

AGENDA
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF APPROVED BASKETBALL OFFICIALS, INC.
SPRING MEETING

GATEWAY GETTYSBURG COMPLEX, GETTYSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (OPEN SESSION)
Saturday, April 17, 2010 – 8:30 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (CLOSED SESSION)
Saturday, April 17, 2010 – 9:00 a.m.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING
Sunday, April 18, 2010 – 8:30 a.m.

Invocation	Past President
Presentation of Awards	
Report of President	Dan Barringer
Report of Executive Director	Tom Lopes

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Audit and Budget	Larry Machione
Board Relations and Policy	Joseph Mitchell, Ron Chapdelaine
Constitution	Steven Ellinger, Pat Laing
Life Membership	Ron Martel, Gary Pucino
Membership	Sal Capitummino, Jeff Smith
Rules Examination	Roger MacTavish, Paul Behr
Officials' Education & Development	Peter Webb, Lou Filippetti
Women's Coordinating	Bob Bernier, Barbara Eppley

NEW BUSINESS

FUTURE MEETINGS

Fall	2010	September	Portland, Maine
Spring	2011	April	Virginia Beach, Virginia (Pending)
Fall	2011	September	New Hampshire

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

When most of you are reading this report, I will have three days remaining as the 71st President of IAABO, Inc. On Sunday April 18th I will receive my burgundy blazer that indicates I am now a *PAST* President. WOW – where did the year go?

I am extremely proud to have served as your President. The quality of men and women that volunteer countless hours as your Executive Committee members, Chairs & Assistant Chairs of Standing Committees, and members of AD Hoc committees is superb.

Last spring in Orlando I stated that I had two main goals during my presidency. The first goal was increase accountability to our members. The second goal was to open the lines of communication. Both of these goals were met.

The Executive Committee and Officers had seven (7) conference calls meetings throughout the year. We were able to conduct IAABO business on a more timely basis than just the usual spring and fall meetings. The IAABO office was very effective through the outstanding job performed by Tom Lopes, Executive Director, Donnie Eppley, Executive Assistant, and Peter Webb, Coordinator of Interpreters. I appointed Ad Hoc Committees to research and make recommendations on these issues:

- . *What do Local Boards Need from IAABO?*
- . *How Can IAABO Help Federation States?*
- . *How to Increase Membership & Retain Officials*
- . *Future Conventions*

The Executive Committee will take action on the recommendations of these committees. I want to express my gratitude to Lou Filippetti, Tom Reese, Alan Smith, and Mark Byron for a job well done as chairpersons of these committees.

One of the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committees was to attempt to bring the President closer to the local boards. We attempted to do so with four “President’s Corner” letters. These letters were sent to local Board Presidents, Secretaries, and Interpreters as well as being printed in the *Sportorials*.

Another recommendation regarding future meetings and seminars was acted on by the Executive Committee, IAABO, Inc. IAABO will attempt to bring the fall rules interpreters’ seminar to an area where most of our members reside. Every request to host a meeting will be acted on by the Executive Director with approval from the Executive Committee.

Through the expertise of the IAABO office, the Audit & Budget Committee, and the Executive Committee we have been able to streamline our budget reporting practices.

I want to thank Tom Lopes, Felix Addeo, Mark Byron, Tony Haley, Larry Machione, and the late Art Harmon for their efforts with this project. We were all saddened by the passing of Art Harmon. Art's contributions to IAABO were many. He will not be forgotten.

IAABO is currently operating as a finely tuned machine. We continue to display that we are the BEST officiating organization in the world when it comes to training and educating officials.

I want to make special mention of Tom Lopes, Donnie Eppley, and Peter Webb for the outstanding work with the IAABO Schools, Rules Interpreters' Roundtable and Conference Calls, and the "Sportorials". IAABO's presence at the NASO Summit in Arizona in July 2009 opened the eyes of many individuals in the basketball officiating world outside of IAABO.

