

Minutes of the 07/26/2010 WCOA Football Board Meeting at Germany Library at 6:00 PM.

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

Attendees: Claude Burg, Thom Powers, Harold Greenfield, Dr. Greg Kaiser, Steve Clouse Jr. & Phil Crangi.
Booking Commissioners: Ken Calhoun (Varsity and JV) and Hank Weil (Youth).

Claude Burg (WCOA VP of Football):

There was a discussion concerning the 3 second read-for-play signal vs Referee getting into the new position for the ready-for-play signal. Seems like it's hard to satisfy both requirements.

The key is Clearly Visible to the ECO. Try to set a standard tempo of read-for-play signals in proper position.

Review of field clinic issues:

Breakout groups – referee, umpires, wings, back judges & rookies.

Consistency issues – position by position.

QB taking a knee – hi is giving himself up – kill the play. No fakes.

Mile runs – take the field at 7:30.

Breakfast items – bagels & donuts, water and G2's.

20 officials are assigned morning games at 4 sites – they are excused.

Review 65 question tests & answers submitted by crews.

Robert Porter has submitted a leave of absence for 2010.

Crew Updates (Board Approved and Official Accepted):

Move Ed Ortiz to Bob Porter's crew (the crew stays in tact).

Move Brett Nerht to the 16th Temporary crew for 2010 (the crew stays in tact).

There are some crew spot opening that will be filled asap.

Brief discussion on Assignment Committee and the Varsity Schedule. This needs to be concluded asap also.

Future WCOA meeting locations. Spoto cancelled on us. Brandon is a maybe (8/23, 9/13 & 10/11).
Jefferson has not responded yet. Will keep trying to reach them.

The Brandon league chose not to invite us to their coaches meeting this year.

The board is concerned about fielding 20 qualified crews for 1 Friday evening this season.
We also have a 19 game night and 3 – 18 game nights.

Brighthouse is not releasing the TV games because they are waiting for the big match-ups.
We may have to adjust our TV crews this year to accomplish this part of our assigning.

Honig's will be at our field clinic on July 31 and will be open from 7:30 until 1:00.

It was brought up and discussed that non-varsity crew members should be working chains on Friday nights.
Every official should be working every Friday evening during the fall season.
On a normal Friday night, there are 15 games with 6 officials assigned to work the games. That's 90 officials.
That leaves 40-50 officials available to work Friday night chains. Why is this not happening?
We only have a few games each week we can assign chains. This is unacceptable.

Thom Powers (WCOA President):

The 2010 budget was discussed and amended.

The budget has to go before the membership for discussion and approval.

Doctor Greg Kaiser (WCOA Football Training Director):

Reviewed his agenda for the clinic.

The next meeting is scheduled for August 9, 2010, at Giuda Middle School, at 7:00 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.