

GPLOA Board Meeting Notes – 1/19/2009

Attendance:

Present: Dan Ferry, Chase Howse Steve Kotch, Paul Kubach, Mark McCarter, Gary Mitchell, Frank Powers

Absent: David Seidman, Phil Lock

Current PIAA “passed” counts – Steve

I have a count of 94, PIAA lists 92. Anita Fox will be sending a full list for reconciliation. 10 members took the 1/7/2009 test at P-W. I requested 30 additional rule books be shipped to me.

theArbiter status - Chase

Dan’s ID has been granted “Assignor” privileges. Tim Freeman needs access as assignor and games into system. Many have not signed in to system. Steve – Get list of non-piaa members together.

Youth Training Class

Do we know demographics of the 25 (what year in school, what town/geographic area)? Chase – Need to keep some youth in pipeline.

Lower Bucks LAX has reserved Middletown Community Park Barn – March 22, 2008. Limit class size? Dan to look at current kids. Steve to look at current applicants. Returning kids must come to afternoon session. Possible stations for skills in the gym area of barn?

Paul – All should go through cadet class. Mark – agrees and does this currently. Allow at discounted rate of \$20 for materials. Don’t charge for arbiter [\$4.50 cost] until finished

Crooked Cross Play Day – Upper Dublin HS (Turf) – Dan will get date. Good for Youth or Cadets.

Kick Off Clinic

Crease

Face off

Personal Foul - Film

Technical Foul - Film

Signals

Pregame/Game Management

Bill Twohig has been notified. Possible locations. PSU – Ogontz, Ursinus, Eastern, Cabrini, Arcadia... David Martin said doubtful. Paul to check with Eric Gregg (Starfinder property), Phil Chang, Dave Sowers.

Paul – 10 year guys do not need this they drift off. Chase – How about a Senior Track? Crew Chief, Observer, Ejections, New mechanic for coaches/captains at pregame, Mentor list. Possible - Jeff Senior, Bill Manley,

8-8:30 registration

8:35-8:45 – President’s remarks

9:00-9:20 F/O & Crease

9:25-9:45 – Crease & Crease

9:50-10:35 – Crew chief/mentor/Observer track

9:50 - 10:10	Technical	Four groups rotate through sessions each 20 minutes
10:15 - 10:35	Personals	
10:40 - 11:00	Signals	
11:05 - 11:30	Pregame	

Letter/email to members

No Availability forms, get into the Arbiter and block dates. Dues \$45 3/1 Plus \$10 4/1, PIAA or USL insurance. Time to start getting in shape! Rules Interp reminder, kickoff reminder.

Membership List – Paul & Steve

How do we keep list and paid membership in-sync?

New Business

- Coaches at Meetings
- EPSLA Super Sophomore & Super Junior Game
 - Will be held June 11th at Haverford College. Soph Game at 5:00, EPSLA All league and Academic All-American presentation at half time, Junior game at 7:00 (all times tentative.
 - **Chase** will contact Dean Curtis
- LVL Letter – Mark
 - **Mark** to Send to all coaches & Dist 11 Officials Rep (Herb Walsh)
 - **Steve** to send file to Mark from EPSLA
 - Where is Paul Valerio on this
 - **Mark** will discuss with Herb Walsh to see if he can broker a meeting.
 - AD from Easton is the point person for LVL
 - Mark has sent three emails to Paul Valerio – no response.
 - When is the next AD & Principal meeting – need to get on the schedule.
 - **Dan** to call Jason Costello to get Valerio on the stick
- Gary to resend Mentor program description and 2008 assignments. Steve will try not to lose it this time. **Steve** – Send Mentor List to everyone
- Gary – What certification card will we use? We need to see if there is a PIAA requirement
- Steve - What rating system of officials will coaches use? Arbiter or GPLOA? Need to evaluate. Should officials rate each other? Resounding “NO” unless it’s through an observer program.