I bleed IAABO blood and I firmly believe IAABO is as strong as ever. Having said that it is still necessary for our 16,000 members to continue to upgrade themselves to be the best basketball official they can be. IAABO Inc. is providing the material and leadership to make that happen. It is now incumbent on each board and each member to accept that challenge.

God Bless all of you!

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Barringer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Dan" being more prominent and the last name "Barringer" following in a similar style.

Dan Barringer
President

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The 2009-10 calendar year was most productive. First and foremost was the continuation of the virtual office concept where Donnie Eppley (Executive Assistant) and I maintained our office in our homes. This has saved IAABO a minimum of \$40,000 this year and was accomplished thru the use of modern technology and communication systems. As important was the promise made to the Executive Committee and the entire membership that their communications would be responded to within 48 hours, we are happy to say that most responses have been within 24 hours. Feedback from the membership on this issue has been very positive. The new data base system is up and running and provides the data records for each board, and we would like to thank the Board Secretaries for their cooperation in their record keeping accuracy.

The financial procedures that were adopted last year continue to be utilized and have facilitated the yearly audit and quarterly reports. All recommendations in the audit have been implemented, including the establishment of new bank accounts to conform to the insurance limitations.

A new board (Western Virginia) came on board with 195 members, two other new boards (Central Virginia, Germany) are currently being developed and will be listed in the new handbook in September.

IAABO Schools operated at capacity except for the Disney camp which was probably due to the economic situation, as members could not afford the travel. With that in mind the Disney school will be dropped and one will be added at Rutgers University in New Jersey. A new school for IAABO women is being developed and will be held at the University of New Haven in late July. The schedule is set and is on the website and in *Sportorials*.

Corporate sponsorships have been maintained and will help offset some of the hospitality costs when IAABO Inc. is to host one of the meetings.

Honig's Whistle Stop has continued to be the official supplier for IAABO officiating apparel and the second of a three year contract is being completed.

IAABO handbooks were ready and distributed on September 1st. IAABO boards were able to distribute them for use in their cadet classes and according to the survey responses, more boards will utilize them knowing that they will be available by September 1st this year.

A very successful fall seminar was conducted in Cleveland and as indicated in the evaluations, interpreters felt the format and presentations were of great value to them in as they prepared for their local meetings.

In the instructional arena, a two person mechanics video was created. In addition, a 'You Make the Ruling' DVD was introduced. This film highlighted the points of emphasis for this season and included 27 plays for discussion which is to be used by the Interpreters at their local meetings. Two other DVD's were presented that contained plays for discussion on eight different topics. A DVD on proper signals was also presented, which demonstrated every signal in the manual. All of these newly developed materials were given to the Interpreters at no charge. The feedback on these instructional materials has been extremely positive. New materials for the upcoming fall seminar are being developed and should be completed this summer.

Peter Webb, Coordinator of Interpreters, conducted four conference calls each lasting over an hour, with the agenda made up of recommendations submitted by local interpreters. The participation in the calls was excellent as were the question and answer period that followed Peter's presentation. We will continue to reach out to the local interpreters to participate as part of IAABO's goal of "One Rule, One Interpretation".

A partnership continues with NASO; this partnership agreement will again take place at the NASO Summit, where IAABO will host the basketball breakout session. Barry Mano, President of NASO will speak with the Executive Committee and will be a presenter at the spring meeting in Gettysburg.

Officials vs. Cancer, an IAABO project for the last few years, has done the impossible. That is, raised more money for cancer research than in the previous year. This year's total was a remarkable, \$70,000.

As part of the promise the Director made when taking this position, he conducted six clinics in various parts of IAABO land, many which had multiple boards attending. This was an attempt to get back to the grass roots of the organization and remind them of what IAABO does for them as well as presenting a PowerPoint on Game Management. The clinics were well received and achieved its goal of promoting IAABO. The Director will also be speaking at a number of IAABO banquets as part of our communication endeavor.

