**Minutes**

**MIAA Background Check**
Richard Pearson: On July 1st officials have officially transitioned to the New Year. All background checks are good for three years. Every thing went pretty smooth except for some officials forgetting their emails to sign back up.

**Game Officials Banquet**
Ned Doyle: Banquet was a great success enjoyed by everyone who attended. Ned believes that over one hundred people attended this event. Twenty three officials were recognized during this great event. Ned Doyle thanked Phil Napolitano for all his hard work. Mr. Doyle also urged the committee to nominate people for awards to keep this event going strong.

**Regular Season Fees**
Fees are listed in packet. The fees run through spring 2018 and are final.

**Swimming Tournament Official Fees**
Swimming officials are requesting a $10.00 increase from $105 to $115. The swimming official fee has not been increased in eight years.

Discussion between committee members on the number of years the increase would be for. The swim officials are looking for a three year increase. Elizabeth brings up the point that we usually only approve the increase on a year to year basis.

Avery Esdaile believes with better fees we will get stronger officials. Also asks the committee if there are any other official groups that have been neglected on a pay raise. The committee is not sure but will look into it.

Ned Doyle leaves the room to check and see if swim committee supports the swim official fee increase. It is found that the swim committee supports the increase.

There is a motion to accept the swim official’s proposal for one year. The motion was approved unanimously.

All fall tournament fees are final.

Avery Esdaile and his committee will meet separately to compile data before our next meeting.

**New Business**
Question is brought up regarding the four year enrollment cycle. Wants to know when baseball cycle will be available for the baseball committee.

Phil Napolitano discusses sportsmanship initiatives including:

- MIAA/Think Taylor Concussion Awareness Week
- MIAA/Brine Breast Cancer Awareness Initiative
- MIAA Sportsmanship Manual

Next Meeting will take place on January 17, 2017 @ 10AM

Meeting was adjourned at 1:04 P.M.