



SAN GABRIEL VALLEY FOOTBALL OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting
Flintridge Prep High School, La Canada Flintridge, California
October 2, 2012

Board Members Present:

President Henry Torres, Vice President Chris McNeese, Secretary-Treasurer Darren Winkley, Angel Badea, Bob Branson, Karl Davis, Steve Brink (5:37)

Also Present

Assignor Bob McQueen, Instructional Chairman Mario Miranda (5:39), Alex Castro (5:54)

The President called the meeting to order at 5:37.

Motion by Mr. Badea to approve the minutes from 9/11/12; second by Mr. Davis; the motion passed unanimously.

Secretary-Treasurer's Report

There was discussion about whom to invite to the banquet. Mr. Winkley will talk to Ernie Dominguez to get suggestions. Mr. Brink suggested Al Cinelli.

There was discussion about the awards to be given at the banquet. Recommendations for the Joe Conte Sr. Award were Ron Ainsworth, Al Cinelli, Dario Baron, and Hugh Greathouse.

Instructional Chairman's Report

Mr. Miranda reported that he would be emailing updated member status reports tonight and that he would try to do a study session on 10/9/12 from 5:00-6:00.

Assignor's Report

Mr. McQueen reported that there about 15 new officials, about 5 or 6 of whom are jumping on every opportunity to work, and about 4 or 5 that he has not heard from regarding wanting to work as a 4th man. Mr. McQueen has not heard from Ernie Dominguez regarding scrimmages. Mr. Badea suggested that Mr. McQueen announce to the 1st year officials that they need to volunteer so that they can get feedback.

Mr. McQueen also reported that nobody has responded to work as a back judge on lower level games. Mr. Branson suggested that the Board and Mr. McQueen target potential back judges and make it mandatory.

Mr. Torres asked about blank assignments on Arbiter. Mr. McQueen stated that some of the blanks are reserved for 1st year officials, some are games that have been assigned but not accepted, and some are games that have been assigned to officials from another unit.

Mr. Branson requested that Mr. McQueen delete the meetings from previous years on Arbiter. Mr. McQueen stated that he did not know how, but he would look into it.

Mr. McQueen stated that he would bring a preliminary playoff list to the next meeting.

Mr. McQueen talked about games that are given to other units. He explained that he makes most assignments in July and uses past experience to determine which games to give away, which does not always work out. For example, La Salle had been down the last couple years,



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so Mr. McQueen gave away one of their games; La Salle is 5-0 this season. Mr. McQueen also explained that he has to occasionally give away a higher profile game in order to get other associations to be willing to cover some of our games.

Motion by Mr. McNeese to pay the assigning fees to the assignor for games that are given to other units when the assigned officials do not pay him the fees; second by Mr. Davis; the motion passed unanimously.

Old Business

Constitutional Amendments

Mr. McNeese reported that he would be gathering signatures for the constitutional amendments regarding requiring 18 hours of instruction and naming the Instructional Chairman and Assignor as non-voting officers.

New Business

Member Issues

Alex Castro came before the board to talk about Giancarlo Cristi, a 1st year official with whom he worked last Thursday. Mr. Castro stated that the Mr. Cristi was unable to run, didn't know the game well enough to officiate, had poor judgment, and was interrupting him during the pregame. Mr. Cristi started at head linesman, but Mr. Castro moved him to line judge because he was unable to work the chains effectively. Mr. Cristi was appreciative of the post game commentary. In Mr. Castro's opinion, the Mr. Cristi needs to work at a level lower than freshman football. Mr. McQueen stated that he would not be assigning him any games. Mr. Miranda stated that the Mr. Cristi seemed very defensive and thinks he knows it all. Mr. McNeese stated that the same issues followed him during baseball season, that they counseled him, and that it had no effect. Mr. McNeese suggested that he and Mr. Torres talk to the Mr. Cristi tonight

Mr. Davis reported that he worked the Marshall game at PHS two weeks ago with Bryan Rodgers, a San Fernando white hat. Mr. Rodgers showed up ten minutes before kickoff, did not know what to say to coaches in the pregame, and did not do the coin toss or talk with captains before the game. Mr. McQueen stated that that night had been a heavy one with about 14 games. Mr. McQueen subsequently talked to Mr. Rodgers for about half an hour and learned that he had had a city game prior to the Marshall game. Mr. Rodgers told Mr. McQueen that he did not do the coin toss because one team was going to defer, and the other wanted to receive. Mr. McQueen stated that no schools have called and complained about him and that he usually brings three or four good officials with him.

The meeting adjourned at 6:54.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Darren Winkley".

Darren Winkley
Secretary-Treasurer, SGVFOA