

West Coast
WCOA Officials Association
Tampa

AGENDA – COMMITTEE MEETING 9/15/08

- 1 Officials to See Committee
 - a. Tony Mack
 - b. Jerry Delli Paoli
- 2 Agenda/Organize for Regular Meeting
- 3 White Hat Training – Curtis Jackson
- 4 JV Clock Operators (game fee)
- 5 Youth Contract (game fees / booking fees)
- 6 Finger-Print Appeal: Lindsay Harris and Michael Rivera
- 7 Jerome Ford (game reports)
- 8 Meeting: 10/6 – BH in Denver, CO

AGENDA -- MEMBERSHIP MEETING – 9/15/08

- 9 Announcements
 - a. Sportsmanship Reports: Lanness' Office and School Principals
 - b. Penalty Reports
 - c. Basketball Interest: Visit website for details...meeting 9/22
 - d. Treasurer
 - e. JV Clock Operator (game fee)
 - f. Youth Football Contracts
 - g. USA Football Checks:
 - i. Tom Cleveland
 - ii. Thom Powers (Jerome Ford)
 - iii. Marc Bobish
 - iv. Bruce Cox
 - v. Travis Hatten
- 10 Evaluations: Steve Clouse Jr
- 11 Booking/Youth: Hank Weil
- 12 Booking/High School: Ken Calhoun
- 13 Training: Greg Kaiser
- 14 Next Meeting: 10/6

Minutes of the 09/15/2008 WCOA Football Meeting at Jefferson at 6:00 PM.

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

Attendees: Clem Brooks, Ben Heugal, 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 with a discussion of youth contracts. The current contracts are up this year. Ben wanted to start the before the league negotiation process started.

After some discussion, Clem stated that the Executive Board was responsible for contracts.

Jerry Delli Paoli came before the board to discuss his status and ranking with the board.

Lee Mowry came before the board to discuss a situation at last weeks game.

The subject of JV clock pay was brought up and discussed. How they get it is another issue.

JV clock should get \$20 - (\$15 from the school and \$5 from WCOA).

JV clock with evaluations should get \$30 - (\$15 from the school and \$15 from WCOA).

Also, JV tie games do go to the overtime procedure. There has to be a winner.

Jesuit JV does 12 minute quarters, the rest do 10 minute quarters. Always try to do 10 minute quarters.

JV clocks: always carry a uniform to the game, you may be called to work the game.

Also, if you are an evaluator, please dress casual and neat. No sloppy cloths or flip flops.

If you are clock only, dress out, because if the clock fails, you are on the field and visible to the public.

Ben thanked those referees that have submitted their game reports and penalty reports.

He also urged those that were behind, please catch up, and get this important task done.

For youth football, new officials use white bean bags and black shoes/cleats and crew socks.

New officials are **strongly encouraged** to read the mechanics manual. It is our reference for mechanics.

Clem Brooks (WCOA President):

The search is on for a new WCOA president. Please, someone take the baton.

The search for a new WCOA Treasurer has been completed.

Mr. Michael Ulizio will be the next WCOA Treasurer. Membership expressed their approval.

Also, a standing ovation was given to our outgoing Treasurer Mr. Thom Powers.

Clem stated that we are to carry our **yellow fingerprinting cards** to all games.

We can be challenged at any time and refused the assignment without the card.

Thom Powers will head up an effort to get missing or lost cards replaced.

Also, Thom will get **Lawson numbers** to officials that have them and get new ones for new officials.

Lenny Adrian (Election Committee Spokesman):

Nominations were taken for the 2 football committee members whose term is up 12/31 of this year.

Harold Greenfield and Monty Theus term's are up this year.

Nominations were taken: **Harold Greenfield** was nominated & seconded – he accepted.

Monty Theus was nominated – he declined.

Phil Crangi was nominated & seconded – he accepted.

Darrell Richardson was nominated & seconded – he accepted.

Lee Mowry was nominated & seconded – he accepted.

No further nominations were taken at this meeting.

Next meeting (10/6) nominations will be closed and candidates will address the membership.

Voting will be held on 10/27, absentee ballots will be distributed.

Minutes of the 09/15/2008 WCOA Football Meeting at Jefferson at 6:00 PM.

Ken Calhoun (Varsity Football Booking Commissioner):

Ken announced that East Bay's freshman scrimmages will start up again for 6 weeks starting on 9/16. Rookies and officials that want to help, and be helped, are encouraged to participate. Harold Greenfield will head up these scrimmages.

Hank Weil (Youth Football Booking Commissioner):

YMCA tackle football starts up in October.

Youth League Officials: know what your pay is for the day and accept no more.

Youth ejection reports go to Hank. Please be prompt, Hank does not want to be caught off guard.

Youth league referees, please grant TO's called by coaches for whatever reason.

They may have issues that they must correct.

Note: the Brandon league has started a sportsmanship program that is working very well.

Referee of each game is to select a player of both teams to receive this award. Be pre-pared.

Each winner get \$5 worth of food from the concession and a certificate. **Sportsmanship is improving.**

Steve Clouse Jr. (WCOA Football Evaluation Director):

Steve reported that many evaluations and observations have been submitted and reviewed.

He also reported that 16 game CD's have been picked up from Mr. Lanness Robinson's office.

Some important observations:

Kick-off positions – Needs improvement. Officials are still lining up improperly.

Penalty Enforcement – Needs improvement. It has been noticed that some were wrong.

Paper work is not being submitted promptly. In some cases, not done at all.

Wing officials – great down field movement.

Dead Ball Officiating: Needs improvement. Too many fouls going uncalled.

Harold Greenfield (WCOA Board Member):

Harold took attendance.

Harold accepted the East Bay freshman scrimmage assignment and asked for help with it.

Doctor Greg Kaiser (WCOA Football Training Director):

Doc conducted a 30 minute training session on the game timing & mechanics.

What each official should do, and not do, was presented in a professional and educational manner.

Ben Heugel:

Need to talk to these officials concerning the USA Football Checks:

Tom Cleveland

Thom Powers (Jerome Ford)

Marc Bobish

Bruce Cox

Travis Hatten

The next membership meeting is scheduled for October 6, 2008, at Jefferson High School, at 7:00 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 pm.