

Contra Costa Football Officials Association General Meeting Minutes

Date: 10/26/14, 6:30pm

Location: Walnut Creek Intermediate School

Board Members Present: Rich Broad, Scott Dunagan, Andrew Jensen, John Nardi

Minutes

1. Pac 12 Camp Scholarship – Nardi and Rose
 - a. Camp will be happening in Fresno in June
 - b. One member of our association will be sent to the camp on scholarship
 - c. Scholarship applications are available on the website or from John at the meeting
2. HUDL update – Cutaia
 - a. We are up and running. Still working on getting more game tapes from coaches.
 - b. All officials have been sent invitations. If you have not received an email invitation to join HUDL please reach out to Andrew Jensen.
3. Mentorship program – Nardi
 - a. Thank you to the mentors that participated in the program.
 - b. At the end of the season there will be a survey for mentors and mentees to assess how to improve the program for next year.
4. Banquet – Broad
 - a. Sunday December 7, 6pm at Massimo's in Walnut Creek
 - b. \$25 for officials plus an extra \$15 for a guest
5. Elections nominations
 - a. John Schmidt and Steve Corrigan led the nominations committee
 - b. Vice President nominations: Justin Bigler, Brian Wilson, Steve Olson
 - c. Treasurer nominations: Scott Dunagan, Bob Feldscher
6. Motion to disband the CCFOA as a corporation
 - a. Roll call from Scott Dunagan
 - b. Open for discussion among the membership. Limited to 90 seconds per member per round. There will be 2 rounds of discussion.
 - c. Result: Motion did not pass
7. Training points of emphasis – Cutaia
 - a. Helmet coming off the runner: Ball is dead as soon as the helmet comes off the runner. That player must be removed from the game for one play.
 - b. Momentum and forward progress: A ball is caught inside the 5 yard line (after kick, interception, etc) where the player's momentum carries him into the end zone. The player is downed in the end zone with the ball. The ball will be spotted where the player caught the ball because of the forward momentum rule. If the player caught the ball outside the 5 yard line and his momentum takes him back into the end zone and he is downed it will be ruled a safety.

- c. Forward vs. backwards pass: If in doubt the pass is a forward pass. The direction of a pass is determined by it's initial direction, not by where the pass ends.
 - d. Block below the waist: Reminder that block below the waist penalties can be called against any player on the field, not just the offense. A low block against a simulated ball carrier is not a block below the waist.
- 8. Playoff officials list – Cutaia
 - a. Playoff list will go out this week.
 - b. Keep your availability up to date on Arbiter because Dave uses that for playoff assignments.
- 9. Election Results
 - a. Vice-President: Steve Olson
 - b. Treasurer: Scott Dunagan

Meeting adjourned 8:00