

Central Florida Officials Association

Executive board meeting 11-24-13

Meeting opened by the President Gary Washam at 4:16 PM at the Maitland men's club, make Maitland, FL

Minutes were approved.

Gary Washam reviewed the meeting he had with the mid-Florida volleyball committee. Greg Vanatta was concerned about restricting new board members from volleyball or any of the new associations from having complete voting rights.

Gary said he felt there was a lack of communication with the membership and requested ideas that would improve the understanding of how the CFOA functions. Written policies and procedures, emphasis on information put on the website, and encourage membership participation in meetings and functions scheduled or supported by the CFOA. Discussion continued outlining the needs and responsibilities of the offices of the Association and subsequent committees. He announced that he had talked with the webmaster, Carla Sinclair, about improving the website. The advantages of adding You Tube to the website will greatly improve educational content designed for training and general information.

Jeff Deen has been appointed manager of Hall of Fame data and memorabilia.

A discussion on how bereavement information was gathered and distributed in the past by various people, some not now members of the CFOA, resulted in Greg Vanatta being designated as the point of contact and handled is appropriate.

Greg Vanatta reported the cutoff date for paying basketball officials would occur at an appropriate time consistent with the December schedule of games. Greg passed out the CFOA financial report with a brief review of the expenses and receipts.

Football playoffs – The CFOA sent out 8 crews on the 1st week of playoffs and 3 crews the 2nd week.

Mike Goodspeed outlined his plans for the training clinic at UCF for the Girls Flag Football program. A date in February had not been confirmed as yet.

New business – Gary announced Hall of Fame nominations need to be considered and submitted as soon as possible. He reported that Orange Baseball Association was interested in joining the CFOA. He also said he expected multiple sports with corresponding youth leagues to gradually become serviced by the CFOA.

It was agreed that rulebooks and training literature would be mailed to the membership at an increase in cost to all FHSAA registered officials on primary status with the CFOA.

The cost of the hosting the FHSAA football finals in Orlando and the hospitality suite for the FHSAA basketball finals in Lakeland was brought up for discussion. The FHSAA does not reimburse the CFOA for hosting expenses. Through the efforts of Horace Cannady, the CFOA received donations from several associations across the state to help with the cost of maintaining the hospitality suite for the FHSAA personnel and officials during the boys and girls finals in Lakeland.

It was reported the bylaws committee had not met because the committee chairman was unable to remain on the committee due to business conflicts.

Members present: G. Vanatta, G. Washam, M. Goodspeed, D. Trawick, J. Boyd, E. Dean, R. Taylor

Members absent: K. Fessler, T. Britt, M. Fazio, C. Fields

Meeting adjourned - 6:10 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Roland Taylor, CFOA Secretary