

## **Minutes of the 06/18/2008 WCOA Football Meeting at GW Office at 6:00 PM.**

Football Board meeting called to order at 6:00 pm.

Attendees: Clem Brooks, Ben Heugel, Harold Greenfield, Dr. Greg Kaiser, Monty Theus and Steve Clouse Jr.  
Booking Commissioners: Ken Calhoun (Varsity and JV).

Absent: Hank Weil (Youth).

### **Ben Heugel (WCOA VP of Football):**

Ben presented a proposal concerning USA Football.com has a web site with plays, and rulings available. Price is \$10 per person and the member gets a \$10 gift card to an equipment supplier.

Ben's rankings experiment was discussed and reviewed. Reviews were mixed.  
The evaluation form on the web site was discussed. No action taken.  
Also discussed were the WCOA game reports. No action taken.

### **Board Discussions:**

Harold handed out to the board the current: contest assignment list, crew list and attendance roster.  
Ben asked Harold for a list of all promotions for the next membership meeting.

The board reviewed the entire WCOA ranking sheet member by member.  
Each official's performance and skill level was discussed and reviewed.  
Certain officials were reassigned to new positions at their request.  
The new ranking sheet will be approved at the next board meeting on June 30.

The upcoming season has presented a lengthy discussion concerning the number of crews required to keep everyone assigned and the game schedule. The discussion centers on the fall schedule.  
There is a concern regarding whether crews should sit out on Friday nights.

Ken Calhoun has downloaded all the school schedules from the FHSAA web site for all schools we serve.  
Ken and Harold have assembled them into a spreadsheet for review and evaluation.  
Also, there were a few schedule changes and a game added late to be considered.

Questions like, how many games are on each Friday night during the season were noted.  
How many crews the WCOA currently has and what do we need for the fall were also noted.  
Added into the mix is that there are some additional factors concerning the 15<sup>th</sup> crew to be considered.  
All of this added up to a 2½ hour discussion on the number of crews required and what action to take.

A motion was made by Monty Theus to keep the number of crews at 15 and if necessary, a crew sits out a Friday night if there aren't 15 games on any given Friday night.  
The policy in the past was to not disband a crew, but to keep it together and work around the problem.  
The motion was seconded by Dr. Greg Kaiser.

That's where the debate really began with a difference of opinion by Ben Heugel.  
Ben was not in favor of any crew sitting out on any Friday night. It was a waste of talent and manpower.  
Also discussed was the subject of balancing out crews and game assignments.  
Ben wanted a new system of ranking crews and weekly games in such a manner that crews and games were given equal schedules. This prompted another discussion concerning the new system.

After the discussion, the motion died without a vote.

### **Harold Greenfield (WCOA Board Member):**

Harold Greenfield will present a new contest assignment sheet upon approval by the board.  
Harold will also assemble a promotion's list for the next meeting.

### **The next meeting is scheduled for June 30, 2008, at GW Office, at 6:00 PM.**

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 pm. A 4¾ hour meeting.