



**MCOA BASKETBALL**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Oct 2, 2017**



I. Call to Order:

A. Called to order by Commissioner Calvin Wright at approx. 6:10 pm at the Eau Gallie H.S. Cafeteria. We were led in Prayer by Mr. Craft. New members introduced.

II. Reminders:

- A. The FHSAA will be using the FHSAA Central Hub section of the Arbiter for online officials' registration and testing. You can access it through this link; <http://officials.fhsaa.org/>. Follow instruction for new or returning officials.
- B. Registration deadline is 17 October. Late registration does not apply for new officials. There is a cost for late registration for all others.
- C. Test Dates are Sep 18<sup>th</sup> thru Oct 24<sup>th</sup>. Complete as soon as possible to prevent log jam at the end of testing cycle. **Must have a minimum score of 75 to officiate varsity games and a minimum score of 80 to officiate playoff games.**
- D. New Members: Register w/ FHSAA and do security/badge requirement with Brevard County Public Schools.
- E. If you expect to get paid get a W-9 to Mr. Pressman as soon as possible.
- F. We need volunteers for our committees. The Recommendations Committee is one of the most important. See commissioner or a supervisor. Only volunteer if you do not want to be on a playoff crew. Everyone's participation is greatly appreciated.
- G. If school is out, assume there are NO games unless contacted by the commissioner. Mercy rule applies in Middle School just like in High School. 35 point deficit in 2<sup>nd</sup> half.
- H. The varsity season is fast approaching. Check your uniforms and equipment to ensure you have everything you need.

III. Registration and Membership:

A. **Must be registered with FHSAA, obtain your JLA clearance through Brevard County Public Schools, submit a W-9 to Mr. Pressman.** Each sports official is individually responsible for complying with the background check and badging requirement. To obtain a background

check and badge, the official applies in person at the school district office in Viera. Last year's cost for the background check was \$78.50. The cost for the state badge is \$10.00. The MCOA strongly encourages all officials to comply with these requirements or you can't officiate. If this is your first year with MCOA, you will not be considered for Middle School games.

B. There is a MCOA membership fee and sport specific dues that will be deducted from your first pay invoice. Middle School invoices and pay checks will be processed for payment after the Middle School season. The High School payments will be processed twice during that season. Once before Christmas and again after the season which is normally after the first week of February.

IV. New and Inexperienced Officials:

A. When the season begins get out to the games... watch and learn. Sit in on varsity pregame, halftime and postgame discussions. Ask questions! We encourage veteran officials to get out and help mentor the new and less experienced officials to become better officials. I am sure your presence would mean a lot to some as well.

VI. Meeting adjourned at approx. 7:15 pm. Next meeting scheduled for October 9th, 2017 at 6 pm at Eau Gallie.

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CALVIN WRIGHT

Commissioner, MCOA

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Secretary, MCOA