

## **MTSOA Meeting minutes for August 8, 2021**

Meeting called to order at 6:43

80 referees attended the meeting

**Jess**—As the season starts to file your game reports so that Coz has the information he needs when contacted by schools, coaches and anyone else he gets emails from.

**Tony**—Current balance: \$6011.95

Expenditures since last report:

\$80.50 - Assessor Planning Meeting

Total Banquet Expenses \$1260.93

\$892.27 - Banquet Caterer

\$153.45 - Metro Parks (pavilion rental)

\$69.07 - Referee Awards

\$146.14 - misc. banquet expenses

**Coz** — Game assignments have gone out. Most games are assigned as 2-man system.

Everyone in the association needs to check arbiter and accept as needed, and that more games will be coming through the system.

**Marco** — Go online to take their required state meeting. Review the lightning policy. The girl's state tournament will be held in Chattanooga this year and that we will be only sending 3-4 referees from our association. Anyone that would like to go to the State tournament should reach out to Marco with the request.

**Tim** — Everyone needs to do the rules meeting for the state and offered some advice for using the state's site.

All pertinent game information needs to be included in the game reports. The TSSAA unusual occurrence report for straight-red ejections, not double yellow ejections for players. Ejected coaches should always be reported.

**Marco** — The unusual occurrence report that goes to the TSSAA does not get copied to our association, so please copy the info from the TSSAA report and include it in the game report. No need to send TSSAA report for double yellows for players, but do send a TSSAA report for double yellow ejections for coaches.

**Tim** — Districts will let us know their policy for tied games in their district - whether to end in tie or overtime procedures.

Review of some rule changes - mostly editorial. Review of heat policy use of the wet bulb of 87 degrees/ heat index of 95-104 requires a 5 minute hydration break every 20 minutes. Wet bulb of 92/Heat Index 105 - play is suspended

**Marco** — With a heat index above 105, play could continue with a cold water immersion system available. Schools are aware that they should have devices to determine wet bulb/heat index.

**Tim** — Lightning policy - hear thunder or see lightning, game suspended for 30 minutes from last lightning or thunder occurrence. Uniform/equipment policies review. Visitors wear all white. If there are issues with uniforms, contest is played and any violations are included in game report (not TSSAA report)

There is an issue on arbiter where users phone numbers are not available to fellow referees. Log into your Arbiter account and go to your profile page. Verify that your phone number is listed accurately and that the public check box is selected. More instructions can be found here.

From Arbiter:

<https://arbitersports.force.com/officials/s/article/Updating-Your-Profile-in-ArbiterOne#PhonesandAddress>

The next meeting will be around September 12 or 13th via zoom. On the agenda will be a presentation on rules by Chuck Kranitsky.

Meeting adjourned at 8:11.

The remaining meeting dates are to be determined

