

West Coast Officials Association Sports Committee Workshop

Date: April 11, 2015

Meeting Place: University of Tampa Library

Attendees: Rodney Dickerson (WCOA President), Dave Queen (Basketball VP), Walt Markwas (Training), Dan Willis (Evaluation), Marshal Dessalines (Secretary), Johnny Green, Holly Russ, Ella Coffee, Ben Heugel, Mike Hagerty, David Fender, Kevin Toso, Thom Powers, Stan Lewis, Chad Bodegein, Carl Erickson, Clyde Trathowen, Rick Schweikert, John Smith, Bert Johnson

Absent: Marcus Williams (family, personal), Reggie McNeal (Camp)

Opening Remarks- Dave Queen commenced the workshop at 10:14am. He started by thanking the old leadership for their service and spoke about his vision to continue to service the basketball members and create more transparency so that our officials know what is going on.

Women's Forum- Dave attended Women's Forum held at Eckerd College. Holly Russ and Ella Coffee also attended this event. This gave an opportunity for women from every association across the state to talk about some of the issues that they face as women officials. They also had a chance to build new friendships and referee basketball games.

Board Member Complaints- Travel assignments is a major complaint that Dave has found with the members. Referees are travelling way too far to game sites. Dave understands that there is not a perfect system especially with Arbiter rankings and trying to get good crew dynamics for certain games. However, he does want the assignment committee to look into ways that travel miles can be reduced. He would like to see a 20% decrease in mileage for next season.

Introduction of Board Secretary – Marshal Dessalines. Newly appointed position. Marshal will be responsible for recording board/committee meeting minutes and making them available to the membership.

Ref Pay- Clyde Trathowen gave us a quick overview of ref pay and how he uses it in volleyball. Dave Queen will go over this with the other board members. If basketball adopts this new pay system, Clyde and Kevin Toso will be helping Thom Powers.

Committee Assignments- Dave had everyone break up into their committee groups to discuss action plans. He had the Chairperson/Liaison present identify members that could serve on the different committees. Committees were expanded to appropriate numbers based on size of WCOA. Chairpersons also selected.

Upcoming Camp Dates- USF Summer Camp June 12-14

(The WCOA Summer Training Camp will be MANDATORY for all members)

FHSAA Camp June 12-14

Sunshine State/Sun Conf Camp June 12-14

Leadership Conference???

*Walt and Dave will be meeting with USF either 4/13/15 or 4/14/15 to discuss compensation and other logistics pertaining to the USF camp

*FHSAA wants WCOA to hold a State Clinic this year. The State Clinic will be held in conjunction with the WCOA half day clinic in October.

Workshop ended @ 12:30pm

Marshal Dessalines 4/13/15