

Minutes of the 01/09/2008 WCOA Football Meeting at Jefferson at 6:00 PM.

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

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

Absent: Clem Brooks and Booking Commissioner: Hank Weil (Youth).

Ben Heugal (WCOA VP of Football):

Suggested we focus on the upcoming flag football season, we must be prepared for it. Topics for discussion include: training, rule books, the field clinic, booking and scrimmages. Ben addressed each bullet item on his 12/22/2007 meeting agenda to finish up those topics.

Ken Calhoun (Varsity Football Booking Commissioner):

The season is 10 games, which works out to 5 weeks, playing Mondays and Thursdays. Ken suggested we book out in 2 segments. The board agreed. First booking will be for weeks 1, 2, & 3 and will be posted on March 2. Second booking will be for weeks 4 & 5 and will be posted on March 23. Ken will do his best to keep everyone as local as possible, but there may be exceptions. Ken also stated: if there are any 3 man crews assembled, he could treat that crew as a unit for booking.

Steve Clouse Jr. (WCOA Board Member):

WCOA party will be at "Rick's on the River" on March 8th, at 6:00pm. This will be announced at the March 16 meeting and also posted on arbiter.

Steve passed out evaluation sheets for consideration for the upcoming season. The current evaluation system does not seem to be working, and a new one is needed. There was concern the old system was not being utilized correctly and of no benefit. Some referees were not putting in the game reports and penalty reports. Many referees were not sure if they went into arbiter or the WCOA web site or both. So a new evaluation system is being developed and worked out. This new system will rely on game VCR tapes and DVD's, whichever is available. Evaluators will review and "write up" as many games as possible.

Doctor Greg Kaiser (WCOA Football Training Director):

January 16 meeting the topic will be Rules and Rule Changes.

February 6 meeting will include Mechanics and Positioning.

March 1 (field clinic at Plant) will again emphasize Mechanics, Rules and Positioning along with field work. Greg stated that there are an unusually large number of rule changes this year & he has to prepare for them.

Board Discussions:

Discussion on where we want to go with the WCOA rating system.
Discussion on the number of varsity crews and their makeup.
Discussion on the evaluation system and game reports.
Discussion on the WCOA web site. How can we make it better and more useful.
Reference the Broward County Official's web site. It has many good qualities we would like to use.
Discussion on posting meeting minutes on the web site.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 16, 2008, at Jefferson High School, at 7:00 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 pm.