



**SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF BASKETBALL OFFICIALS**  
**SERVING NORTHEAST FLORIDA**

Membership Meeting Minutes of August 2, 2006  
Schultz Center

Pete Weaver, President called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. There were 61 persons in attendance.

Minutes from the July 26, 2006 Organizational meeting were waived. Minutes from the Special Meeting of July 26, 2006 were read.

**Treasurers Report:**

Receipts for those members paying dues shall be emailed to them.

The President asked that profile sheets be completed by all in attendance and returned to the Secretary.

The President welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced the Board members for the 2006/07 season. President: Pete Weaver; Vice-President: Margaret Busbee; Secretary: Steve Naso; Treasurer: Don Hodges; Member at Large: Lawrence Starling; Sergeant at Arms: Maurice Wilson; and Commissioner: Nile Dixon.

The following nine (9) new members were welcomed and introduced: Brain Davis (Student Official sponsored by Nile Dixon); Tyrone Davis, Ken Etheridge, James Garvin, Rico Goodman, Aaron Jones, Edward Moore, Raymond Santiago and Lucretia Simmons.

The Deadline for FHSAA registration is September 1, 2006. Late registrations shall incur a \$10 late fee from the FHSAA.

The FHSAA Rules Clinic will be presented at a future date to be determined date by SABO. The FHSAA rules exam is scheduled for Monday November 6, 2006 at 6:30 pm at Sandalwood and Ed White High Schools. Failure to attend a FHSAA Rules Clinic or take the Rules Exam shall incur a \$50 fine from the FHSAA for each occurrence.

All members must comply with the Provisions of the Florida Jessica Lunsford Act which provides for the completion of a Level 2 Background screening for all Sports officials. Information regarding policy and procedures for completing Background screening for each County we serve is posted on the [www.sabo.cc](http://www.sabo.cc) website.

The meeting dates for the 2006/07 season are as follows:

Preseason: August 2, 16, 30; September 6, 20; October 11, 25; November 1, 15;

Regular Season: December 13; January 10; February 7, 21

All meetings will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Schultz Center

Dues for the 2006/07 season are \$30 for returning members and \$35 for new members. The deadline for Dues for returning members was the Organizational Meeting (July 26<sup>th</sup>) Dues paid after this date incur a \$10 late fee.

**Commissioners Report:** Nile Dixon asked the members for their help in keeping assignments, and working the Duval County Middle School Girls Season which runs from September 5<sup>th</sup> to October 19, 2006. Most games will be played on Tuesdays and Thursdays with a 5:00 p.m. start. Pay per official shall be \$35 per six minute quarter game plus eight dollars travel per official.

To help in scheduling, the Commissioner divided Duval County into six (6) zones. The Zone List will be posted on the Commissioners page on the website [www.sabo.cc](http://www.sabo.cc) those interested in working the Girls Middle School season were asked to contact the Commissioner and indicate which zones they preferred to work.

The Duval County Public School schedule should be received by August 27<sup>th</sup> Schedule changes after this date shall incur a \$25 fine to the school.

Members shall be responsible for preparing and printing their mailing labels (Avery 5160) and w-9's necessary for completing pay vouchers at each school site. The Schools shall have a pay voucher form at the game site. Decorative mailing labels will not be accepted by the schools. The officials Name, Address and Zip Code are the only information to place on the label.

The Commissioner said that the Referee for each game shall file a game report on the Arbiter for each game worked.

Good sportsmanship at a school should also be reported in the game reports, as we would like to nominate schools for the FHSAA end of season Sportsmanship award program

**New Business:**

The President announced Committee Appointments for the 2006/07 season. They are:

**Assignment Committee:**

**Chair:** Jim Lapitsky **Members:** Lynne Murphy, Kevin Spencer

**Training / Education Committee:**

**Chair:** George Phillips **Members:** Garrett James, Marty McEachen, Jay Petty, Kerry Walter, Jerry Williams, B.J. Winchester

**Evaluation Committee:**

**Chair:** Jerry Kersey **Members:** Pat Green, Roselyn Farley, Terrance Mitchell, Richard Kinney

**Finance & Compensation Committee (2006/07):**

**Chair:** David Harrill **Members:** Jack Jones, Kevin Tincher

**Grievance Committee:**

**Chair:** Sandy Lyle **Members:** Greg Bing, Mike Wedner

**Recommendation Committee:**

**Chair:** Pete Kryzwick **Members:** Erroll Byrd, Jerry Lavelle, Beryl Napoleon, Marty Shaughnessy,

Purchase Officials Supplies will be invited to set up at the August 30 meeting.

A proposed Constitutional Amendment was submitted by James Harrison (attached)

The Training Meeting was conducted by George Phillips and Margaret Busbee. The topic was Rules Changes for 2006/07 (agenda attached.) Points of Emphasis regarding Intentional fouls, rough play, Uniform requirements, and unconscious players were also addressed.

Rule changes for the 2007/07 season are posted on the [www.sabo.cc](http://www.sabo.cc) website.

Nothing further, meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.

Steve Naso, Secretary

August 3, 2006 - To be effective retroactively to the  
*August 3, 2006 Pre-season meeting if passed.*  
Amendment proposal. Respectfully submitted by Jim Harrison.

*JH*

Article IV

Duties Of The Membership

Suggested actions:

1. Delete all of Section D.

2. Replace Section D with:

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- D. Every member of SABO is required to attend all pre-season training clinics following the Organizational Meeting as set forth by the President. A fine of Three Dollars (\$3.00) shall be imposed for each meeting missed. No game shall be assigned to a member with an unpaid fine. The stated fine in Article IV, Section D, shall not be imposed upon any member in good standing that has been assigned to a game by the Commissioner when the scheduled date and time of the game, coincide or conflict with the scheduled pre-season training clinic.

*James E. Harrison*



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Training Session #1 August 2, 2006 6:45PM Team Center

1. UNIFORMS/EQUIPMENT
  - A. Undershirts
  - B. Headbands and Wristbands
  - C. Pants and Compression Shorts
  - D. Compression Sleeves
  
2. DELAY OF GAME WARNINGS
  - A. Current Warnings,
  - B. New Warning Added
  
3. LAG TIME ELIMINATED
  - A. Exact Time Observed
  
4. BLOOD ON UNIFORM
  
5. TIME OUTS
  - A. Coaches and Players
  - B. 30-Second Time Out
  
6. NEW OFFICIAL SIGNAL ADDED
  - A. Team Control Signal