

Minutes of the 03/19/2008 WCOA Football Meeting at Great Western on Westshore - 6:00 PM.

Football Board meeting called to order at 6:05 pm.

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

Absent: Clem Brooks and Monty Theus.

Ben Heugel (WCOA VP of Football):

Ben handed out his agenda for the evenings meeting.

First order of business is to review and approve all prior meeting minutes. Unanimously approved.

Next, Ben stated that the responses he has received were very favorable and a good start to the season. Comments included:

Let clinicians speak and keep the room quiet.

More field work and feedback. Seems like this was very popular.

Allow for the switching of positions.

Conversations in the field house were distracting.

The teams present were not quiet.

More explanation or illustration on what is legal and illegal, what they can and cannot do.

Turnout was larger than expected, lack of seating.

Other flag issues:

Not enough scrimmages. Many teams did not contact us about working scrimmages.

Officials are showing up very near game time, no time to pregame.

Officials are not contacting their referees.

Referees are not turning their crew members in that do not report.

No-shows are a sin, and should not happen. Why is it still happening?

There has been Arbiter issues that had to be corrected.

There was an email from an official stating he worked a JV and Varsity flag game by himself.

His crew (2 other officials) did not show for either game.

Ben directed Harold to contact all 3 officials and invite them to come before the board. Harold accepted.

Next, the WCOA/FHSAA field clinic May 9th and 10th discussed:

Ben stated the price along with some of the costs were changing. Seems like the state has increased the amount we have to pay them, and the sponsor's of the clinic have added extra expenses into their fee's.

Ben was in negotiations with the sponsor to lower the price.

Phil Crangi was approved by the board to work youth league as Referee.

Play-off criteria was reviewed and discussed. The board decided to clarify some of the requirements.

Basic minimum requirements will be put in place. Harold will prepare the final draft for approval next meeting.

Ken Calhoun (Varsity Football Booking Commissioner):

Ken stated that the middle school flag games would be NIRSA rules with a couple changes.

- 1) Timing – they will play 2 – 20 minute halves.
- 2) Timing rules going back to normal during the last 2 minutes of each half.
- 3) First 6 minutes of each half must be all 6th graders. After that they can change players out.
- 4) They must have 7 – 6th graders to start the game. If not, they forfeit. But still play the game.

Hank Weil (Youth Football Booking Commissioner):

Hank brought up a new 8 man tackle youth league starting up some on Saturdays. They will play on 2 fields. 5 games on field 1 and 4 games on field 2. Pay is \$30 per official. 2 – 20 minute running halves.

More details later, rules are on the web site.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 26, 2008, at Jefferson High School, at 6:00 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 pm.