

Central Penn Chapter of PIAA Football Officials

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CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER
P.I.A.A. FOOTBALL OFFICIALS

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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

March 29, 1983

The meeting was opened by President Cartwright at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Ron Lewis. All members were present with the exception of Secretary Dunleavy.

Chuck Cartwright mentioned that some members of our Chapter had contacted him with questions and/or comments concerning the recently enacted rating system being used in the Mid-Penn Conference. Many questions and/or comments dealt with the rumors that several members of the Greater Harrisburg Chapter conspired to "rig" the ratings with the intention of lowering the ratings of certain officials and raising the ratings of others. Chuck is going to contact Bob Newbury and the President of the Greater Harrisburg Chapter to further pursue this matter.

Chapter meeting dates for 1983 were established. All meetings will be held at Cedar Cliff High School with the exception of the Chapter picnic. Meetings will be from 7:00 to 8:30.

August 14 - Chapter Picnic - Ponderosa, Dillsburg - More information to follow - Keep this date open.

August 16 - Mandatory State Rules Interpretation Meeting, Cedar Cliff High School - 7:30 p.m.

August 23 and 30 - 7:00 p.m.

September 6 (Business Meeting), 13, 20 and 27 - 7:00 p.m.

October 4, 11, 18 and 25 - 7:00 p.m.

November 1 (Business Meeting and Election of Officers) - 7:00 p.m.

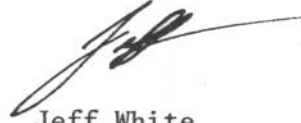
Ken Sassaman received a letter from Dr. Werner of the PIAA regarding an experimental change to rule 9-1-3A re "blocking below the waist." The State of Ohio was using this experiment and was requesting that Pennsylvania do the same. After much discussion it was unanimously agreed that this experiment was a step backward and not in the best interests of high school football. Ken will relay this opinion to Dr. Werner.

Fred Bennett stated that there were no available places for our banquet on November 19, 1983. He found that the Holy Name of Jesus Church can cater our banquet and offer an open bar at a significantly lower cost than previous years. More information to follow.

(Over)

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 with thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis.

Respectfully submitted,



Jeff White
Assistant Secretary

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The following letter was received along with the request that it be forwarded to all Chapter members.

March 22, 1983

Dear Officials,

In recent weeks there has been some confusion regarding the assignment of football officials in the Mid-Penn Conference. I wish to assure you with this correspondence that ratings from the member schools will be the determining factor in football assignments for the 1983 season.

Sincerely,

(Signed)

Burr Rhodes, A.D.
Lower Dauphin High School
Chairman, Officials Committee
Mid-Penn Conference

9-6 Minutes OK

Treos - 762.19 - 4269 Bills
Clemensky 123.38 - were audited - dues #35 25+10

Correspondence

Banquet - Bennett - Nov 19th - Holy Name - All you can eat -
all to drink - \$15 lead

Gallagher questioned why we are not going to large hotel as in past
Centwright - said has tentative hold on date then last date - wished
to stay w/ Nov 19th -

Len Czar mentioned playoffs - should we avoid - only have one
new - so to Xmas -

Fred moved to accept new members - Stan 2nd - OK.

Len Czar - FB test 9/12 7:30 at CC new applicants are eligible to
sit for exam - next exam 9-12-84

Rich Czar - all OK. - Audit

Committee - Grievance - DARR Abela - MARTIN

Audit - CZAR - Lewis - Jakob

Awards + Recog. - Facton - Murray - Boger

Nominating - Thimijan - Lebo - ~~Carl~~ Brown

Old Bus.

none

~~Old~~
Business

Dave Meckley will be voicing opposition to rating system ^{AS A} at Principals mtg. Far from perfect -

Smith - motion to cooperate with current rating system but send a letter to responsible parties in Mid Penn conference Re: as presently conceived

Assignor has 10% of rating - Exec committee will draft letter for chapters approval

New
Bus

Gallagher - motion to acquit Marowitz for Banquet for 1st SAT in December - Year 2nd - Approved 28 yeah.
Gallagher will set it up. 5 Nay

Ree
Meckley

motion to use Central Penn for All games.
2nd = PASS

New Members Accepted

Inoue, Shay, Moore, McDermott, Capp, Mertz

Resigned Ketzman, Manks, Thompson, Same SAUVE

Central Penn Chapter
Business Meeting
11-1-83.

Treasurers report showed a balance of 2123.37 with all bills paid to date and \$370 dues outstanding. Lew Clionsky fund has a balance of \$134.28

Correspondence - Secretary read letters from Len Czarnecki requesting the Exec. Board supply him with their recommendations for officials to be assigned to the 1983 District Playoffs. - This list was sent to Mr. Czarnecki.

Secretary reported ~~read~~ receiving a letter from Len Czarnecki regarding the local Chapter of Collegiate officials. The college chapter has an open policy regarding accepting applications. Any official may apply - his acceptance is then determined by the Collegiate Chapter Exec. Board.

A letter of resignation was then read from Wayne Baker.

20 Bus. Banquet will be held Nov. 19th at Holy Name Recreation Hall beginning 6:30 PM - Buffet Dinner with open bar - a disc jockey will be entertaining from 9 to 11.

The date for the banquet in 1984 has been set as Dec. 1, 1984

A positive discussion developed the Mid-Penn Rating system. Pres. Cartwright stated that the system is in place and we must accept it. It was suggested that a system be developed to provide officials with definite constructive feedback. Under no circumstances should a coach be allowed to use the rating to intimidate an official at anytime.

It was decided that a better definition of what constitutes a 6, 7 or 8 rating was needed.

Nominating committee represented by Larry Thuniger and John Brown handled the election of officers.

Pres. Fred W. Bennett.

V. Pres. Greg Abeln - Jeff White declined the nomination from the floor - Ren Lewis accepted nomination - Greg Abeln elected.

Treas. John Black - there were no other nominations.

Secy - Tom Dunleavy - there were no other nominations.

Interpreter - Ken Sassaman -

Bill Polito was nominated from the floor.

Bill Polito was elected.

Exec. Board - Bob Gallagher, Bob Repetz, Charles Wagner, and Rich Czarnacki were nominated by the committee - Grybowski, Lewis, Jablonski, Martin and Randy Ecker were nominated from the floor.

Gallagher, Repetz, and Jablonski were elected.

Tom Dunleavy