

MFOA Board Meeting Minutes
Sunday, September 7, 2025 at 4pm

Board Members in Attendance – Al Summers, Troy Newsome, Jeff Pole, Bob Leahy, Richard Sullivan, Wade Clayton, David Trimble, Carl Dill, Steve Colquitt, Richard Howard, Ron Risby, Terry Lee, Darrin Williams, David Soluri

Also in Attendance – Inspector Jim McCormack

Not in Attendance – Jim Law, Reid Sergeant

Called to Order = @ 4:00pm by President Al Summers

Approval of 8/3/25 **BOARD MEETING MINUTES** submitted by Bob Leahy as posted on the MFOA website. Motion to accept by Darrin Williams and 2nd by Richard Howard. Motion carries.
Approval of 8/24/25 Special Session Board Meeting submitted by Bob Leahy as posted on the MFOA website. Motion to accept by Richard Sullivan and 2nd by Richard Howard. Motion carries.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Approval of Treasurer's Report as of August 31 2025, submitted by Jeff Pole. Report will be posted on the website. Motion to accept by Richard Sullivan and 2nd by Terry Lee. Motion carries. According to the MFOA Constitution will be billed at the beginning of each sport session. According to Section 17 of the Officials Regulations, schools that are assessed an administrative fee by the MFOA, the fee will be divided between the Booking Commission and the Treasurer. Motion was made by Richard Howard and 2nd by Ronnie Risby. Motion carries.

OLD BUSINESS

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE – Charles LaRocco Appeal - The committee by a vote of 3 to 2, based on the facts presented, the one (1) year suspension is supported. The suspension will be from 9/6/25 to 9/5/26. Email will be sent to Charles LaRocco regarding the decision.

FOOTBALL OFFICIALS UNIFORM – some exceptions can be approved if the official has a skin condition.

NEW BUSINESS

COMPLAINT BY JEFF POLE – No motion was made regarding his complaint

FOOTBALL NEWS – When completing an ejections form, state exactly what happened and said. White Hats are advised to review the Lightning Policy in the FHSAA Officials Regulations. Officials Uniform Shirt can be 1" or 2" as long as all officials are wearing the same shirt. The board approved Bernard Smith as an Alternate White Hat. Submit any evaluations to Terry Lee, Evaluations Committee Liaison.

FLAG FOOTBALL – Meeting on Monday 9/15/25 with Donald Tucker, Marion County.

BASKETBALL NEWS – 2025 Tip-Off Meeting will Monday, 9/15/25, from 6P to 8P, at the Ocala PD. Clinic will be at Citrus High School on November 8th. Emails have been sent out regarding all meeting dates and locations.

BASEBALL NEWS – Fall Ball started last week.

SOFTBALL NEWS – Shocker Park Fall League will start on 9/20/25.

WEB MASTER – None

INSPECTOR –None

Next Zoom Board Meeting – SUNDAY, 10/5/25 at 4PM.

Motion to Adjourn at 6:23pm – By Darrin Williams and 2nd by Carl Dill. Motion carries.