



Consolidated Football Federation
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CFF Meeting Minutes – February 16, 2010

In Attendance:

CFF: Julie Sandford, Tony Minori, Bo McCormick, Tom Goodwin,
Joanne Minori, Mike Tett
Apex: Jerry Shengulette, Bob Freer, Diane Smith, Debbie Hester
Capital City: Heather Brooks, Anthony Horton
Cary: Todd Lonker, Ashley Murphy
Cleveland: Shannon Gooding, Jarvin Holder
Durham: Dave Potter, Don Jones
Garner: Absent
North Raleigh: Alan Fowler, Rachel Crocker
Orange County: Brian Stough
Sanford: Absent
South Johnston: Absent
Tri-County: Walter Parker, Joyce Owens, Miguel McCoy
Wake Forest: Jackie Deluke, Jeff Denny
Wilders Grove: Ken Hall, Kim Langley, William White Jr.

Items Covered:

1. Welcome – Tom Goodwin – Meeting called to order 7:35 pm
2. Introduction of new Associations Representatives
3. Presentations
 1. Bishop Photography – Mike Forester
 - Passed around sample items
 - Game Day action shots.
 - Customer Service 100% satisfaction for happy parents
 - 15% payback on total sales
 - Giveaway for 2010 – Raffle to this year's BCS championships in Arizona.
4. Approval of January 2010 Minutes – Approved Minutes by members

5. General Update

1. National Meeting the weekend of February 18 - 19
2. Review of Regional Meeting the weekend of April 17, 2010
3. Association By laws – Still need 3 bylaws from associations.
4. Notice of President and Cheer coordinator 3 year terms are up. Nominations are due May 3rd and then elections will be held @ Nov CFF board meeting.
5. New Association Applications – Fayetteville
6. Break-out sessions – Cheer and Football breakouts
7. National Convention in Phila Pa may 27 and 28

6. Spirit Update – Break out session

A. Getting girls when numbers are down:

1. What's working?
2. Did post cards help?
3. What else?
 - a. Getting the word out to more Wake County students
 - b. Make contacts w/ school coaches.
 - c. One of associations partnered w/ local high school who hosted a cheer clinic

B. Coaches:

1. Who has? Needs? All associations seems to have small handful but most will have at least 2-3 new coaches this year
2. Training – how many new coaches do you expect? PW Coaches Clinic certification lasts for 3 years; head coach and ACDCs must have this training; we don't have training clinic dates for this year but will forward as soon as we get more info.
3. Student trainers/demonstrators – need to use them better, see them as future coaches and high school cheerleaders; although they aren't always consistent or reliable we still need to foster those relationships; these trainers/demonstrators can lead warm ups, motion drills and also great source for latest & greatest cheers, dances

C. Dance! Dance! Dance!

1. Joyce/TriCounty @ Nationals – recounted her team's trip to DW
2. Easier to advance – w/ so few dance teams at regional level, if shared declaration info with each other, we could have dance team at every level
3. Choreography – style changes – at National mtg, RCDCs are discussing making small and large classifications as well as possibly looking at just hip hop, jazz rather than trying to include all dance styles in one routine

D. Competition Dates:

1. Exhibition and Locals all in one day? Up for it if facility is large enough; allows little girls to see older girls; little girls perform in between big girls and that gives judges few extra minutes for finishing score sheets and comments; if do together then on October 17th; all teams must compete; if not done together then dates are as follows:
 2. Exhibition – October 3rd
 3. Locals - October 17th
 4. Regionals – Thanksgiving weekend November 25th- 27th; make sure you tell your parents far in advance that this is Turkey weekend so there are no surprises!
 5. Nationals – December 4-11
 6. Advancing vs non-advancing – discussed possibility of having a non-advancing category at locals; this would allow teams that are newly formed or non-experienced to still contend for trophy ; these teams could possibly still advance to regionals in non-advancing category
 7. Package deal at locals? would your fans consider package deals that might include competition tshirt, dvd, team pic for one “low” price? If parents hear “savings” they might be more likely to purchase
- E. Review coaches responsibilities – make sure all on the same page for coach expectations; reviewed list. Asked ACDCs to email any other suggestions so we can include in cheer manual
- F. What would you like to see in cheer manual? Gave overview of purpose. Asked them to email any suggestions of what to include; this is in addition to PW handbook but more as an overview of things
- G. Resources on CFF website – be familiar with things on site; would like to see direct links to association websites

7. Football Update – Break out session

1. August 8 – Mandatory Head Coaches meeting – FB commissioners will be required to attend – Review CFF procedures manuals (on line)
2. Alternate date discussion (June or July) for the coaches meeting. Give every coach 2 options to make this mandatory meeting
3. Competency testing suggestion brought up by commissioner on CFF rules/procedures to all coaches (head and assistant). No pass/No Coach.
4. Rule Changes Suggestions – outside end can stand up outside tackle to tackle box
5. 3 yard rule for linebackers
6. CFF officiating rule package presented to Floyd and Gaston to be distributed to all officials doing CFF games.
7. Questions regarding PW physical form vs. Doctors physical report
8. Brad Hoover Football camp for 2010.

9. USA Football coaches clinic – Charlotte and Greensboro
10. Kids and Pros camp – July 12 – 15
11. Organization camps – If using Pop Warner name – cannot be mandatory for your teams and you will need to purchase PW supplemental insurance.
12. Pilot programs – TM/MM teams 22 vs. 28 players and 15 MPR's. Most organizations would prefer 22 some need 28. May submit change to bring 15 MPR's down to 12.
13. CFF Slaughter rule vs. the Nationals Slaughter rule – Discussions on continuing with CFF slaughter rule for 2010 season.
14. Superman block vs. Chop Blocking – Rule discussions on low blocking within line of scrimmage and outside of tackle blocking zone. Does a rule need to be set? No we need to let the officials make the determination on the field. Pass information off to coaches to teach fundamentals of football.
15. Bowl games – Under 2/3 wins rules are not allowed to attend away bowl games. If an organization hosts a bowl game then they can have their sub .500 teams play in these games.
16. Discussions on 2009 Bowl game attendance- Were organizations satisfied with playing in bowl games? Concerns and Issues that occurred.
17. Parental problems at facilities.

8. Scholastics Update

1. Mike Tett is the new CFF Scholastics coordinator
2. List of CFF all Americans – 176 participants from the CFF/MidSouth.
3. Mid South Scholastics Banquet April 18, 2010 in Winston Salem.

9. Challenger Update

1. No update

10. Open Floor

11. Meeting Adjourned at 9:05 pm

12. The next meeting will be March 16, 2010 Railinc at 7:30 PM.