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**