

IIAAA District 1  
Fall Meeting-September 9, 2010  
Coyote Crossing Golf Course- West Lafayette  
MINUTES

Jerry Galema of Harrison High School welcomed everyone and presided over the meeting.

Bill Dorulla of Crown Point provided a membership report.

The following positions for 2010-11 and awards were presented and voted on by those in attendance:

Membership Chairman- Bill Dorulla (Crown Point HS)  
Awards Chairman- Jeff Smith (Portage HS)  
District 1 Representative to the Board of Directors- Patti McCormick (Lowell HS)  
District 1 AD of the Year- Ed Gilliland (LaPorte HS)  
District 1 MS/JH Athletic Director of the Year- Justin Herrold (Columbia MS, Logansport)  
District 1 Charles F. Mass Distinguished Service Award- Janis Qualizza (Merrillville HS)  
District 1 IIAAA Distinguished Service Award- John Doherty-ATC/PT

Pris Dillow-Executive Director of the IIAAA- Spoke on several topics as related to the IIAAA and NIAAA memberships, National Conference and scholarship opportunities. She also reminded members that Jeff Irwin of Western Boone was replacing Tim Slauter as related to duties dealing with the IIAAA Newsletter. She encouraged members to contact him with articles, tips and helpful hints.

Sam Rasmussen of Valparaiso High School spoke on behalf of the NIAAA. He explained the change in future dues for the NIAAA and the reasoning behind the increase. Sam also shared a marketing video produced by the NIAAA.

The following IHSAA issues and information were presented and discussed:

- Ticket prices for football, boys basketball and girls basketball at the sectional level will be increased to \$6.00
- Reclassification will take place every two years beginning in 2011
- Soccer will go to two classes next year
- Volleyball tournament format change
- Gymnastics State Championship has been moved to Ball State University
- Wrestling – concerns with the team tournament. Attendance was 1286 with 8 teams participating
- JV soccer new rule
- Tournaments
  - Personnel at IHSAA tournaments increased 12.9% last year
  - Sites will now be determined by the IHSAA. Schools may provide the IHSAA with information as to why they should host but the decision will rest with the IHSAA. Expenses will be a factor in determining sites
- On line rules meetings
- Concussions: Page 9 of the fall bulletin. A handout is in this packet.
- Rating Officials
  - rating limited to officials whose games are in Arbiter
  - rating limited to officials who worked a game / match involving your school from 2008-10
- Streaming and broadcasting of games – pros and cons
- Photographers agreement with the IHSAA – A handout is in the packet.
- New AD workshop – if new AD was unable to attend this past July, the course will again be offered at the state conference in March and again next July. This is mandatory for new athletic administrators

