

San Angelo Football Officials' Association
Monday, August 3, 2009
Board Meeting Minutes – Approved 8-10-09

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, and James Holland

Mr. Walker called the meeting to order at 5:37 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 will have a \$150 budget for food and drinks for the on-the-field clinic.

Financial Report

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

On-the-Field Clinic Dates and Agenda

- Mr. Long provided an agenda for the Board to review regarding the On-the-Field Clinic Training. Mr. Long suggested that Mr. Robertson and Mr. Petty oversee the training with a "mock" team in numbered uniforms made up of officials selected by the Board who would run play situations. A live quarter would follow the education with instructors at each position to focus on mechanics. Mr. Petty indicated that the new members could arrive at 8:00 a.m. with specialized instruction focus on them alone until 10:00 a.m. Then, the veteran members could arrive at 10:00 a.m. Mr. Petty emphasized that instructors should be the only individuals who are providing feedback to maintain consistency and accuracy of instruction. The clinic will be on Saturday, August 8 at San Angelo Stadium. Mr. Long suggested the following individuals for position instruction: R – Walker and Minton, U – Holland and Wilson, H – Colston and Martinez, L – Gober and Page, and B – Jones and Robertson. Petty and Robertson would be used as facilitators. Mr. Long suggested that the clinic agenda be reviewed by each clinician next week. Mr. Petty indicated that Mr. McCutchen allowed the SAFOA to use Lake View Stadium as a back-up site if San Angelo Stadium is unable to be used. Mr. Long indicated that the Board will discuss the agenda at future meetings. (OPEN)

Game Assignments

- Mr. Petty reviewed the first scrimmage schedule.

District Updates

- The district rules meeting by District II Director will be on Monday, August 10. The district clinic will count as two educational points but will not count toward play-off eligibility. Eligible play-off officials must attend the state or regional clinic.

Schools Wanting SAFOA to Cover Game Schedules

- Coahoma – Covering varsity (have contacted us about sub-varsity)
- Loraine – Covering entire schedule
- Buena Vista – Wants us to cover their varsity schedule only
- Klondike – Wants us to cover their varsity schedule only
- Westbrook – Wants us to cover their entire schedule
- Sanderson – Wants us to cover their varsity schedule only
- The Board suggested that Mr. Petty contact the coaches and indicate to them that our chapter will not be able to cover Thursday or Friday nights; however, we can cover Saturday games if they would move their games to Saturday.

Member Update

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Additional Comments

- Mr. Petty suggested that weekly quizzes be given to the membership, which can be used as an additional training and evaluation tool. The Board agreed.
- Mr. Petty reported that Rulebooks.com will send a DVD for us to use.
- Mr. Petty will take photos tonight of the new members.
- Dr. Dutton will review penalty enforcement in the membership meeting tonight.

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

Meeting was adjourned at 6:27 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bradley Petty
SAFOA Secretary