

Minutes of CDFOA Business Meeting November 2, 2010

President, Rich Hoffstetter, called the business meeting to order at 7:00 PM and proceeded to address the membership in regards to the amount of work that needed to be addressed that evening. First Vice President Paul Mango called the roll. Mike McMillan moved that the minutes of the 2009 Business Meeting be accepted. This was seconded by Joe Waters. Passed by the membership.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

50/50 - Only one 50/50 this year. \$103 gained.

GRIEVANCE - Mike Gallo reported two grievances were submitted and resolved.

RESOLUTIONS - Al Cyr reported that there have been no matters for the 2010 football season.

PUBLIC RELATIONS - Dave Parente reported none but mentioned that word of mouth is media for recruitment.

WELFARE - No report.

PROGRAM - Al Cyr reported that the 2010 CDFOA program followed the pattern of holding separate training agenda for both Associate and Active members.

Sincere appreciation and thanks are extended to each member who volunteered to prepare and present instruction sessions on a variety of specific topics for both audiences. A copy of the 2010 program was submitted with the program report. The volunteers included:

Bill Bennison	Paul Mango
Mike Brady	Bob Vogt
Gerry Buchanan	Jeff Muha
Al Cyr	Randy O'Neil
Mike Grigas	Chris Rusecki
Paul Hoole	

Al encouraged members wishing to participate in future instruction sessions to advise him of their wishes as are any members who have specific training requests and/or suggestions.

INTERPRETER - Paul Hoole report that no interpretations were addressed this season.

POP WARNER - Chris Rusiecki reported that Pop Warner very pleased with our officials. Chris also stated that he was awaiting CDPW playoff schedules.

AUDITING - Bill Levy stated that he reviewed the Treasure's report and reported that the expenses and deposits are accurate numbers. Bill reported that there were still problems in verifying deposits because no ledger is kept showing where and when the money came from.

SOCIAL - No report

MEMBERSHIP - No Report

ASSOCIATE TRAINING - Mike Brady and Bob Vogt were happy with the way the program went and hoped that the Associates learned a lot. They suggested that Jim Park, John Vine and Clark Hemeon be accepted as members achieving Active status. Motion made by Paul Mango, seconded by Greg Satterlee. Approved by membership.

ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS - On a recommendation from Dale Wotherspoon a motion by Fred Guzielek was made and seconded by Walt Foust to accept the Candidates as members having Associate status as follows:

Paul Coen	Mike Dunn
Paul Greco	Rich Hallenbeck
Bob Lynch	Mike Mooney
Eric Planz	Jesse St. John
Mark Theophel	

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REPORT OF OFFICERS

President: Rich Hoffstetter

- Last night in office and thanked the membership for all the cooperation received.

Vice-President: Paul Mango

- Thanked the entire membership

Second Vice-President Joe Friers

- Thanked the entire membership

Section II Representative John Keenan

- Spoke regarding the use of the fifth official on the Varsity level. That it had been reported to us by an Athletic Director that Section 2 had told him that his school could not use a fifth official.

OLD BUSINESS - None

NEW BUSINESS

John Piscitella questioned the integrity of post season assignments, etc. Some officials get everything while others get left out. He stated that everyone should get the opportunity to fail. Young officials need to get on the field. As for coaches ratings – coaches love you for 47 minutes and hate you for 2-3 minutes and the 2-3 minutes is what you get rated on. No rating cards are returned for some, hoe can you rate these officials. Everyone should be represented.

John Keenan spoke regarding the handout of a proposal that he handed out at the last regular meeting. The handout was in regard to scrimmages being mandatory. He wanted to do away with this being mandatory. Dale Wotherspoon spoke in opposition to this proposal. Charlie Seyffer spoke about those that don't show up. Sandy Brousseau suggested that everyone should have to do one prior to the season just to get back into seeing a snap and getting reoriented with the game. A vote was taken and the proposal was voted down.

Elections

Section 2 Representative: John Keenan was nominated by the Nominating Committee. Mike Grigas was nominated by Dave Parente, seconded by Joe Green. John Keenan was re-elected by ballot.

2nd Vice President: Fred Guzielek was nominated by the Nominating Committee. Joe Green was nominated by Dave Parente, seconded by Mike Grigas. Joe Green was elected by ballot.

1st Vice President: Joe Friers was nominated by the Nominating Committee. No opponents.

President: Paul Mango was nominated by the Nominating Committee. Mike Van Allen was nominated by Jim Park, seconded by Mike Fogarty. Paul Mango elected by ballot.

Secretary-Treasurer: Bill Bennison was nominated by the Nominating Committee. Charlie Seyffer nominated by Brian Duncan, seconded by Steve Vallee. Jay Ziamandanis nominated by Dave Kulzer seconded by Mike Gallo. Steve Ludwin nominated by Sandy Brousseau, seconded by Walt Foust. Steve Ludwin declined nomination. None of the three remaining candidates attained the necessary majority on first ballot. Jay Ziamandanis withdrew. Charlie Seyffer elected on second ballot.

AWARDS

Jim Park was announced as the Denio-Doran Award recipient which is presented to the Outstanding Associate Member moving to active status.

Paul Hoole was announced as the J. Hal Whitner Award recipient which is presented to the Active Member providing exceptional service to the organization.

Motion to adjourn by Paul Mango and seconded by Walt Foust at 8:42 PM.