The Committee Chairs and Co-Chairs and Ad-Hoc Committee Chairs have worked diligently on their assigned tasks; we appreciate their time and effort. The ideas and suggestions they bring to the table enable IAABO to meet the needs of the local boards and improve the overall well-being of our association.

The Life Membership Committee under the leadership of Gary Pucino, Assistant Committee Chair, screened a number of Life Membership applications. The committee, composed of IAABO Past Presidents Lou Engle (MD); Jack Doyle (MA); Dick MacKenzie (VT); and Len Maida (NY) and Executive Committee Advisors Alan Smith

(GA); Joe Gintoli (CT), and Tom Reese (MD) recommended that the following members receive the honor and distinction of the prestigious Life Membership award:

Ron Chapdelaine	Board 26 (MA)
William "Nibsy" Ryan	Board 38 (NY)
Bob Huber	Board 60 (NY)
Charles Ketter	Board 106 (Canada)
Ron Martel	Board 208 (MA)

Fifty-Year Award recipients include:

Richard Marien, Board 8 (CT)
Lou Filippetti, Bd. 9 (CT)
Raymond Brown, Bd. 28 (MA)
Donald Davidoff, Bd. 36 (NY)
Raymond Strype, Bd. 37 (NY)
Jack Schroll, Bd. 40 (NY)
William Kiser, Bd. 51 (NY)
Bob Marafino, Bd. 53 (NY)
William Parker, Bd. 53 (NY)
Robert Cantini, Bd. 55 (OH)
Jim DeVecchio, Bd. 55 (OH)
John St. John, Bd. 55 (OH)
Robert Lee, Bd. 127 (NY)
John Zamos, Bd. 168 (NJ)

The cooperation of the Executive Committee has been exceptional this past year; their timely responses for approvals, suggestions, and feedback have been most helpful. Many thanks to President Dan Barringer for his communication through conference calls, emails and telephone calls; much has been accomplished during his tenure.

TO: IAABO Executive Committee
FROM: Larry Machione, Chair
RE: Audit and Budget Committee Report - 2010

Enclosed in this booklet are the financial statements for the year ending June 30, 2009, along with some interim financial information for the current fiscal year ending June 30, 2010.

Also included for your review and discussion is the proposed fiscal year budget commencing on July 1, 2010 and ending June 30, 2011. The Audit and Budget Committee is currently scheduled to meet on Friday, April 16, 2010. At that time the Committee will make its recommendation which will be forwarded to the Executive Committee for any action they deem appropriate.

After the April 2009 Audit and Budget Committee meeting which took place in Orlando, Florida, the Committee was asked by President Dan Barringer to review the format for the proposed budget and create a more detail oriented budget for 2009-2010.

It was with the understanding that by creating a more detailed and line item budget it would become easier to understand. After discussions with Executive Committee liaisons and advisors and Executive Director Tom Lopes, the Committee feels that this objective was met by the time we met in September at the Cleveland meeting.

At the Audit and Budget Committee meeting which took place on September 11, 2009 in Cleveland a revised formatted budget was presented. With the assistance and help of Executive Director Tom Lopes, Past President Felix Addeo and Vice President Tony Haley changes were made in which several line items were added and other line items were broken down and some items were reorganized with the hope and goal of creating a detailed budget that was easy to read, understand, and comprehend the information being presented.

A careful comparison between the proposed format for last year and this year's budget will reveal that there are several new line items. Executive Director Tom Lopes created these new line items as the need arose and new expenses or revenue were discovered. It is felt that when new areas of revenue or expenses are discovered, it would be best to list them in an appropriate category with the line item as opposed to lumping them all together as has been done in the past.

A long standing objective of the Committee has been to keep costs at a minimum but not sacrifice services provided by the organization while attempting to determine new

sources of revenue. Executive Director Tom Lopes has been extremely efficient in accomplishing this objective this year. In addition to bringing in new boards, Executive Director Tom Lopes was able to negotiate a contract with a provider for on-line data which will now save the organization approximately \$7,000.00 over the next four (4) years based on the previous contract. Through recommendations of Executive Committee member Barry Fuller, Executive Director Tom Lopes was able to research and complete the proper paper work with the United States Postal Service so that we now will be saving approximately \$14,000.00 per year on our mailing costs.

