

Central Penn Chapter of PIAA Football Officials

1979

Central Pennsylvania Football official meeting was called to order September 18, 1979 at Cedar Cliff High School at 7:15 p.m.

Minutes of the last business meeting were approved as read. Motion by J. Mulligan and L. Quigley. Treasurer's report was read and passed out - \$768.21. Motion to approve as read was made by L. Czarnecki, seconded by Lower. Motion passed.

Lew Clionsky fund has balance of \$230.37. Comment was made by the Secretary that anybody who cared to could contribute to the fund.

Correspondence was read.

Letter of resignation was read - Charles Wagner
Roger Apple
Robert Railing

Letter to be placed on inactive for the year 1979 was received from William Tucker and was granted.

Committee appointed. Chairman will pick own committee.

Nominating - S. Gruber, Chairman

Audit - Cartwright, Chairman

Award - Paul Paxton, Chairman

Banquet - Wayne Baker

New Business:

Official representative of District #3 is to be elected this year and the name of Len Czarnecki was to be placed on the Ballot as nominee from our Chapter. Motion by Bennett, seconded by Sherman. Motion passed.

CAC Official Roster will be reviewed and a new list of officials will be sent to League official by Secretary.

Dues will be.....\$10.00
Assessment will be... 20.00
Total\$30.00 which is due now

Remarks were made by the President about our poor attendance at meetings; also, everybody not attending proper number of meetings are required to write letter to E. Beard stating reason for not attending meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10. Motion by Hechler, seconded by Lewis - passed.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 1979

MEMBERS PRESENT: I WALLY WITMER, PAUL PUGH, TOM DUNLEAVY
CHARLES MC CULLOUGH, WAYNE BAKER, BOB GAL
LAGHER, LARRY LAWVER, BOB DICKSON, JACK MU
RRAY AND FRED BUNNETT. ABSENT REICHERT

FIRST TOPIC WAS A FULL AND LENGTHY DISCUSSION ON
THE BANQUET. THE BANQUET WILL START AT 6:30 WITH
COCTAIL HOUR UNTIL 7:30/ DINNER AT 7:30. IT WAS DECIDED
THAT GUESTS WOULD NOT BE INTRODUCED.

ROSTER CHANGES ARE BEING HANDLED BY LARRY LAWVER.

A DISCUSSION TOOK PLACE CONCERNING A MID YEAR
PROLIC AND IT WAS DECIDED NOT TO DO ANYTHING THIS
YEAR.

SECRETARY BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE EXEC
BOARD THAT THE GREATER HARRISBURG CHAPTER HAS BEEN
MAKING GREAT INROADS IN THE CAPITOL AREA LEAGUE AND
OTHER SCHOOLS IN THE AREA. THEIR APPROACH IS VERY
SIMPLE. "THERE ARE TWO CHAPTERS IN HARRISBURG AND WE
ARE THE SMALLER OF THE TWO WE DO NOT WANT YOUR ENTIRE
SCHEDULE BUT WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ONE OR TWO GAMES.
WE FEEL YOU ARE NOT BEING FAIR WITH OUR MEN. GIVE US A
TRY AND YOU MAY LIKE THE RESULTS. " I HAVE MENTIONED
THIS AT MANY PREVIOUS MEETINGS AND IT HAS ALWAYS FALLEN
ON DEAF EARS. IT WAS AGREED THAT WALLY WITMER WOULD TALK
TO LOWER DAUPHIN, MILTON HEARSHEY, HEARSHEY ABOUT OUR
STATUS AT THESE SCHOOLS. SECRETARY MENTIONED THAT DAVE
NECKLEY HAS ALREADY DISCUSSED THIS MATTER AT LOWER DAUPHIN
FOR NEXT SEASON AND THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO GIVE US ONE GAME.
BOB DICKSON WAS TO TALK TO MECHANICSBURG AND JACK MURRAY
WAS GOING TO SAY SOMETHING TO NATE WARD AT EAST PENN.

AWARDS WERE DISCUSSED AND LES REICHERT IS TAKING CARE
OF GETTING AWARDS. PAUL PAXTON WILL AGAIN TAKE CARE OF THE
LEW CILIONSKY AWARD.

GREG ABELN MISSED ONE ASSIGNMENT AND SECRETARY READ
LETTER FROM GREG.

ATTENDANCE WAS NEXT AGENDA AND IT WAS DECIDED TO
SCREEN ALL EXCUSES FOR MISSING MEETINGS.

THE CHAPTER IS TO CONTINUE WITH TRAINING NEW MEN.
SEVERAL IDEAS WERE PRESENTED AND TOM DUNLEAVY FELT WE
WERE NOT DOING ENOUGH WITH 3 & 4 MAN POSITIONS ETC. THE
MEMBERS PRESENT FELT SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE. AN EFFORT
WOULD BE MADE TO HAVE SPECIAL MEETING FOR THOSE INTERESTED

EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE BY ALL CHAPTER MEMBERS
TO PROMOTE THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CHAPTER WITH ALL
SCHOOLS BY DOING THE JOB ON THE FIELD WITH VARSITY, JV
AND JR HIGH GAMES.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 10:45.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED



M I N U T E S
CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER OF
PIAA FOOTBALL OFFICIALS

DATE: November 12, 1979 SUBJECT: Business Meeting

PLACE: Cedar Cliff High School, Camp Hill, PA 17011

The meeting was called to order by President Witmer at 7:10 PM.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted upon motion by Mr. Cartwright and seconded by Mr. Gallagher.

Old Business:

Mr. Gallagher reported a Treasury Balance of \$2,676.38. The report was accepted unanimously by the membership after a motion made by Mr. Dickson and seconded by Mr. McCullough.

Mr. Baker, Vice President reminded the membership that the annual banquet would be held at the Crosgates on Saturday, November 24th, beginning at 6:30 PM.

After an introduction by Mr. Bennett and a motion made by Mr. McCullough and seconded by Mr. Murray, the membership unanimously approved that all of the following officials be accepted to regular membership in the chapter and removed from their probationary status: Ms. Yeager and Mssrs. Bowers, McAllister, Meuller (Jr.) Melphis, and Williamson.

New Business:

The following new members were accepted under the PIAA rules for new members and transfers: John Ferrara (new), Lou Bianchi (new), Ken Manfred (transfer), and John Wiesnewski (transfer).

President Witmer commented on the fewer number of controversial rules discussions. He attributed this to coaches knowing the rules better due to the required rules meetings and the fact that most of the recent rules changes have been minor.

Secretary Bennett reported that the Lew Clionsky Memorial Fund has a balance of \$230.37. He reminded the members that tax deductible contributions could be made and urged them to do so.

After presentation by Mr. Sassaman, the following officers were elected for the 1980 officiating year: President - Wayne Baker; Vice President - John Brown; Secretary - Fred Bennett; Treasurer - Robert Gallagher; Interpreter - I. Charles McCullough; Executive Committee Members - John Tighe, Charles Cartwright, and John Bogar.

President Baker was introduced by President Witmer, and turned the meeting over to Mr. Baker. Mr. Baker promised to continue to do the same fine job performed by Mr. Witmer.

Upon a motion by Mr. Thompson and seconded by Mr. Brown, the business meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM.