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**