

Minutes of the 03/26/2008 WCOA Football Meeting at Jefferson at 6:00 PM.

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

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

Absent: Hank Weil (Youth).

Board:

Arbiter license is up on April 20, 2008. We have 1 master and 4 sub licenses.

Drop the evaluation section, we have it on our web site.

Keep the penalty section, we don't have it on our web site and we may have to report to the state on this.

3 officials that were involved in a no-show incident at Freedom were asked to come before the board to discuss the events that lead up to the incident.

A breakdown in communication caused an incident at Freedom High school that had to be addressed. The board was interested in the reasons for the mishap and how to prevent this from happening again.

Ben Heugel (WCOA VP of Football):

Ben started the meeting with several announcements.

The WCOA field clinic is full. However, the host is giving us 5 free slots for the board members.

The board members in turn, are going to pay for the clinic, and open up the slots for someone else.

The 5 free slots will pay the WCOA, and the WCOA will gain some revenue from this clinic for expenses.

Another group of slots will be opened up next week.

Anyone interested contact Harold Greenfield and get on the list. We want first crack at the slots of course.

Note: You can attend the clinic at St Pete for state credit the week after our clinic (May 16-17).

The subject of checking in with the referees was addressed.

Referees are to be reminded, anyone that does not check in at least 48 hours prior to kick-off should be reported to Ken Calhoun to be removed from that game. This will help prevent no-shows in the future.

The subject of Durant's flags was discussed. Durant wears navy blue shorts with powder blue flags.

Some referees let them play; other referees asked them to switch flags. We need a ruling for the future.

Armwood has pants with a 3" white stripe down the side, with yellow flags. This too might be a problem.

The matter will be presented to Lannes Robinson for a ruling.

Ken Calhoun (Varsity Football Booking Commissioner):

Because Hank could not make the meeting, Ken brought up the YMCA / WFL on Saturdays.

Rules are on the web site and volunteers are needed.

Referees please email names & # of games worked by each official for YMCA to Thom Powers.

Harold Greenfield (WCOA Board Member):

Harold handed out to the board, the revised play-off criteria for their review and approval.

Meeting attendance was taken.

Doctor Greg Kaiser (WCOA Football Training Director):

Doc topic for tonight's presentation is professionalism.

The do's, and don'ts for football officials and proper conduct on and off the field.

Accepting and declining of games.

Checking in with referees during the week and checking the assignments carefully.

When to show up at games.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 9, 2008, at Ben's Office on Westshore, at 6:00 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.