



## *San Gabriel Valley Football Officials Association*

Minutes of the Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting

Rosemead High School, Rosemead, California

October 6, 2009

Board Members present: Vice President David Reyes, Secretary-Treasurer Darren Winkley, Steve Brink, Mickey Edwards, Jeff Klein, Jim Mulligan, Darrel McEntarrfer

Also present: Instructional Chairman Mario Miranda, Liaison Joe Conte, Bob Beran, Bob Branson, Ernie Dominguez

The Vice-President called the meeting to order at 5:38. He announced that Mr. Torres would not be able to attend the meeting.

### New Business

#### Member Issues

##### Bob Beran

Bob Beran asked to address the board. He stated that two weeks ago when he was a white hat, he had a seventh-year official on his crew who was working his first varsity game and that he was very impressed with his effort. Mr. Beran stated that he was bothered that it took so long for this official to get his first varsity game. He commended the instructors of the first-year members, the assignor, and the board, stating that previous boards had become a center of promotion, but such is not the case anymore with this board. Mr. Edwards suggested that we recognize the officials who worked their first varsity games this year. Mr. Beran suggested that the assignor call the officials who worked on the same crews as the new varsity officials to get evaluations and recommendations to support them. Mr. Klein stated that crews should be informed before the game that a new varsity official would be on the game. Mr. Edwards asked if we needed to do a better job of developing officials more quickly, and Mr. Beran said yes.

##### Adrian Rebollo

Mr. Miranda reported that Mr. Rebollo was in a bad car accident and is in bad shape. Mr. Winkley reported that Mr. Rebollo had not yet paid his \$20 late fee and made a motion that fee be forgiven. The motion died without a second.

##### Bob Branson

Mr. Branson stated that Maurice Norrington also worked his first varsity game this year.

Mr. Branson asked if the sanctions were already in place or if they went into effect after all appeals are heard. Mr. Reyes said that the sanctions are in place now. Mr. Branson stated that he would be appealing his sanctions to the Appeals Review Board (the "ARB") and asked if the ARB had 30 days to come to a decision. Mr. Reyes said yes. Mr. Branson wrote an appeal and handed it to Mr. Reyes.

#### Early Qualification for New Members

Mr. Mulligan reported that Foothill-Citrus and San Fernando new officials have been working games since week two as 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> men and that we need to qualify our new officials earlier. He suggested that the Instructional Chairman choose one or two officials for each position to help. Mr. Edwards said that there was discussion over the summer about acceleration and that the board needs to give a directive to the Instructional Chairman.

Mr. Reyes asked when Occidental and APU would start having their scrimmages and practices next year. Mr. Edwards said that APU starts in April, and that Oxy would have its clinic for five weeks starting in June. He will be meeting with Oxy in January to discuss it further. Mr. Mulligan suggested that we charge for the clinic, as San Fernando charges \$50 per official for its SOS clinic, and that we get our new officials qualified to work immediately.

Mr. Edwards made a motion that the Instructional Chairman must write a plan to have an accelerated program to get new members qualified by the second week of the season; such a plan could include going to the clinic at Occidental or SOS. Second by Mr. Klein. The motion passed 5-0-1.



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### New Members on Sidelines

Mr. Mulligan reported that there have been problems having officials on the sidelines at Muir games and that it should be avoided in the future.

### Old Business

#### Nominations/Elections

Mr. Reyes reported that the elections will be for two members at large, a secretary-treasurer, and a vice president that will serve one year as vice president and two years as president.

#### Playoff List

Mr. Edwards asked how the playoff list and finals list is created and approved.

#### Sanctioned Officials

Mr. Reyes stated that he notified the officials involved in the Temple City-Arcadia game of their sanctions and has a hard copy to give to them tonight. Mr. Reyes returned the appeal to Mr. Branson because it did not follow the guidelines set forth in the bylaws and constitution—it did not say what or why he would like to appeal. Mr. Reyes reported that Mr. Branson, Mr. Dominguez, and Mr. Savala said that they would be appealing, but he is not sure what Mr. Herrera's intentions are. Mr. Klein made a motion that all sanctions remain in place until all appeals are completed. Second by Mr. Edwards. Mr. Brink said that the officials need to be given their due process. Mr. Mulligan requested a roll call vote, but there was no second. The motion passed 3-1-2.

### Committee Reports

#### Instructional Chairman

Mr. Miranda reported that he had contacted those officials who were in jeopardy of not remaining qualified. Mr. Reyes asked that Mr. Edwards be included on the emails since he is the chairman of the Instructional Chairman Review Committee. Mr. Miranda stated that:

- Steven Craig will remain qualified and has no issues.
- Michael "Gunny" Stephenson would become unqualified if he did not attend tonight's meeting.
- Victor Gamboa missed a meeting, left a meeting early, and would be unqualified if he missed tonight's meeting.
- Billy Edis will be here tonight but not on the 20<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Miranda will meet with Mr. Edis on the 19<sup>th</sup> to keep him qualified.
- Ray Booker has missed some meetings and is in jeopardy.
- Vince Costantino and John Lopez may be here tonight and hope to get qualified for next year.

Mr. Reyes asked that Mr. Miranda provide the board with a list of officials who are in jeopardy.

#### Ratings Committee

Mr. Winkley reported that Patrick Curran and Freddie Landinguin were on his committee and that they had created a ratings form that would be handed out tonight and collected at the next meeting. Mr. Reyes asked about what would happen if an official did not turn one in. Mr. Winkley stated that the forms were anonymous, so nothing would happen.

#### Audit/Budget Committee

Mr. Edwards stated that he would be auditing at the end of November.

Mr. Mulligan made a motion to adjourn. Second by Mr. Klein. The meeting adjourned at 6:27.

Respectfully submitted,

Darren Winkley  
Secretary-Treasurer, SGVFOA