

San Angelo Football Officials' Association
Monday, August 10, 2009
Board Meeting Minutes – Approved 8-17-09

Board Members Present: Eddie Long, Oscar Martinez, Jam Page, Bradley Petty, Dan Robertson, Miller Walker, and Steve Wilson

Board Members Absent: Toot Tomerlin

Guests Present: Tony Dutton, Coy Gober, Quron Hairston, Doug Kirkham, Dan McGlasson, and Randy Minton

Mr. Walker called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m. at the ASU Center for Human Performance Conference Room.

The agenda was distributed and reviewed.

New Business:

Standing Committees

- Hospitality Committee
 - Mr. Robertson reported that Mr. Wilson gave him a receipt for \$105.70 for the food and drinks for the on-the-field clinic. Mr. Wilson was \$44.30 under budget.

Financial Report

- Mr. Robertson reviewed the current financial standing of the chapter.

On-the-Field Clinic Dates and Agenda

- Mr. Long indicated that he would like the membership to send him any feedback regarding the on-the-field clinic. Several issues were discussed. Communication was limited due to power being cut to the press box. Instruction should only be given to the clinicians who were designated by the Board. Mr. Robertson indicated that he thought it would be beneficial to break up into three groups with one clinician and an assistant per group. Mr. Robertson stated that officials need to be active and not stand around. By breaking up into smaller groups, we could have each official work more live plays instead of watching. Dr. Dutton stated that it might be beneficial to use the indoor field house as well as the outdoor field. Mr. Robertson reported that 54 out of 66 active officials attended the clinic. (CLOSED)

Photos of Officials

- Mr. Petty asked Mr. McGlasson to update the Board regarding the photos for officials. Mr. Petty stated that he e-mailed Mr. Fitch several weeks ago and received no response. Mr. McGlasson stated that Mr. Fitch was out of town for several weeks. Mr. McGlasson stated that either a chapter polo or stripes will be preferred for photos in the future; however, at this time, a collared shirt could be used for this season. (CLOSED)

On-line Exam

- Mr. McGlasson reported that the on-line exam was not progressing as planned. Members should take the exam as soon as they have an opportunity. (CLOSED)

Game Assignments

- Preview Week 0
- Review Scrimmages

District Updates

- Mr. McGlasson reported on the following issues:
 - The rulebooks were late this year because the UIL contacted TASO to have TASO come pick the books up. Normally, the UIL sends the books to TASO.
 - Most chapters in Texas use Zebra-Ware for scheduling; however, the Arbiter has merged with the NCAA. The future of the Arbiter and Zebra-Ware is uncertain.
 - The COPE video is not uploaded on the TASO site. Each chapter will need to view the COPE video and provide a list of officials who attended the meeting.
 - If a football is televised, the officials are permitted to wear placards, provided they are worn properly.
 - TASO has approved cold weather pants. The pants should be long, black pants with a white stripe down the leg. Vendors are selling the pants now.

Member Update

- NA

Additional Comments

- The questions for Quiz 1 on August 17 will be taken from Rule 2, Definitions, Section 1 through Section 17, pgs. FR-42 through FR-52.
- Mr. Petty reported that Rulebooks.com will send a DVD for us to use.
- Mr. Petty will take photos tonight of the new members.
- Mr. McGlasson conducted the district clinic tonight. Each member in attendance will receive two education points.

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

Meeting was adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bradley Petty
SAFOA Secretary