

SAN ANGELO FOOTBALL OFFICIAL'S ASSOCIATION
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2009
BOARD MEETING MINUTES-APPROVED 9-21-09

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: EDDIE LONG, DAN ROBERTSON, MILLER WALKER,
JAM PAGE AND STEVE WILSON

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: OSCAR MARTINEZ, BRADLEY PETTY, TOOT
TOMERLIN

GUESTS: TONY DUTTON, RICHARD MAYER, JOSH BOYTON

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.

NEW BUSINESS:

STANDING COMMITTEES

- * HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE
NA

FINANCIAL REPORT

- * MR. ROBERTSON DISCUSSED HOW HE DIVIDED UP THE TRAVEL MONEY
FOR A CREW DEPENDING ON HOW FAR EACH CREW MEMBER DROVE. AN
EXAMPLE: MENARD HAD THREE PEOPLE DRIVE!

- * MR. WALKER ASKED IF ANY OF THE SCHOOLS QUESTIONED HAVING TO
PAY TWO TRAVELS DUE TO THE NUMBER OF GAMES BEING RE-SCHEDULED
LAST WEEK (LIGHTNING).

- * MR. ROBERTSON MENTIONED HOW GOOD THE WOMEN ARE TO WORK
WITH CONCERNING OUR CHECKS EVEN THOUGH THEY ASK "COULD YOU MAKE
THE PAY SCHEDULES ANY MORE DIFFICULT"

- * MR. ROBERTSON SAID THE HIGHLAND GAME WAS CANCELED AT THE
SIGHT AND THE CREW RECEIVED A FLAT FEE (NO GATE) AND MILEAGE WHICH
EVERYONE AGREED WAS FARE TO ALL.

- * OVERALL, NO COMPLAINTS STEMMING FROM GAMES BEING RE-
SCHEDULED OR CANCELED.

GAME ASSIGNMENTS

A. FOUL REPORTS

MR. PETTY WAS ABSENT AND THE FOUL REPORTS WERE NOT
IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE.

B. INCIDENT REPORTS

MR. WALKER DISCUSSED THE STERLING CITY VS O'DONNELL GAME. JOSH
BOYTON WAS PRESENT TO EXPLAIN WHAT HAPPENED AT THE END OF HIS GAME.

AN INCIDENT REPORT WAS FILED. THE PRINCIPAL FROM O'DONNELL HAD SOME THINGS TO SAY TO MR. BOYTON. MR. WALKER STRESSED THE NEED FOR COMMON SENSE WHEN DEALING WITH GAME ADMINISTRATORS. IF ONE IS NOT IMMEDIATELY THERE, SEEK THEM OUT WHEN YOU GO OUT TO VISIT WITH THE COACHES. WE AREN'T TRYING TO LOOK FOR WAYS TO GET THE SCHOOLS IN TROUBLE WITH THE UIL. OCCASIONALLY THE ADMINISTRATORS MAY HAVE OTHER DUTIES (HOMECOMING-LIGHTNING-OTHER TEAM'S BUS IS STUCK IN THE MUD). MR. WALKER COMPLIMENTED MR. BOYTON ON HIS REPORT.

C. NO NEW SCRATCHES REPORTED.

D. NO COACHES EVALUATIONS AVAILABLE AT MEETING.

E. WEEK 3 FINALIZED.

F. WEEK 4 REVIEWED

G. WEEK 5 PREVIEWED

REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE DISCUSSED

* MR. LONG DISCUSSED THE LENGTH OF THE REGULAR MEETING. THE BOARD TALKED ABOUT THE MEETING STRETCHING TO 8:00 P.M. MR. WALKER WILL TRY TO GO THROUGH THE OPENING OF THE MEETING QUICKER. SAID HE WOULD GET WHO DROVE AND HOW LONG THE QUARTERS WERE FIRST AND THEN GO BACK AND DISCUSS ANY PARTICULAR PLAYS OR SITUATIONS THAT THE CHAPTER MIGHT BENEFIT FROM. MR. ROBERTSON SAID HE COULD WALK AROUND DURING THIS DISCUSSION TIME AND GET THE TRAVEL AND TIME INFO, FOR THE TIME BEING, IT WAS DECIDED TO KEEP THE SAME FORMAT, JUST MONITOR THE LENGTH OF TIME BETTER. EMPHASIS SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE TIME DR. DUTTON NEEDS FOR THE EDUCATIONAL PART OF THE MEETING.

NEW GUYS MEETING

* BEFORE MR. ROBERTSON LEFT TO GO TO HIS NEW OFFICIALS MEETING, MR. LONG BROUGHT UP TWO THING TO EMPHASIZE: 1) NEED TO BE MORE FLEXIBLE ABOUT COMING ONTO THE FIELD WE NEEDED TO ASSIST IN BALL MECHANICS OR SPOTTING BALL ON CLOSE PLAYS. MR. ROBERTSON COMMENTED ABOUT HOW THEY ARE TAUGHT AND HOW CERTAIN REFEREES WILL TELL THEM TO STAY ON SIDELINES. WE STILL HAVE PEOPLE GIVING BAD ADVISE WHEN IT COMES TO MECHANIS. 2) THE NEED TO USE SIGNALS. WE HAVE TO KILL CLOCK WHEN BALL GOES OUT OF BOUNDS, WE NEED TO SIGNAL TOUCHDOWN (INSTEAD OF WORRYING ABOUT GETTING FOOTBALL).

* MR. ROBERTSON SAID HIS GROUP HAS MANY OF THE NEWEST GUYS ON THE FIELD NOW. MR. ROBERTSON SAID IT MIGHT BE GOOD TO DIVIDE UP INTO THREE GROUPS AND ACTUALLY GO TO THE MONDAY GAMES. HE SAID WE WOULD NEED ONE PERSON APPOINTED TO BE THE LEADER OF THE GROUP, THEY COULD WATCH CREW AND OFFER FEED BACK. IT WOULD BE GOOD FOR THE MEMBERS IN THE STANDS AND THE ONES ON THE FIELD.

* MR. ROBERTSON TALKED ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF A PRE-GAME, NOT ONLY FOR THE NEW OFFICIALS BUT THE WHOLE CHAPTER. THE REFEREE NEEDS TO MAKE SURE NOT TO LET PRE-GAME GET AWAY FROM WHAT IS INTENDED TO BE FOR. HE TALKED ABOUT HOW WE NEED TO DO WHAT THE REFEREE WANTS

YOU TO DO THAT FRIDAY NIGHT, BUT IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, GO TO THE RULE BOOK, MECHANIC BOOK OR THE BOARD TO SEE IF THAT IS WHAT WE NEED TO BE DOING.

MEMBER UPDATE

* BRIEFLY DISCUSSED JAMES SMITH. MR WALKER SAID THERE WERE PROBLEMS WITH HIS FELONY STATEMENT. HE TOLD MR. PETTY HE HAD A DUI AND THAT WAS ALL. TURNS OUT HE HAS MORE. MR WILSON AND MR. PAGE EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF CONFIRMING THE PERSON SEEN ON THE SAPD WEBSITE IS TRULY OUR JAMES SMITH. UNTIL THIS SITUATION IS CLARIFIED, MR. SMITH IS OFF THE SCHEDULE.

* MR. WALKER SAID WE HAD NOT RECEIVED A CHECK FROM MR. BILL HOLLIS AS OF MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2009.

MR. PAGE MOVED TO ADJOURN. MR. WILSON SECONDED THE MOTION. THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:30 P.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

EDWIN KEITH LONG
SAFOA VICE-PRESIDENT