

San Angelo Football Officials' Association
Monday, June 6, 2011
Board Meeting Minutes – Approved 7-5-11

Board Members Present: Charles Colston, Eddie Long, Donnie McAfee, Randy Minton, Bradley Petty, Dan Robertson, and Miller Walker.

Board Members Absent: Danny Dubois

Guests Present: NA

Mr. Minton called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. at the ASU Center for Human Performance, Conference Room.

The agenda was distributed and reviewed.

New Business:

Standing Committees

- NA

Financial Report

- Mr. Robertson distributed the current SAFOA bank statement for review.
 - The current balance as of 5/9/11 is \$9,922.24.

Membership Meeting Updates

- Mr. Petty indicated that the new construction of the CHP is completed. In July, the only entrance to the facility will be on the North side of the facility. Members will be required to sign-in at the Welcome Desk then proceed to the classroom.
- Due to the holiday, the first membership meeting will be on Tuesday, July 5 at 6:30 p.m. Following that meeting, all membership meetings will be held on Monday nights at 6:30 p.m.
- Beginning in July, Board meetings will be held at 5:30 p.m. at the CHP.

New Member Meetings

- Mr. Robertson reported that new member meetings will be held weekly at 6:00 p.m. First, second, and third year officials are encouraged to attend.

On-the-Field Clinic Dates and Agenda

- Mr. Long suggested that the Board provide any suggestions regarding the On-the-Field Clinic Training. Mr. Long inquired about the clock operation, microphone usage, player participation from the Base, and budget associated with the clinic. Mr. Petty indicated that he sent an e-mail to Mark Baker, Assistant Athletic Director for the SAISD, requesting permission to use the stadium and equipment for the clinic on Saturday, August 6 from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Mr. Baker agreed to the request. (OPEN)

School Scholarship

- Mr. Minton informed the Board that recent high school graduation ceremonies have had dismal scholarship opportunities for students. He suggested that the SAFOA investigate creating a scholarship for students from local high schools. Mr. Long inquired about limiting it to the schools we service. Mr. Robertson suggested that we limit it to football players, and we develop grading criteria. Mr. McAfee suggested that we send this information to the coaches for dissemination. Mr. Petty requested that this scholarship not be taken from the fund balance and should be included in the normal budget process, because the revenue generated from other sources (i.e. scrimmages) might be reduced or eliminated due to state budget cuts. Mr. McAfee suggested that we postpone our decision until the budgets are determined by the state. Mr. Petty moved to table the discussion. Mr. Long seconded. The motion passed unanimously. (OPEN)

Central Crews

- Mr. Petty indicated that he sent a list of all eligible members to Mr. Brent Davis, Central Football Coach, for his review. Mr. Davis sent a list of individuals to Mr. Petty that he requested work his home games. Mr. Petty provided this list to the Board for review. The Board suggested that Mr. Davis provide a list of the three white hats, then they select the members of their crew. Mr. Petty will inform Mr. Davis. (OPEN)

Current Game Assignments

- Mr. Petty stated that the current game assignments are:
 - Texas High School Coaches Association All-Star Game
 - July 26
 - Mr. Eddie Long will represent our chapter as LJ

Members Update

- Charles Hudson – Returning to chapter
- Ouron Hairston – Returning to chapter
- Kody McCuiston – Interested in joining chapter
- Daryl Greene – Interested in joining chapter
- Jacob Brink – Interested in joining chapter
- Bolton Morales – Interested in joining chapter

Additional Comments

- Mr. Walker informed the Board that Mr. Don Whitaker, TASO, indicated that insurance is now provided for 7 on 7 games. Mr. Petty indicated that he received several calls from individuals requesting we provide officials for 7 on 7 games. Mr. Petty stated that he informs the individuals that he can send an e-mail to the members informing them of the tournament; however, he would not schedule the games through the chapter. Since 7 on 7 games are not sanctioned by the UIL, it would not be wise for our chapter to assign the officials. The Board agreed.
- Mr. Walker asked Mr. Petty if he was contacted by TASO regarding permission to use chapter's Zebra-Ware photos for the ID cards. Mr. Petty indicated that he received no such request from TASO.

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

Meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bradley Petty
SAFOA Secretary