The Audit and Budget Committee is still faced with the dilemma which has faced this Committee for many years. That is the budget is proposed at the April meeting, however, the auditor's report for the prior fiscal year is not completed until sometime in August or early September. It is the Committee's feeling that it is essential that once the auditor's report is completed that the Committee be able to review the report and compare it with the proposed budget so that any adjustments that may need to be made to the following year can be worked on. By comparing the actual figures to the proposed figures it will hopefully provide us with enough information and insight to make rationale and logical decisions for the future. It would also allow an Executive Director and Executive Committee members to decide what, if any, changes will be needed.

Based on all of the financial information provided at the time of this report it is felt by the Committee that the organization is headed in a positive direction. The recommendation from this Committee, are to continue to focus on watching expenses and attempt to increase revenue, but not to the detriment to the members we serve and the products we provide. Our greatest source of revenue is the membership we currently have and we should continue to serve members in the best possible manner. We should continue our efforts to increase membership especially in area where there is limited or no IABBO presence. We should continue to strive to create the best products out there for the officiating community whether it is through electronic, digital, video or paper publications. Finally, we recommend that the Executive Committee and Officers of IAABO make a determination as to whether the Audit and Budget Committee should meet regularly at the Fall Interpreters seminar.

I would like to take a moment to thank all of the members of IAABO who have provided assistance to this Committee helping us to move forward and hopefully achieve the objectives that have been set forth. I would like to express my sincere thanks and gratitude to President Dan Barringer for allowing us to serve this great organization in the capacity as Chairperson of this Committee. I would like to thank our Executive Committee liaisons, Joseph Gintoli, Denis Murphy and Jack Sweeney, along with the Executive Committee advisors, Felix Addeo, Henry Hailstock, and Bill Loftus.

I would like to thank Vice President Tony Haley for his assistance. I would like to express our sincere thanks to Past President Felix Addeo without whose guidance and direction I do not believe we would be able to accomplish the goals set out before us. Finally, I would like to thank Executive Director Tom Lopes for his patience and handling of all of our questions and his prompt responses as well as his efficient manner in which he has put together all of the financial information needed to help us to complete this project. I would like to point out to all of our membership that this organization has never had so much financial information available in such a timely manner. Our sincerest thanks to the past and present Officers and Executive Committee Members for their efforts in having these changes brought about.

As a final note the Committee expresses its sincere gratitude to Art Harmon who unfortunately passed away this past December. Art was instrumental and an integral part of this Committee over the summer and fall there were numerous phone calls and e-mails going back and forth and Art's guidance and wisdom is clearly missed. Art was proud to serve IAABO in any capacity he could and the Audit and Budget Committee is grateful for his contributions. The Audit and Budget Committee would ask that everyone at some point during the meeting take a moment to remember not only Art, but all of our other members who died since our last meeting.

TO: IAABO Executive Committee

FROM: Joseph C. Mitchell, Sr., Chair
Ron Chapdelaine, Assistant Chair

RE: Board Relations and Policy Committee Report - 2010

I am sorry to report that I cannot follow up on the meeting of last spring for the Committee. I could not retrieve a report from the past chair. This report is what has happened with this committee during the past year. There were several Constitution and By-law changes. After conferring with the chair of the Constitution Committee to determine if these changes would constitute changes in the policy manual he responded that there would be no need to change or update the policy manual. I received two complaints from IAABO boards; one involving game assignments and the other involving a past member who had resigned from that board. I suggested to the member to contact the Executive Director and President to see if this problem could be rectified. I did the same for the member complaining of assignments. In communications that I have had with some boards, I am concerned when they comment about what does IAABO do for them? This has been mentioned to me from several IAABO boards. I feel this is a serious situation and it needs to be discussed at the spring Board Relations and Policy Committee meeting.

