SUBURBAN OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

SUBURBAN OFFICIALS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

June 24, 2010

* Suburban Officials Association annual meeting called to order by President Jack Shawn on June 24th, 2010 at 6:30 PM.
* Jack thanked those that played golf today prior to the annual meeting, and thanked membership for their attendance at the annual meeting.
* An introduction of members in attendance was done.
* The minutes from the past annual meeting were accepted as printed on the Suburban Web site.

* The financial report was read and accepted.
* **Presidents Report-Jack Shawn**
	+ Jack addressed the need to define our plan for the future of SOA in the areas of:
		- Mentoring
		- Required Training
		- Associate memberships
		- Different dues structure
	+ Jack called for the membership to consider serving SOA by being a part of the planning and implementation of the above areas of change.
	+ **Metro Fee Structure**
		- Reported that fees will remain the same for 2010-11, with negations currently underway.
	+ **Training Opportunities**
		- Expressed the need to continue to seek out opportunities that will make us better at what we do.
	+ **Association Incorporation**
		- Informed membership that we are in the process with Ron Groth to Incorporate SOA.
	+ **Turn back a game to take a better game**
		- Jack warned that members found to have done the exchange of games without notification to our assigners will have their entire schedule pulled.
	+ **Officiate Minnesota**
		- Jack reminded the membership that we have a great opportunity this summer to attend the national officiating conference being held in Minnesota this year.
* **Old Business**
	+ **Football-Jerry Tiegs**
		- Reported that we have 22 crews currently working football for SOA.
		- Reported that we had 1/4th of our crews work State Tournament games.
		- Asked crews to enter SOA Web site and open, print, and study 2010 handouts for football crews study guides.
		- Reported that we will have a training video and breakout sessions this year at our annual football meeting.
	+ **Basketball-Chris Olson**
		- Reported that we are working on a mentoring program that will be set in motion soon.
		- Encouraged members to attend any and all training sessions available to us.
		- Reported that we had 17 members work the State Tournament this year.
	+ **Softball-Ron Hamann**
		- Ron asked membership to take advantage of all training sessions available to us.
		- Reported that we had 31 members work Section game and 7 work the State.
* **New Business**
	+ **SOA Golf Outing**
		- Membership voted to make the golf outing an annual event.
	+ **Charter Association Membership with MSHSL**
		- Reported by Jack Shawn that Jerry Tiegs will serve SOA as our Football charter attendee.
	+ **SOA Web Site-Wally Larsen**
		- Membership asked to use our web site allowing the membership not to miss key information.
* **Election of Officers**
	+ The following were elected to serve SOA:
		- Assigner- Football Mike Nevin
		- Assigner-Basketball B/G Ron Hamann
		- Assigner-Softball Ron Hamann
		- Vice President Basketball Chris Olson
* **Meeting Adjournment**
	+ **7:25**