

Football Officials Assoc. of Central PA

1959

PIAA Football Officials
CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER
Harrisburg

Minutes of the 31st Annual Meeting, held 16 November 1959

The meeting was called to order by President J. Harold Thomas. It was held in the meeting room of the United Gas and Improvement Company and called at 8:00 PM.

The minutes of the previous meeting, held in 1958, were accepted as submitted. A report of the treasury was offered.

The Secretary called to the attention of the members several letters: one, to Leo Weinrott, Commissioner for the Middle Atlantic Conference, in which he was asked to consider using some of the members in small college games; two, a letter to Paul Stone, president of the Blue Mountain League, in which it was suggested that the League consider working with the Secretary for assignment of officials; three, a letter to Al Clark, offering the assistance of the Chapter at the Big 33 game. The letters to Weinrott and Stone were not acknowledged.

An exchange of correspondence with Mark Funk was also read. The Secretary called to the attention of Mr. Funk that there have been an alarming number of instances during 1959 in which schools changed dates of games at the last minute, frequently resulting in officials holding contracts for games which they could not work because of prior commitments. In too many of the instances, the schools made no offer to fulfill their contract by paying the official. The Secretary told Mr. Funk that he had advised members of the Chapter that they are entitled to the fee. The Secretary asked Mr. Funk for his position on the question. In a brief letter, Mr. Funk did support the advice of the Secretary.

It was agreed that the Chapter should repeat its resolution of 1957, in which it was proposed that the Officials Contract be amended to require that, if an official holding a contract for a game, cannot work the game if it is re-scheduled for any reason other than an "Act of God", the officials must be paid in the full amount of the contract. The Secretary told the members that there is a similar resolution now before the Board of Control, having been tabled in May, 1959, and that it would be expedient to have that taken from the table and approved. The Secretary was instructed to take necessary action to have the Board of Control advised of the Chapter's support of that resolution.

It was moved by Lee Moyer and seconded by Brandt Cook that at

next year's banquet wives be invited and that an assessment be levied, if necessary, to meet the expense. The motion was approved.

It was moved by Ed Marion and seconded by Roy Lutz that no Frolic be held. Motion carried.

Phil Raudensky moved that the fee paid annually to the Secretary-Treasurer be raised to \$65. Jere Dunkleberger seconded and the motion was approved.

President Thomas opened a discussion of the practice of making assignments by the Secretary. He commended the Secretary for having secured a number of schedules for the Chapter and asked if there were any questions, comments or criticisms from the floor on how the matter was being handled. In answer to a question, the Secretary reviewed in some detail the manner in which these assignments are handled.

These men were accepted into membership:

Transferred from other Chapters:

James J. Dilliplane, from Carlisle
George R. Saxton, Jr., from Juniata

Passed exam this year:

John C. Feaster, Millersburg
Norman P. Friend, Camp Hill
Blake L. McCann, Marysville
F. Donald Marshall, Mechanicsburg
William M. Soult, Shippensburg
Harry B. Verdier, Duncannon

The Secretary read a suggestion that, for junior high ball, one of the three officials assigned be designated as the Official -in-Charge. The OIC would be responsible for assigning positions, for the proper conduct of the game, for aiding the newer officials, and for keeping the Secretary posted on the progress of the newer officials. While the response from the floor was not enthusiastic, the Secretary was encouraged to formally set up such a procedure.

Phil Raudensky reported for the Banquet Committee. Other members of the Committee this year are Bill Engle, Reed Ernst, Les Reichert and Sev Stefanon. The banquet was to be a dinner dance and held at the Chalet in Dillsburg.

New officers elected for 1960 were:

President..... Richard F. Shover
Vice President..... Philip J. Raudensky
Secretary-Treasurer..... Severino Stefanon
Executive Board..... Donald E. Enders
J. Harold Thomas

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 PM.

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Financial Statement - 1959

INCOME:

Balance, 25 November 1958	\$ 152.36
Dues	<u>550.00</u>
Total Income	\$ 702.36

EXPENDITURES:

Printing:

Roster for 1959	\$ 71.28	
Envelopes	26.06	
Letterheads	10.15	
Membership Cards	5.94	
Officials Cards	<u>17.99</u>	\$ 131.42

Banquet:

Meal	\$ 343.89	
Band	50.00	
Name Tags	4.16	
Post Cards, printing	4.40	
Miscellaneous	<u>11.31</u>	413.76

Less:

Assignment Fee	65.00	
Guests	24.00	
Balance from Frolic	<u>11.00</u>	<u>100.00</u> 313.76

Miscellaneous:

Postage	32.72	
Telephone	44.68	
Mimeographing	10.00	
Secretary-Treasurer	<u>65.00</u>	152.40

Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 597.58</u>
Balance, 30 November	<u>\$ 104.78</u>