

OAOA Football Committee

10/02/2016

7:00 PM

In Attendance:

Peter Caldwell, NE Oregon

John Campbell, Rogue Valley

Steven Fawver, Portland

Cliff Filley, Mid-Western

Bob McFadden, Mid-Columbia

Brian Keatly, Lower Columbia

Darin Rutledge, Klamath Falls

Clark Sanders, SRI

Mike Whitty, Lane County, Vice-Chair

Ken Woods, Salem, Chair

Absent:

Brad Garrett, OSAA

Larry Leep, SW Oregon

Mike Lieuallan, Blue Mountain

Scott Orr, Malheur

Randy Smith, Central Oregon

Chair Woods called the conference call meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

John Campbell was appointed to take notes of the conference call.

DOUBLE HEADERS: Schools schedule these double headers without consulting with the local football associations. The officials are starting to decline these assignments as it is very tiring working eight quarters in a row. Mid-Columbia, Portland, and Medford were OK with it. Lane County and Salem do not like it, and NE Oregon does not have enough officials to work double headers.

Ken Woods and Clark Sanders will write a letter to Brad Garrett and Peter Weber.

HOW FAR DO COMMISSIONERS GO? It was discussed just how much effort the commissioners need to put forth in finding officials to work games in their area. Do we just call the neighboring association, or do we contact every association in the state, or something in between? Does each association set up their own "outside association assigning fee"?

If officials are working out of town on business, how does this get conveyed to other commissioners?

REDUCTION OF FOOTBALL PACKET PRICE: Why is the packet price so high for football in comparison to other sports? Football only has one varsity game a week while

basketball and baseball have as many as five varsity games a week yet the packet price is virtually the same for each sport. Much easier to recoup the cost of the packet in other sports.

Official's game fees are too low. More money should be paid to retain officials. Clark Sanders, Ken Woods, and Mike Whitty are going to write a letter to Jack Folliard in regards to this.

YOUTH/MIDDLE SCHOOL GAME FEES: All associations are using 4-man crews for middle school football games. The fee range is \$35 in Salem, Lane County, and Rogue Valley to \$40 in Eastern Oregon, and \$50 in Portland. There is no statewide policy on middle school and youth football games. Some associations will be raising fees in the future.

FOOTBALL OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR AWARD: Please get your nominations in to Debi Hanson. The dead line is 11/14/2016. On behalf of the OAOA Football Committee, Clark agreed to continue working with the official of the year award.

MISCELLANEOUS: It was reported by Clark Sanders that Brad Garrett is appreciative of information he is receiving from officials concerning blind side blocks.

Scott Eastburn, Douglas County, has gathered research in regards to wide striped officiating shirts, per Jack Folliard and Brad Garrett. Not all associations are in support of having to buy two more shirts.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Respectively reported,

Ken Woods, Chair, OAOA Football Committee