TO: IAABO Executive Committee
FROM: Steven Ellinger, Chair
Pat Laing, Assistant Chair
RE: Constitution Committee Report - 2010

The proposed amendments to the Constitution, which have previously been approved by the Constitution Committee and the Executive Committee, will be presented to the International Assembly on Sunday, April 18, 2010 at the Wyndham Gettysburg in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Notice of these amendments was published in the January/February 2010 issue of Sportorials pursuant to Article XI of the IAABO Constitution.

Art. III Sec. 16 – GROUNDS FOR DISCIPLINE

Presently reads:

Section 16. GROUNDS FOR DISCIPLINE.

For the failure to comply with established authority or regulation of a member's Area, District or State Board, International Association or the Executive Committee, delinquency in the payment of dues, assessments or penalties; or for any other conduct conclusively established to be contrary to the best interests of the Association or conduct which reflects discredit upon the Association, a member may be placed on probation or suspended for not more than one year, may be expelled, and/or fined.

Proposed amendment:

Section 16. GROUNDS FOR DISCIPLINE.

For the failure to comply with established authority or regulation of a member's Area, District or State Board, International Association or the Executive Committee, delinquency in the payment of dues, assessments or penalties; or for any other conduct conclusively established to be contrary to the best interests of the Association or conduct which reflects discredit upon the Association, a member may be placed suspended for not more than one year, expelled, and/or fined.

Rationale:

Deletes the phrase *placed on probation* as being unnecessary and limiting the exposure of both the organization and local board to legal liability.

Art. VII Sec. 5 – EXPENSES

Presently reads:

Section 5. EXPENSES

Approved expenses of those members who have been duly authorized to attend meetings of the Executive Committee, or to otherwise travel on Executive Committee business shall be paid in accordance with the established policies of the Association. The Assistant Chairperson will be paid expenses to a meeting only when he or she makes the report in the absence of the Chairperson.

Proposed amendment:

Section 5. EXPENSES

Approved expenses of those members who have been duly authorized to attend meetings of the Executive Committee, or to otherwise travel on Executive Committee business shall be paid in accordance with the established policies of the Association. The Chairperson and Assistant Chairperson of each standing committee shall be paid expenses to the meeting of their respective committee in conjunction with the annual meeting of the International Assembly and other meetings of the committee as scheduled with the approval of the President and/or Executive Committee.

Rationale:

To conform the payment of expenses of Assistant Chairpersons of the standing committees to existing practice.

Art. IX Sec. 3 – INTERIM AUTHORITY

Presently reads:

Section 3. INTERIM AUTHORITY

The Executive Committee shall have full power and authority in the interval between meetings of the Association to do all acts and to perform all functions which the Association itself might do or perform except that it shall have no power to amend this Constitution. A mail vote may be utilized by the Executive Committee to transact necessary business between meetings thereof. When such action is necessary, any member of the Executive Committee may submit such proposition as may be in order, through the Executive Director, to all members of the Executive Committee. Two-thirds of the members of the Executive Committee must register their votes in which case the action of two-thirds of the members of the Executive Committee so voting by mail is the action of the Executive Committee.

Proposed amendment:

Section 3. INTERIM AUTHORITY

All powers of the Association may be exercised by or under authority of the Executive Committee except that it shall have no power to amend this Constitution. A mail vote may be utilized by the Executive Committee to transact necessary business between meetings thereof. When such action is necessary, any member of the Executive Committee may submit such proposition as may be in order, through the Executive Director, to all members of the Executive Committee. Two-thirds of the members of the Executive Committee must register their votes in which case the action of two-thirds of the members of the Executive Committee so voting by mail is the action of the Executive Committee. Meetings of the Executive Committee may be conducted by means of a telephone conference, video conference, or other communications equipment, provided that all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other at the same time.

