark Benshoof, Randy Geister and Mike Baxter.
		- Jerry reported that a committee has been formed with the intent of providing our membership with a more intense rules training program in addition to a mechanics program.
		- Sunday night “White Hat”, conference calls will take place this coming season, allowing crews to share information.
		- Lastly, Jerry listed the following additions to our training program.
			* Providing “Rivalry” games at the sophomore level with crews looking to move up with observers.
			* Expanding observers program.
			* Have added Face book and YouTube for training.
			* Will provide observers for twelve crews during 2014 season.
			* Expanding the OSA rules and mechanics manual.
* **Vice President’s Report-Chris Olson**
	+ **Basketball**
		- Mentorship program will be up and running and will be covered at basketball meeting.
		- Two training opportunities will take place at U of M and Dover-Eyota.
		- Annual training will take place at Mounds Park Academy.
		- Have added Hudl film.
* **Vice President’s Report-Warren Collatt**
	+ **Softball**
		- Twenty nine umpires worked during Section play this year.
		- Umpires working State this year were Dennis Harris, Doug Sorenson, John Dorfner, Mike Kahler, Kelly Ternes and Warren Collatt.
		- Tim Luther retired from softball.

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* **Football**
	+ Informalmeetings are taking place each month.
	+ Tom Wollan has provided White Hats with training DVD’S.
	+ Planning a weekly conference call to White Hats.
	+ Have added a Face Book for SOA Football.
* **New Business**
	+ **SOA Golf Outing**
		- Will be scheduled for annual meeting date in June.
	+ Jack reported that the Board would be meeting in July to review fee structure for assignors.
* **Election of Officers**
	+ The following were elected to serve SOA:
		- Assigner-Basketball Ron Hamann
		- Assigner-Softball Ron Hamann
		- Assigner- Football Tom Wollan
		- President Jack Shawn
		- Secretary Treasurer Wally Larsen
* **Meeting Adjournment**
	+ **7:50**