

San Angelo Football Officials' Association
Monday, July 21, 2008
Board Meeting Minutes – Approved 8/28/2008

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

Board Members Absent: Toot Tomerlin

Guests Present: Coy Gober, Donnie McAfee, Randy Minton, and Jim Monroe

Mr. Walker called the meeting to order at 5:34 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 deposit all new members' dues and send paperwork and check to TASO for new and reinstatement members. All renewal member applications will be sent to TASO as well.
 - Mr. Robertson paid the www.sazebra.org website fees: \$14.95 for domain fee and \$204.66 for the extreme plan.

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 selected the white hats for all home games and the lottery is complete with all eligible 4A and 5A officials. The white hats will choose their crew members soon. Mr. Petty will review the lottery process to the membership and receive scratch dates from the officials. (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

- Mr. Jeromey Whitaker – Transfer from New Mexico, 3 years of experience

TASO 7-Man Mechanics

- Mr. Petty indicated that TASO now has a 7-man mechanics manual on the TASO.org website. This should only be used during 7-man games at the high school level. (CLOSED)

Membership Agenda

- Welcome and Announcements (MW)
- Distribute Rulebooks (BP)
- Training (EL)
- Applications/Chapter Policies (BP)
- Dues and Fees Collection (DR)
- Photographs (BP)
- Zebra-Ware (BP)
- 4A and 5A Assignments (BP)

Additional Comments

- Mr. Walker indicated that all officials need to use the TASO approved mechanics so the entire chapter will be consistent throughout the season.
- All officials who paid their 2008 membership dues before the deadline will be able to take the exam on-line at the TASO.org website. The test is posted.
- Mr. Walker inquired could we receive a report as to how many individuals go to the www.sazebra.org website. He asked could we tell if they are officials and nonofficials? Mr. Petty stated that we do receive monthly reports indicating how many “hit” there were on the website. We could tell the most popular page as well as daily counts. Mr. Long indicated that he would like to see the log sometime. Mr. Petty stated that he would bring the report to a board meeting.
- Mr. Walker discussed the issue of travel for all scrimmages. The Board agreed that all members submit \$10, which would be distributed to all scrimmage drives (1 or 2 drivers per scrimmage depending on crew size). Individuals who do not submit the fee will not be scheduled for a scrimmage, which in turn means that that person is not eligible to officiate games for the chapter. Mr. Robertson will collect the \$10 fee and distribute the funds to the drivers. (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