

MFOA Board Meeting Minutes

Sunday, April 14, 2024 at 4pm

Board Members in Attendance – Troy Newsome, Jeff Pole, Bob Leahy, Richard Sullivan, Wade Clayton, Charlie Krowicki

Carl Dill, Richard Howard, Steve Colquitt, Ronnie Risby, Terry Lee, Freddie Lucas, David Soluri,

Not in Attendance – Al Summers, Jim Law and Reid Sergent

Also in Attendance – Inspector Jim McCormack

Called to Order = @ 4:02pm by Secretary Bob Leahy

Approval of 3/10/24 Board Meeting Minutes - Submitted by Bob Leahy as posted on the MFOA website. Motion to accept by Richard Sullivan and 2nd by Jeff Pole. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – Report will be submitted at the Annual Business Meeting on April. 27, 2024.

OLD BUSINESS

BANQUET AWARDS - Directors in each sport will meet to select the most improved official and best rookie for each sport. An email will be sent to all members to submit any official to be considered for induction into the Hall of Fame. Email will include requirements. Motion was made by Bob Leahy to select Citrus High School for the Lee Scruggs Sportsmanship Award. Motion 2nd by Wade Clayton. Motion carried 12 to 1.

ANNUALBUSINESS MEETING – Email sent thru Arbiter to all members with nominations and changes to the MFOA Constitution and Policies and Procedures. Please download so you can be prepared to vote.

NEW FHSAA ASSIGNMENT FEES – After discussion, motion was made by Bob Leahy to delay the new FHSAA 2024-2025 booking fees until the 2025-2026 season. Motion 2nd by Charlie Krowicki. Motion carried. 13 to 0.

NEW ASSIGNMENT FEES SET BY FHSAA – The treasurer will calculate the new fees and present them at the April Board meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

FOOTBALL NEWS – 3 Spring games scheduled at the time. Directors are in discussion regarding on the field clinics in August.

FLAG FOOTBALL NEWS – Regular season and Districts are completed. No crews were submitted for the regional playoffs. Difficulty with Forest HS during the past two weeks. Reid Sergent has contacted the Marion County AD regarding the situation with Forest HS. Reid Sergent requested to be removed for consideration for Flag Football Director position. Executive board accepted his request. At this time there are no recommendations for 2024-2026 Flag Football Director Position. Recommendations will be accepted from the floor at the annual business meeting.

BASKETBALL NEWS – FHSAA Basketball Officials Evaluation and Identification camp June 21-23 at the Alachua County Event Center. For further info review email sent to all members by the FHSAA and MFOA thru Arbiter. Meeting with the FHSAA regarding selection of officials for Finals is forthcoming.

BASEBALL NEWS – 2 weeks to Districts. Playoff crews already selected and submitted to FHSAA by Richard Sullivan. MFOA has several districts and may have difficulty with coverage.

SOFTBALL NEWS – 2 weeks to Districts. Playoff crew already selected and submitted to FHSAA by Richard Sullivan. MFOA will be able cover the districts.

WEB MASTER – No problems at this time.

INSPECTOR – No problems at this time

Motion to Adjourn – At 5:24pm by Steve Colquitt and 2nd by Jeff Pole. Motion carried.

Next Zoom Board Meeting - TBD.