

Minutes of the 10/06/2008 WCOA Football Meeting at Jefferson at 6:00 PM.

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

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

No one showed up to address the board. Submission of play-off crews due in by October 17.

Doctor Greg Kaiser (WCOA Football Training Director):

Doc turned the meeting over to Dave Stone from the Recommendation Committee.

Dave introduced the recommendation committee members:

Ben Heugel (Committee Chairman)

Dave Stone, Tom Johnson and Bruce Cox.

Dave set forth the play-off criteria and their method of selecting officials for play-offs.

The membership had a strong objection to the peer ratings being included because:

They were never used before,

They were not part of the published play-off criteria,

Members were not instructed properly as to the proper rating process.

Many members stated that they later found out they had rated officials incorrectly.

Membership stated that the rating instructions were not clear.

Some thought they were to use FHSA ratings (1, 2, 3).

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Some thought they were to rate positions in order of most qualified (1 → whatever).

Dave said that he would carry these objections back to the committee.

Doc turned the meeting over to Lenny Adrian from the Election Committee.

Lenny asked for a 1 page explanation/bio of why each candidate wanted to be elected to the board.

Lenny stated that it might be beneficial for each candidate to prepare a 5 minute speech.

Doc also mentioned the upcoming Breast Cancer awareness program – facts & info on the pink whistles.

Doc then did a presentation on penalties.

Ken Calhoun (Varsity Football Booking Commissioner):

All JV football has been posted. This Thursday Varsity will be posted.

Hank Weil (Youth Football Booking Commissioner):

Hank praised the Brandon youth league for their sportsmanship program and its success.

Hank mentioned there were no ejections this week in any of the youth programs.

Homecoming is coming at Skyway.

YMCA tackle football will be starting up this weekend.

Harold Greenfield brought in 30 copies of the YMCA tackle football rules for those interested.

October 25 would be the last youth booking.

All Youth play-offs will require knickers. If you don't have them, get them.

Remember to continue water breaks throughout the season for all youth programs.

Steve Clouse Jr. (WCOA Board Member):

Spoke about the golf tournament briefly. Stressed the need for participation. Information on the web site.

Thom Powers:

Thom addressed the subject of fights and brawls. Florida had 16 last year 2007.

Wings should do a 180° & stop the benches from entering the field.

Fights & Brawls usually start with 2 guys, face to face and it escalates. Trash talking starts it.

R & U & BJ, try to stop it early if possible, else stand back and take numbers.

Officials must officiate the bench areas when players go into that area. Escort players out of that area.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 20, 2008, at Jefferson High School, at 7:00 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.