

CFOA MINUTES - June 10th, 2014

Opening of Meeting by Michael J. Street, VP {Normally handled by the President, Harold Lindsey, who was detained by job}

- a) Introductory remarks for start of 2014 season
- b) Recognition of three new officials to our Association

ROLL CALL made by Kevin J. Street, Secretary

Comments by Willie Dorsey

- a) explanation of Region concept put forth by current GHSA staff
- b) explanation of Arbiter, need for accountability to federal/state government for 1099 forms, E verification & filing, explanation that you will not be taking tests or getting game assignments unless registered with the GHSA.

Comments by Sam Axley

- a) Saturday, August 2nd, 2014 is the mandatory attendance at the CFOA Clinic. Several parties immediately voiced concern, alleging jobs etc. Sgt at Arms advised the fine would be \$20.00, the same officials voiced concern about being fined for missing if job.
- b) Sam Axley pointed out there is a two month opportunity to arrange work schedule. Sam stated a party has to decide, for himself/herself, what is important.
- c) Member at Large, Anthony Heyward stated there has to be flexibility with job schedules
- d) **Observation is made that folks are able to schedule time off to call a Varsity game, for pay, yet are not willing to schedule time off to attend a training matter to deliver a more consistent product.**
- e) **Observation is made there have been too many blown made calls, blown unmade calls by veteran, Varsity officials over the last several years where the failing party has not attended meetings/clinics to refresh and relearn the job at hand.**

Old Business-none

New Business- Dates to Remember

- a) **June 21st, 2014** @ GSU @ Statesboro campus for GHSA Rules Clinics –there are other dates to take this Clinic but this is the closest
- b) **August 2nd, 2014** @ Armstrong State University campus @ 8:30am for CFOA Rules Clinics
- c) GHSA Online Clinic/Testing to be announced when GHSA announces the 2014 schedule

NEW OFFICIALS – breakout with Kevin J. Street to cover application, payment of money and why it is done this way. Rule structure started with emphasis on building blocks of instruction starting with the football, line of scrimmage, neutral zone, definitions.

Sgt @ Arms waived all fines – added by Bubba Rosenthal

End of Meeting at 7:18pm

Minutes approved on June 17th, 2014

Motion to approve__Willie Dorsey

Second of Motion ___Terry Lanier, Sr.