

**Minutes of MSBOA Meeting**  
**9/22/2018, Cape Codder Resort, Hyannis**

ATTENDANCE

Board 25 – Mark Chylinski

Board 26 – Jim Marine

Board 27 – Mike Hammond, Rich Antonelli, Steve Harris, Tom O’Connor,  
Dave Engelman, Paul Niles

Board 28 – Mike Churchill

Board 30 – Bruce Anderson

Board 31 – Chuck Elias

Board 44 – Tim O’Brien

Board 54 – Peter Hansen, Ron Scarbrough, Ed Barber, Harry Straughn

Board 95 – Jon Lowe, John Rafferty

Board 130 – Bill Boutilier, Dan Bryant, Fred Forsgaard

Board 152 – Steve Pothier, Mike Hirschman

Board 175 – Nick Castellone

Board 208 – Larry Machione, Ron Martel

**Call to Order** – Meeting was called to order by President Larry Machione at 11:50am. All 13 boards were represented at the meeting.

**Convention Update** – Larry reported that all aspects of the convention were going well. Each of the boards had provided assistance in the running of the hospitality room and each shift was well covered. Larry offered his sincere thanks to everyone who had donated items for the giveaway bags and the hospitality room, and extended special thanks to Lori Anderson who had gone above and beyond with her efforts in getting donations for us.

The Ad Book that was put together was the largest one in IAABO’s meeting history, and the estimate is around \$15,000 in ads were placed. Larry thanked Jack Doyle for his efforts in pushing the need for ads to the boards.

There are additional hats that are left over from the golf tournament that were paid for by the MSBOA. Mike Hammond will be splitting these up to give to the board representatives to bring back to their boards. He suggested that each board could sell these and use the money for the Officials versus Cancer campaign.

**Future Meeting Dates** – Larry presented a slate of dates for this year’s meetings of the MSBOA. The following dates will be meetings of the MSBOA at Horgan Arena in Auburn, MA:

Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>

Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>

Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>

Board 30 has their interpretation meeting on 11/18, so Larry asked if the Board would be able to release a representative to attend this session. Bruce Anderson will bring that back to his board to see if this is possible.

**Spring Convention** – The 2019 IAABO Spring Meeting will be held in Atlantic City, NJ and is scheduled to be held April 25<sup>th</sup> through April 28<sup>th</sup>. Events will include the Thursday morning Golf Tournament at Atlantic City County Club, and the Saturday afternoon Life Membership luncheon.

**Regional Interpretation Meeting** – Bill Boutilier offered to each board the opportunity to host a regional interpretation session that he would conduct. There will be one session on Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 10AM at Tufts University. If another board would be interested in having Bill come out and do a regional meeting, please contact him.

**MIAA Update** – Bill provided the members in attendance with the latest update from the MIAA. They will once again be having some variation in the rules from our handbook. Bill reviewed the newly proposed ones from the last MIAA meeting, which will be voted on at the October 16<sup>th</sup> MIAA meeting:

- **Bench Technical Fouls** – Whether it is a direct or indirect bench Technical Foul, the coach will be permitted to continue to stand.
- **Shot Clock Resets** – If the shot clock is below 15 seconds, and there is a **violation** on the defensive team, the shot clock will be reset to 15, rather than a full reset. If the shot clock is 15 or above, it stays where it is at. Any foul by the defensive team will see the shot clock reset to 30, as is the current practice.
- **Closely Guarded Count** – The 5 second closely guarded count will only be in effect for a player that is holding the ball in the frontcourt. A player that is dribbling shall not receive a closely guarded count.
- **State Finals Site** – The MIAA has decided not to return to Springfield for the State Finals for this season.
- **Selection of Tournament Officials** – The MIAA was very impressed with the officials that were selected, and the process that is used. This season may see one change, in that coaches may be able to list up to three officials that they do not want to see in the tournament, and that information will be provided to the tournament assignors.
- **Handshake Protocol Revision** – For all games this year, officials **are not permitted** to participate in the end of game handshake. Officials are required to be on the floor to observe, with a game administrator or security officer in their presence. As the first player on each end of the handshake line reaches the end of that line, we are to leave the court at that time and not engage coaches or players in this process.

Bill will reach out to the boards following the October 16<sup>th</sup> meeting to provide us with an update as to which of these will be going into effect for the 2018-2019 season.

**Adjournment** – With no other business to conduct, a motion was made by Dan Bryant and seconded by Fred Forsgaard to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 12:17pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Churchill, Secretary-Treasurer  
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