

San Angelo Football Officials' Association
Monday, July 14, 2008
Board Meeting Minutes – Approved 7/21/2008

Board Members Present: Eddie Long, Bradley Petty, Michael Purcell, Dan Robertson, Miller Walker, and Scott Westmoreland

Board Members Absent: Oscar Martinez and Toot Tomerlin

Guests Present: Randy Minton, Jim Monroe, and Steve Wilson

Mr. Walker called the meeting to order at 5:38 p.m. at the ASU Center for Human Performance Conference Room.

The agenda was distributed and reviewed.

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and approved as written.

Standing Committee Reports – NA

New Business:

Standing Committees

- Hospitality Committee – Mr. Walker indicated that Mr. Robertson will need to coordinate the payment of the food and drinks for the on-the-field clinic with Mr. Steve Wilson. (OPEN)

Financial Report

- Mr. Robertson reviewed the financial statement.
 - As of today's date, the SAFOA has \$7,875.23 in its account with no outstanding payments.
 - Mr. Robertson will distribute checks to the FCA officials, Mr. Miller Walker for the state meeting travel and the 11-man All-Star game, and Mr. Bradley Petty for the state meeting travel. (CLOSED)

On-the-Field Clinic

- Mr. Long discussed that clinicians will need to be secured for the clinic. Mr. Long suggested the following clinicians: Walker/Minton – Referee; Wilson/Holland – Umpire; Gober/Martinez? – Wings; A. Jones/Higgins – Back Judge; Robertson/Petty – New Officials. Clinicians will be finalized next month. Following that, all clinicians will meet on July 28 and August 4 to discuss the agenda. (OPEN)

Game Assignments

- Mr. Petty submitted the following to the Board:
 - I. Scratches – None as of now
 - II. Crew Chief Selection

- A. Lakeview and Central will select the crew chiefs for each of their home games. Then, the crew chiefs selected for the games will select their crews from the lottery. (OPEN)

Current Game Assignments

- Mr. Petty stated that the current game assignments are:
 - 11-Man All-Star Game – Walker (R) for second half on 7/29/08 in San Antonio. (CLOSED)

New Members

- NA

District Rules Meeting

- The district rules meeting with Mr. Dan McGlasson will be held on Monday, August 11 at 6:30 p.m. This meeting will not be sufficient for play-off assignments. In order for a member to be eligible for play-off assignments, they must attend a certified regional rules clinic or the state meeting. (CLOSED)

TASO 5-Man Mechanics/6-Man Free Kick Mechanics

- Mr. Petty reviewed the new 5-man and 6-man free kick mechanics changes. Both documents are posted on the www.sazebra.org website. (CLOSED)

TASO-Football State Meeting Info

- A. TASO indicated that all officials will not have to enforce the dress code for players for items located below the knee. However, TASO stressed that safety equipment (knee pads, shoes, cleats) should be according to rule.
- B. All officials must view the COPE Video before they are eligible to officiate.
- C. All officials are required to pass the TASO football exam on the TASO website with a score of 70% before they are eligible to officiate varsity games. Paper and pencil exams will no longer be administered. The exam will be posted on Wednesday, July 16 and will be changed each week for a total of seven weeks. Officials may only take each exam once for a total of seven chances. Only the last test score will appear on the TASO site.
- D. TASO sold the association's office building in Mesquite, TX and received over \$80,000. Therefore, the TASO Board decided to refund a \$10 check to all officials who submitted membership dues by the 2008 deadline. Mr. Dan McGlasson will distribute the checks to all members at the district rules clinic on Monday, August 11th.
- E. TASO has decided to provide scholarship money to each chapter according to size to be used as retention efforts determined by the local board.
- F. The American Flag patch will remain on the same, which is worn on the left sleeve.
- G. New members who transfer from another state will receive half credit for all transfer points when submitted by the Secretary.

Membership Agenda

- Welcome (MW)
- Distribute Rulebooks (BP)
- New Rules and Mechanics (TD)
- Applications/Chapter Policies (BP)

- Dues Collection (DR)
- Photographs (BP)
- Zebra-Ware (BP)

Additional Comments

- Mr. Walked indicated that Mr. Robertson and he discussed the travel situation for all scrimmages. Perhaps, the Board should contact the schools requesting one travel payment to help with travel costs. Mr. Petty indicated the problems associated with contacting the schools because what would happen if some schools were willing to pay and others were not. Then, some officials would not have to pay for travel while others would. Mr. Robertson suggested that all officials give \$5 to the driver to compensate for gas. Maybe, only pay travel to locations farther than 30 miles from San Angelo. Some discussed problems with this issue because \$5 might not cover the gas to locations far away (i.e. Junction, Eldorado, etc.). Dr. Westmoreland and Mr. Purcell suggested that all members submit \$10, which would be distributed to all scrimmage drives (1 or 2 drivers per scrimmage depending on crew size). After much discussion, the motion was tabled until the next meeting. (OPEN)

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

Meeting was adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bradley Petty
SAFOA Secretary