MTSOA Meeting minutes for 10-21-2019

45 referees attended the meeting

**Marco**—

-Policy dealing with Parents, Spectators, Students, Etc.: Officials will only have contact with the Game Administer and Police/Security, or Coach if GA or Police not present when dealing with any actions involving parents, spectators, students, etc.

Please make sure the lead official is contacting the rest of the crew and the home team prior to the match! This has eliminated a lot of scheduling issues as well as communication with the crew.

-Steps to request payment procedure

 (Please give schools at least 5 business days to pay using arbiter.)

 Ø Check arbiter, make sure you are listed on match.

 Ø Check your arbiter pay (some school systems may pay for multiple games at one time or under one payment)

 Ø Check with other officials on the match, see if they have received payment.

 Ø Matches where officials show up and the game never starts, (team or teams are a no show, weather etc.) Officials are to be paid ½ the game fee. (This is TSSAA’s policy and not set by MTSOA)

 Ø Matches where the officials start the game are to receive the full game fee, even if the game can not be finished at that time. (This is TSSAA’s policy and not set by MTSOA)

 Ø E-mail the coach of team responsible for payment to request game fee, also include the school’s AD, and most important of all, the school’s bookkeeper. (This information is in the game reminder sent by arbiter, if not listed, look it up online) Please list your address in case they are sending a check.

Do include MTSOA board members or TSSAA supervisors on this e-mail.

**Coz**—Thank you for all that you have done this season and dealing with the extreme heat. Everybody has done a great job this season, stay sharp with the rest of the playoff games and middle school games.

**Tim**—Please keep up with the game reports for the remainder of the year, including middle school games. If you download the arbiter app, it is free, you can do the report from the app and text your entire crew easily. If you enter the score in the app pay attention because the visiting will be listed first. Everybody has done a better job at filing their reports in a timely manner this season so a big THANK YOU for that!!!!!!

**Tony**—Current balance: $2,362.37

Expenditures since last report:  $289.76

2 payments for website and 1 check reimbursement for dinner for exec meeting

If you receive an e-mail about paying dues, please do not ignore it or you won’t be getting games next season.

New Business: Nominations for Secretary: Tim Stewart was nominated by Stephen Speer and 2nd by Ken Coleman, he accepted the nominations. Due to the timing of the date of the November meeting falling 14 days after the nominations, a special exception was passed to keep nominations opened, via e-mail, until midnight on Monday, 10-28-2019. Tim Stewart was nominated again via e-mail by Lucy Bell with no other nominations recorded.

Next meeting will be on 11-4-2019 at 6:00 at Hunter’s Lane High School