

Minutes of the 02/09/2009 WCOA Football Meeting at Armwood at 6:30 PM.

Football board meeting called to order at 6:30 pm.

Attendees: Ben Heugel, Harold Greenfield, Dr. Greg Kaiser, & Phil Crangi.

Booking Commissioners: Ken Calhoun (Varsity and JV) and Hank Weil (Youth).

Absent: Thom Powers, Steve Clouse Jr.

Up first was Clem Brooks with some departing comments to the membership.

Called out some names of awards that have been missed in the past.

Stay tough on requirements, both state and local.

We must succeed and grow as an association.

"Manage the game" was his parting remark.

Second order of business was the election.

The only office up for election by the football membership was the office of WCOA President.

The race was between Thom Powers and Jerome Ford.

Jerome stepped up and made a pre-election speech concerning his views & opinions.

Thom was not in attendance (he had a game this night), but his prepared statement was read.

After the election results were tabulated the new WCOA President was announced: Thom Powers.

Ben Heugel (WCOA VP of Football):

Ben welcomed all new officials informed them of our sign-in procedure.

Ben spoke to the membership about the NFLRA field clinic May 16&16 and the \$250.

This year the NFLRA field clinic is voluntary, The WCOA will have a field clinic in August.

Ben would distribute flag rule books after the meeting to new officials first, returning officials second.

Flag meetings were announced:

February 9 at Armwood starting at 6:30 pm (this meeting).

March 7 at Plant starting at 8:00 am (field clinic).

March 25 at Jefferson starting at 7:00 pm.

April 7 at Jefferson starting at 7:00 pm.

A total of 4 meetings for the season.

Harold Greenfield (WCOA Board Member):

Harold took attendance and meeting notes.

Ken Calhoun (Varsity Football Booking Commissioner):

Ken talked about booking the JV and Varsity flag games this season.

He is trying to get a mix of rookies and veterans at each game site, within local areas.

Ken stated the season starts March 16 and we need to update our availability.

Hank Weil (Youth Football Booking Commissioner):

Hank talked about the 8-man tackle league. We would be working 2 and 3 man crews.

Hank also said he was in negotiations with the Brandon league that we lost ½ dozen years ago.

Doctor Greg Kaiser (WCOA Football Training Director):

Doc presented an excellent powerpoint presentation covering flag mechanics & positioning.

Rules were also covered, but rule books come out every other year so there weren't any rule changes.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 23, 2008, at Jefferson High School, at 6:00 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.