

**Jackson Area Officials Association
Board Meeting – January 10, 2010
Cherry's Café**

Meeting called to order at 9:10 am.

Members present: Mary Anne Papiersky, Chuck Sprang, Chuck Walters, John Southwick, Jason Smith

Members absent: Mike Ogden, Karen Anderson, Chris Adams, Greg Putra

John Southwick motioned that the minutes from the October 11, 2009 meeting be accepted as written. Mary Anne Papiersky second.
All agreed.

The first topic of discussion was on progress of the JAOA Scholarship form. Group felt that the Athletic Directors would provide information and form to the JAOA Board for students applying from their school. We need to get this form completed and out to those Athletic Directors.

Mary Anne passed out a proposed draft of the updated By-Laws. She indicated these need to be looked over and comments sent to her for review. We need to get these out for approval by the Board and members of the JAOA.

The next discussion concerned a number of possible places to hold JAOA training meetings. We discussed many venues and felt the trainer would/should coordinate where they hold their training meetings.

The next topic involved reasons for lack of participation from the membership. We are trying to determine why meeting attendance is not as high as we would like? Why more officials are not meeting the member in good standing to be eligible for tournament selection?

Chuck Walters requested a stipend for Mark Uyl when Mark speaks at the baseball meeting on March 22, 2010 at Napoleon High School. It was voted to provide \$100.00 for this activity.

We discussed the need for a full time Football Coordinator. We need to find a qualified individual to be the Football Trainer. Some names were discussed and discussion will follow at next meeting.

The possibility of a JAOA patch was discussed. This patch would identify officials as members of the Jackson Area Officials Association. We need to have a logo and have it voted for approval.

Short discussion was held on possibility of adding wrestling as a JAOA sponsored sport. We would need to find a qualified Trainer.

Next meeting is scheduled for April 18, 2010 at Cherry Café on Cooper Street at 9:00 am.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:25 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Chuck Sprang

