

West Coast
WCOA Officials Association
Tampa

AGENDA -- COMMITTEE MEETING -- 8/11/08

- 1 Games Review w/ Assignment Committee

AGENDA -- MEMBERSHIP MEETING -- 8/11/08

- 2 Lanness Robinson, Director of Athletics for Hillsborough County Public Schools
- 3 Announcements (Ben Heugel)
 - a. Close promptly at 8pm
 - b. Arbiter Email Issues
 - c. USA Football (Code A67EK6L7LX)
 - d. Referees Meet 8/25, 6pm
 - e. Meetings Posted as Event in Arbiter and WCOA Website
 - f. Rules Study Session 8/20 Armwood, 6pm (Harold)
 - g. FHSAA Dues, Fines, WCOA Dues, Finger-prints (Wed is Deadline)
- 4 Announcements (Harold Greenfield)
 - a. Sign-in
 - b. Internal Communication
 - c. Member Status
- 5 Booking Commissioners (Hank and Ken)
- 6 Training (Greg Kaiser)
 - a. Prep Comments for Saturday
 - b. Millionaire

Minutes of the 08/11/2008 WCOA Football Meeting at Jefferson at 6:30 PM.

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

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

Ben Heugal (WCOA VP of Football):

Ben started the meeting by stating that we had to be gone by 8:00 (school rule tonight).

Nancy Greenfield took pictures of WCOA members for Arbiter. This is helpful when putting a name with face.

Ben gave out the USA football code to the membership **(A67EK6L7LX)**.

We need all varsity white hats at our next meeting on 08/25 at 6:00.

Ben then introduced Mr. Lanness Robinson, Director of Athletics for Hillsborough County Public Schools.

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Mr. Robinson discussed things we can control:

Start times.

School administrators should identify themselves.

Hot water and showers available.

Hospitality (not all schools are the same).

Sportsmanship – emphasis this year.

Fax all ejections to the FHSAA within 24 hours of the incident, then fax it to his office as well.

If critical incident – call his cell phone right away, so he doesn't get blindsided without facts.

Write down exactly what is said and/or done. If he drops the "F" bomb 12 times, report it just that way.

Try to get all numbers and teams.

Report all fights and try to get all that are involved. This is hard, but try.

A plea was sent to Mr. Robinson concerning girls in the dressing room before games. Keep them out.

County will try to get DVD's of games so officials can see and evaluate crews and improve.

04/06/09 is the golf tournament at Hunter's Green. Please participate. Thanks for the plug.

Enforce mouthpiece, profanity & show-boating infractions. His office has plenty of blue & yellow mouthpieces.

Ken Calhoun (Varsity Football Booking Commissioner):

Ken stated that scrimmages would be on the WCOA web site. Limited to a dozen at any one site.

Ken explained the assignment process to the membership:

Ken prepares a preliminary schedule and it goes to the assignment committee.

The assignment committee then reviews it and makes recommendations.

Then it goes back to Ken for changes and then back to the assignment committee.

This goes around until there are no more issues or conflicts or doubles.

Once the schedule is accepted by the assignment committee it goes to the board for approval.

Once the board approves the schedule it goes back to Ken for arbiter entry.

Then Ken releases bookings 3 weeks at a time.

New officials would be working clock and chains for the season.

Hank Weil (Youth Football Booking Commissioner):

Youth white hats need to send feedback on rookies performance back to him.

Mileage has been removed from the arbiter. Some put in 10 miles. 10 miles and you don't get games.

You either work football or you don't. There is travel expense involved in working football at any level.

Please update your availability on a routine basis. If you want to work, remain available.

Pinecrest football rules are on their web site, not the WCOA's.

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Harold Greenfield (WCOA Board Member):

Harold gave a brief explanation of the sign-in roster (this meeting contained spring scrimmage counts). Also explained was the counting of meetings. If you're here, then you're here. If not, then you not. No excuses necessary, no free passes needed. Attendance is just that – attendance. After the meeting Harold had several members disputing their meeting attendance and/or scrimmages. I told them that I would research their claim and get back to them. One member disputed the number of meetings. He questioned when the year started (1/1/08 vs 7/1/08).

Rules clinic on August 20 from 6:00 – 8:00 and it counts as a WCOA training meeting.

Doctor Greg Kaiser (WCOA Football Training Director):

Doc conducted a 40 minute “who wants to be a millionaire” training session of football questions. Each question was followed by an explanation and review of the subject.

Doc reminded everyone about the ½ day clinic at Hillsborough on August 16 starting at 8:00. Honig would have their merchandise on display from 8:00 – 10:00 that morning.

The next membership meeting is scheduled for August 25, 2008, at Jefferson High School, at 6:00 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.