

**San Angelo Football Officials' Association**  
**Tuesday, September 2, 2008**  
**Board Meeting Minutes – Approved 9-8-2008**

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

Board Members Absent: Toot Tomerlin and Steve Wilson

Guests Present: NA

Mr. Walker called the meeting to order at 5:41 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 – NA

**Financial Report**

- Mr. Robertson reported that he sent the scrimmage invoices to the schools that had August 16 scrimmages. He already received payments from schools. Mr. Robertson stated that several individuals have not paid the scrimmage riders fee yet. We have enough money in our account to cover the mileage for the drivers to the scrimmages. So, for the individuals who have not paid the scrimmage riders fee, he will add this fee to their late fees which he will collect at the end of the season. Mr. Robertson wrote checks to drivers to the scrimmages except for in-town scrimmages and Grape Creek and Wall. He will distribute the checks tonight. Mr. Robertson stated that according to the UIL, the meal fee is only required if the crew travels 200 miles or more round trip. It is the option of the school to pay the meal fee if under 200 miles. Mr. Robertson stated that none of the schools we cover are 200 miles round trip; however, he will continue to bill the schools for the meal fee, and it will be their option to pay. (CLOSED)

**TASO Test**

- Mr. Petty reported that all members passed the TASO exam and are eligible to officiate varsity games. First year officials were not required to take the exam in order to officiate. (CLOSED)

**Mileage Rate**

- Mr. Petty stated that the mileage rate for the 2008 season will be \$.585 per mile. This was determined by the state rate as of September 1<sup>st</sup>. Officials will be paid this rate for all level games. (CLOSED)

## **Game Assignments**

- A. Foul Reports – NA
- B. Incident Reports – NA
- C. Scratches – NA
- D. Coaches Evaluations from UIL – NA
- E. Week 1 Finalize
- F. Week 2 Review
- G. Week 3 Preview

## **Member Update**

- NA

## **Membership Agenda**

- Welcome and Announcements (MW)
- Incident Reporting (MW)
- Training (TD)
- Membership Cards (BP)
- Scrimmage Travel Fees (BP)
- Week 1 and Week 2 Schedule (BP)

## **Additional Comments**

- Mr. Petty reported that all incidents during football games are to be reported via the UIL or TAPPS link on [www.sazebra.org](http://www.sazebra.org) within 24 hours of the event. If a coach is ejected, all officials who witnessed the incident are to complete the report. If a player is ejected, only the official who threw the flag should complete the report. Mr. Walker will inform the chapter of this procedure.
- Mr. Long requested that Mr. Walker review with the membership the difference between dead-ball, personal fouls and unsportsmanlike conduct penalties.
- Mr. Martinez inquired about the mileage billed to the schools if a game is cancelled. Mr. Walker stated that if a game is suspended, there will be two mileages billed to the schools. Mr. Walker stated that if the crew remains the same, they will be paid one game fee. However, if the crew is changed, all officials who were assigned to the original game that was suspended or the resumed game should be paid the entire game fee. The Board agreed.
- Mr. Walker stated as a reminder that if the non-scoring team commits a personal foul during a scoring play, that penalty can be enforced from the Try or the succeeding kickoff.
- Mr. Petty reminded the membership to check Zebra-Ware the day of the game to make sure nothing has changed (i.e. cancellation, time, location, number of games, etc.). If the game has changed before game day, he will update Zebra-Ware immediately. It will be the responsibility of the officials to check Zebra-Ware before game day. If the game particulars change the day of the game, Mr. Petty will notify the Referee of the change so the R can notify the crew.

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

Meeting was adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bradley Petty  
SAFOA Secretary