

## **MTSOA Online Meeting minutes for August 1, 2022**

Meeting called to order at 6:04

51 referees attended the meeting

Board Members in attendance:

Tim Stewart - President

Marco Lee - Supervisor

Coz Menutos - Assignor

Tony Sheets - Treasurer

Glen Garret - Member at Large

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Jess Erickson - Secretary

### **Tim Stewart:**

Welcomed members and gave an overview of the meeting. The new TSSAA Assistant Executive Director, Joe Blair could not be at the meeting, but will be replacing Mark Reeves in that position.

### **Tony Sheets:**

Current balance \$7,276.23

Expenditures since last report \$103.00 for executive meeting.

Please Pay your Dues and if anyone has questions if they are current, please contact Tony. Use your Bill pay through your bank instead of Venmo to pay your dues.

### **Jess Erickson:**

Please fill out game reports. Emails regarding missing game reports may be sent to the entire crew, so if you are not responsible for the game report when you get an email, please remind the member of your crew responsible for the report, please help to remind the responsible party.

### **Tim Stewart:**

Addressed the lack of referees in the MTSOA association and for referees in all high school sports. Current membership in the MTSOA is at 120 referees and stretched to cover the games in the high schools we serve.

### **Coz Minetos:**

Most games have been assigned, but there are a good number of games remaining to be assigned. Turn backs and moved games will add to the remaining assignments. With the limited number of referees in the MTSOA, a majority of the middle school assignments are being handled by the schools and various local assignors.

### **Marco Lee:**

Reviewed the mileage fees added to games outside of 30 and 60 miles one way approved by TSSAA.

Reviewed the increase in referee fees for the season and the need for the referees in our association to prioritize our high school assignments.

Arbiter has a way to set your zip code by day of the week to accommodate a referees work address.

With Joe Blair being the new TSSAA Assistant Director, referees should use Marco as the point of contact with any unusual occurrences during matches when needed.

The TSSAA Annual meeting is online for referees to access by August 15.

No Unusual Incident reports are required for a second caution/ejection for players. However, a coach ejection, including second caution does require an unusual situation report to the TSSAA. Also include all cautions and ejections in the game notes of the game on Arbiter on the day of the match so Marco and Coz can field any questions the morning following the matches

TSSAA patches are not being provided in the future by the TSSAA. If you need one, please order the remaining stock from the TSSAA website while supplies last or reach out to Marco.

Reviewed slides of rule changes and points of emphasis. Rule changes discussed. A PDF of the TSSAA handout with these changes can be downloaded and viewed at [2022 -23 NFHS Rules Changes-1-compressed\[...\]](#)

Specific points made to allow hair beads to be allowed if questionable, but reasonably secure. For weather delays, referees are encouraged not to get involved in decisions whether the game will be restarted or replayed. Reiterated that seeing sky to ground lighting or hearing thunder trumps any lighting detection system or phone app.

Our remaining meeting dates are:

Aug 28 and Oct 9th are online/zoom meetings. Nov 7th will be in person for elections.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:23