Rationale:

To clarify the powers and authority of the Executive Committee and conform to existing practice.

The Constitution Committee meeting is open to all IAABO members. Members who have a proposed amendment to the IAABO Constitution or an issue to be discussed by the committee may send it in advance of the meeting to the committee chair at stevenellinger@yahoo.com. All members are invited to attend and participate in the committee meeting in Gettysburg.

TO: IAABO Executive Committee

FROM: Ron Martel, Chair
Gary Pucino, Assistant Chair

RE: Life Membership Committee Report - 2010

The Life Membership Committee, at the fall seminar in Cleveland, Ohio, once again completed their annual procedural/process review to include a discussion on altering criteria for Life Membership candidacy, committee member nominations and, suggested application changes. We continue to review and refine the process, which validates the Committee's work and the success we experience in consistently bringing forward outstanding candidates for this prestigious award.

The Committee again had the privilege to review several excellent candidates with distinguished credentials. A total of nine nominations were received from as many local boards with the Committee recommending the following five (5) candidates for Honorary Life Membership. Committee members submitted their evaluations to the Chair/ Assistant Chair in mid August, 2009. The tabulated results were brought before the Life Membership Committee for review, which ultimately yielded five candidates forwarded to the Executive Committee during the 2009 fall seminar. The Executive Committee unanimously accepted the five candidates for formal induction which will occur on Saturday, April 17, 2010. The 2010 inductees include Mr. Ronald Chapdelaine, Massachusetts Board No. 26, Mr. Robert Huber, Rochester, NY Board No. 60, Mr. Charles Ketter, Ontario, Canada Board No. 106, Mr. Ronald Martel, Massachusetts Board No. 208, and Mr. William Ryan, Central New York District Board No. 38.

Our Committee congratulates and commends these gentlemen for their contributions and years of dedication to IAABO and the game of basketball.

The Committee this year welcomed three new past presidents, Lou Engle, Len Maida and Peter Webb along with returning members, Jack Doyle, Dick MacKenzie as well as Chair and Assistant Chair, Ron Martel and Gary Pucino. The Committee chairs would also like to personally thank former committee members, Past Presidents Lou DeGeorge, Bill Ryan, and Bill Varno, who for several years served this committee with distinction.

The Committee again submitted two articles for the Sportorials, one highlighting last year's induction ceremony and the other characterizing this year's recipients and encouraging local Boards to consider honoring worthy members of our association with Life Membership. The criteria/process to follow was again emphasized to include a minimum of thirty years as an active member, be 55 years of age as of December 31st.

of the nomination year and contributed to the growth, purpose, and uphold the exemplary ideals of IAABO and the welfare of Basketball.

I wish to personally thank the Past President's for their diligence and support throughout the process, as their commitment and dedication again brought us five distinguish candidates for induction. I would also like to thank our Executive Committee liaisons, Joe Gintoli, W. Alan Smith and Tom Reese for their support and wisdom, our Executive Director, Tom Lopes and Executive Assistant, Donnie Eppley for their administrative assistance and direction., And last but not least, I wish to again sincerely thank my Assistant Chair, Gary Pucino for the effort and conscientiousness he puts into making this committee so successful. His perspective, coordination and friendship allows for the seamless implementation of this entire process.

To: IAABO Executive Committee

From: Sal Capitummino, Chair
Jeff Smith, Assistant Chair

Re: Membership Development Committee Report–2010

The Membership Development Committee continues to pursue options to increase membership numbers for IAABO.

One of The main areas of focus for the upcoming year will be to work much closer with the Women's Coordinating Committee as to try to get more women and women's officials involved in IAABO.

We continue to approach junior colleges with their intramural departments and I would like to try to approach high schools to start a training program for their developmental leagues when they use their high school players as the officials.

It is my hope that over the next year we can see results with an increase in membership numbers with this pursuit.

