

## WCOA Football Board Meeting Minutes on 4/22/2014 at Germany Library at 6:00 PM

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

Attendees: Dr. Greg Kaiser, Ben Heugel, Richard Birdsong, Phil Crangi, Harold Greenfield, Gary Saliba and Ken Calhoun

### Dr. Greg Kaiser (WCOA VP of Football):

The spring meeting dates and locations were discussed.

Jefferson has responded to our emails and agreed to host our WCOA meeting and clinic.

All our emails were going into the spam box, so understandably they were not being read. We now have cell phone contacts to make the lines of communication more solid.

### Important Dates, Times and Locations for tackle football were confirmed for 2014:

- 1) Monday, May 5, 2014, **Jefferson** High School, 7pm
  - 2) Saturday, May 17, 2014, **Jefferson** High School, 8am-12:30pm  
Thursday, May 22, 2014, Jamboree's at Bloomingdale, Durant, Hillsborough, Riverview, Robinson, Sickles & Wharton.
  - 3) **Monday, July 14, 2014 at Leto High School, 6:30pm** **General Membership Meeting has been set. WCOA Registrations due on this date.**
  - 4) Monday, July 28, 2014, **Leto** High School, 7pm
  - 5) Monday, August 4, 2014, **Leto** High School, 7pm
  - 6) Monday, August 18, 2014, **Leto** High School, 7pm
  - 7) Tuesday, September 2, 2014, **Jefferson** High School, 7pm
  - 8) Monday, September 15, 2014, **Jefferson** High School, 7pm
  - 9) Monday, October 6, 2014, **Jefferson** High School, 7pm
  - 10) Monday, October 27, 2014, **Jefferson** High School, 7pm
- Test Review / Varsity Schedule Lottery
- Elections Nominations  
Play Off Crews Announced  
Elections/ 7 man mechanics

Changes to the Evaluation process:

- 1) We will be more aggressive regarding acquiring game films. The referee will make it part of their coach's pregame and we will explore getting cards made for the referee to hand to the coaches explaining how to transmit their films via HUDL.
- 2) We will try to work with one school's media department as a pilot program to obtain more comprehensive game film for evaluations that would have wider view, signals, penalty enforcement, dead ball action, etc.. We will approach Hillsborough first.
- 3) Each varsity crew will be responsible for doing 5 evaluations during the year. Ideally, this would be one person, but it will be a crew responsibility. The turn around time is 14 days. There will be no penalties in place to start, but this may change if crews refuse to participate as assigned.
- 4) Referees will no longer be penalized for "Reviews" or "Challenges" submitted by crew members. Individual officials will be responsible for their own "Reviews" or "Challenges" to the Evaluation Committee.
- 5) Coaches' evaluations are not reliable. They are not felt to be useful since coaches don't know our mechanics and many don't fully comprehend the rules. Only a handful of coaches have ever historically participated in the past, thus rendering them rather ineffective for our purposes. Typically, winning coaches are complimentary and losing coaches are berating. Therefore, it is not a very objective nor accurate assessment.

The WCOA no longer has a "Pecking Order." Now, we have an "**Alternate List**".

The Alternate List contains varsity qualified officials in 4 categories: Referees, Umpires, Wings and Back Judges. Referees are in ranked order as determined by the board. Umpires, Wings and Back Judges are merely in alphabetic order and fill in officials will be chosen by the individual crew chiefs from the list. Referees will be given at most 24 hours to make a selection or the booking commissioner will make an assignment for them.

The sign-up for spring scrimmages has begun. The link and list is now on the WCOA web site's football page.

There is a requirement to be assigned to a spring Jamboree game:

- 1) Attend either the May 5<sup>th</sup> meeting at Jefferson **OR** the May 17<sup>th</sup> clinic at Jefferson.

### **AND**

- 2) Participate in at least one (1) spring scrimmage.

Content of the May 17<sup>th</sup> WCOA Football Clinic

- 1) General session – topic will be **Professionalism and Communication**

- 2) Breakout Sessions – topic will be **Consistency and Mechanics** - suggested clinicians were Marty Palenik, Phil Crangi, John O’Meara, John Richardson, Mark Comer and James Strickland. The clinicians will be contacted before being assigned.
- 3) During one of the general sessions, an example of how to evaluate a game film will be demonstrated.
- 4) Confirmed Scrimmage Sites – Blake, Gaither, Hillsborough, Leto and Plant.
- 5) Clinic Duties:
  - a. Phil Crangi – Doughnuts, OJ, and Coffee
  - b. Richard Birdsong – Napkins and Cups
  - c. Camille and Darryl – Coolers and Ice
  - d. Harold Greenfield – Water and Gatorade – will take charge of the coolers after the clinic.

The Contest Assignment Listing was reviewed and promotions considered and recorded.

The WCOA Alternate Officials List was revised as aforementioned.

Harold Greenfield will update the CAL and Alternate List and resubmit the listings for the Board’s approval.

The board discussed the posting of vital statistics (attendance) to the web site for **each sport**.

This would give each WCOA member access to their data and place the burden of accuracy on each individual.

<u>Ben Heugel (WCOA President)</u>	<b>Present</b>
<u>Dr. Greg Kaiser (WCOA Football Vice President)</u>	<b>Present</b>
<u>Richard Birdsong (WCOA Board Member)</u>	<b>Present</b>
<u>Phil Crangi (WCOA Board Member)</u>	<b>Present</b>
<u>Harold Greenfield (WCOA Board Member)</u>	<b>Present</b>
<u>Gary Saliba (WCOA Board Member)</u>	<b>Present</b>
<u>Ken Calhoun (Varsity &amp; JV Football Booking Commissioner)</u>	<b>Present</b>
<u>Hank Weil (Youth Football Booking Commissioner)</u>	<b>Absent</b>

**The next Board Meeting Date has not been scheduled yet.**

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm.