

San Angelo Football Officials' Association
Monday, January 4, 2010
Special Called Board Meeting Minutes – Approved 3-1-10

Board Members Present: Charles Colston, Danny Dubois, Eddie Long, Randy Minton, Bradley Petty, and Miller Walker

Board Members Absent: Jam Page and Dan Robertson

Guests Present: Red Aiken, John Patterson, and Steve Wilson

Mr. Minton called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m. at the ASU Center for Human Performance Conference Room.

Mr. Walker distributed a letter he received from the Special Called Meeting by the TASO Football Board of Directors on December 5 and a letter he received from Tony Timmons (UIL Director of Officials) dated December 21. The board reviewed both documents.

New Business:

TASO vs UIL

- Mr. Walker indicated that in the UIL letter, it states that on-line registration with the UIL begins January 15, 2010. The UIL also indicated that the UIL letter of intent should be signed by the President, Vice President, and Assigning Secretary and returned to the UIL. If not, the UIL will establish a new chapter with new officers and a new structure in our area.
- Mr. Minton indicated that the TASO Football Board wanted all TASO Chapters to remain committed to TASO and not to attend the UIL meeting scheduled for December 18, 2009, in San Antonio. Mr. Minton contacted Ray Parker inquiring if any chapters were in attendance at the UIL meeting. He has not received a call back from Mr. Parker. Mr. Minton stated that most chapters will remain with TASO. There were a few who might waiver: East Texas, Abilene, and Permian Basin.
- Mr. Walker stated that TASO filed a lawsuit against the UIL for an injunction to postpone the UIL membership requirements. Both the TASO claim and the UIL answer are on the TASO.org website. Mr. Walker also stated that all monetary and physical assets from the chapter belong to TASO.
- Mr. Petty stated that he felt that the chapter should not officiate sub-varsity games if we were ineligible to officiate varsity games. The board agreed.
- Mr. Petty inquired about the possibility of members wanting to withdraw their membership from the TASO Chapter. Mr. Minton indicated that TASO instructed the Chapters to submit all dues to TASO as in the past and that TASO would refund the members' dues if they choose to withdraw. Mr. Petty stated that is only a portion of the dues the members paid, with the remainder of the dues belonging to the local chapter. Mr. Petty indicated that the local dues should also be reimbursed if the members decide to withdraw. The board agreed.
- Mr. Minton stated that it is important to remember that the UIL is forcing us out of TASO; we are not striking.

- Mr. Minton, Mr. Long, and Mr. Petty indicated that they will not sign the UIL letter of intent that was sent from Tony Timmons.
- Mr. Petty moved that the San Angelo Football Officials Chapter remain with TASO and should follow all TASO policies and procedures. Mr. Dubois seconded. The vote results were 5 in favor, 0 against, and 0 abstentions.

Mr. Petty moved to adjourn. Mr. Long seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:34 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bradley Petty
SAFOA Secretary