TO: IAABO Executive Committee

FROM: Roger E. MacTavish, Chair
Paul Behr, Assistant Chair

RE: Rules Examination Committee Report – 2010

The Rules Examination Committee for 2009-10 in keeping with the Eyer Philosophy, selected questions that meet the basic needs for a fair appraisal of the candidate knowledge of the rules. The committee was extremely sensitive that the examination be well constructed in terms of phraseology and accuracy of the questions and answers.

Top priority was given to the wording of the questions so as to assure that the applicant was being tested on his/her knowledge of the rules.

In addition to preparing questions for the annual examination the committee prepared questions with answers and references for the Refresher Examination and the March 2010 examination. Paul and I would be remised if we failed to commend the members for their unselfish help and guidance. IAABO is fortunate in having the benefit of their wisdom and sensible direction. Tom Lopes, Paul Behr and I believe we have made great strides in upgrading the exam due to the fine work of the members of the committee. We are indeed grateful. Special thanks to Donnie Eppley for his assistance throughout the year.

TO: IAABO Executive Committee

FROM: Peter Webb, Chair
Lou Filippetti, Assistant Chair

RE: Officials' Education and Development Committee Report - 2010

On behalf of assistant chair, Lou Filippetti and myself, we thank the members of the committee and other IAABO members for their willingness to contribute when called upon.

Members of the committee assisted with the following:

Ref School – an extensive review/search of the 1,200 question bank was conducted to verify answers and update the rules book and case book references. Plans call for a second thorough review during the summer season of 2010.

Review of specific sections of the Crew of 2 & 3 Manuals.

IAABO's NFHS based scorer and timer cards were reviewed and updated.

IAABO's pre-game conference card was reviewed and updated.

IAABO's shot clock card was reviewed and updated.

IAABO's FIBA based scorer and timer cards were developed.

Ref School's question bank has been increased.

Ref School, a FIBA version is being developed and is expected to be activated by late summer 2010.

Conference calls for IAABO's FIBA Interpreters & Trainers are in the organization and development stage. 2010-11 plans include 2 calls.

Interpreters & Trainers Conference Calls (4) were again held this season; hosted by IAABO Coordinator of Interpreters and Trainers. The conference calls were well attended. It is hoped that attendance will be increased in 2010-11.

TO: IAABO Executive Committee

FROM: Bob Bernier, Chair
Barbara Eppley, Assistant Chair

RE: Women's Coordinating Committee Report – 2010

More than 40 members attended the Women's Coordinating Committee (WCC) meeting last April at the Spring Meeting in Orlando. An informal gathering was held in Cleveland at the Fall Meeting and was well received by some of the attendees.

The WCC reviewed the possibility of assigning State Liaisons who would be the first line of contact for any local board or member to present issues or concerns to the WCC for action. Presently, there seems to be minimal inquiries from female members and we feel no action is needed at this time. When presented, any questions have been directly submitted to this chair for appropriate action, discussion and response. The WCC gatherings at both the Spring & Fall Meetings prove to bring about formidable and challenging issues that female officials encounter during their officiating careers.

There is currently an excellent recruitment video on the IAABO web site that includes a segment on female officials. Local boards continue to recruit females. The economy has seemed to produce an increase in IAABO members in some areas of the country. We are encouraged to learn how many new female members have joined IAABO.

We are extremely proud to announce that we have made arrangements for the FIRST EVER WOMEN'S REFEREE SCHOOL on July 31st/August 1st at the University of New Haven in New Haven, Connecticut. The Chair sincerely acknowledges the efforts of Region 8 Representative Joe Gintoli and Executive Director Lopes for being a part of this great event.

Thanks to Assistant Chair Barbara Eppley (70 PA), WCC committee members, Executive Liaisons Barry Fuller (21 ME), Dennis Herbert (211 ONT), Dennis Murphy (117 NH), Advisors Dr. Ron Brown (4 CO), Jack Doyle (27 MA), Dick MacKenzie (105 VT) and especially to Executive Director Tom Lopes and Executive Assistant Donnie Eppley for their continued support and timely responses throughout the year.