



# CFF

CONSOLIDATED FOOTBALL FEDERATION



February 15, 2011

## CFF Meeting Minutes

In Attendance:

CFF: Tony Minori, Bo McCormick, Mike Tett, Julie Sandford,  
Joanne Minori, Ken Hall  
Apex: Bob Freer, Diane Smith  
Capital City: Heather Brooks, Anthony Horton  
Cary: Ashley Murphy,  
Cleveland: Chuck Chadwick, Lori Hill  
Durham:  
Garner: Michele Ball  
North Raleigh: Rachael Crocker, Jon Cagle  
Orange County:  
Sanford: Mark Shaw  
South Johnston:  
Tri-County: Walter Parker, Joyce Owens, Miguel McKoy  
Wake County: Kevin Blue  
Wake Forest: Jackie Deluke, Jeff Denny, Julie Purcell, Sean Purcell  
Wilders Grove: William White, Kim Langley

Items Covered:

Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Introduction of New Association Representatives
3. Approval of October Minutes – Approved by group Motion by Tri County
4. General Update
  - Election of CFF commissioner – Motion to vote on CFF commissioner – Tri County  
Second - Motion and election passed.
  - 2011 Association Registration Form – Turn into CFF staff NLT than 2/17/2011
  - Event Approvals
  - Regional Meeting 4/2 – Review of Email invitation that went out to Associations for attendance. Informed to RSVP asap for head count

- 2011 Pop Warner Forms
  - Preliminary schedule of key dates
  - League notebooks – Copies of constitution, by laws, Operating procedures, and 3 individual manuals (association, cheer and football)
  - Background Checks – [WWW.volunteersselectplus.com](http://WWW.volunteersselectplus.com)
  - Jonathan Stewart Football
5. Scholastics Update – All American Scholars review
  6. Challenger Update – Meeting with Coca Cola Stewardship committee to present challenger program funding to take this group to Disney for national festivities
  7. Open Floor – No update
  8. Football Update – Break out session
    - Review Chain of Command procedures for association to League/Region/Nationals  
Direct parental contact with league officials – not going thru assoc first.  
Direct parental contact with Regional/National Staffs – not going thru assoc first.
    - Conveying Pop Warner rules to game officials  
Have field directors/head coaches meet with officials before games to go over PW rules.
    - Reviewing of scheduling process - Discussion of changing game day schedules to play competition games first then non-competitions games later in afternoon.
    - Playoff system for CFF championships - Start a seeding process mid way thru season. – Little Panthers, Greater Gaston scheduling
    - Scheduling to even out stronger teams across brackets.
    - TM/MM play counts.
  9. Cheer Update - Break out session
 

**Coaches** – what do you/they need more/less of from CFF? Is there some specialized training that would help? Would it help to bring in judges panel and ask questions early in the season?

    - younger coaches don't know where to start; need more guidance  
need dance specialty  
might want to do association cheer clinic

**Teams** – how many teams meet during off season? Discuss benefits of keeping girls together to do something during off season.

    - few do tumbling class from March – May
    - softball girls

**Football Coaches** – what are you doing to stay in touch with fball coaches? to keep both as a team?

- at the very least you should have the head football coach's email in your team email list
- hard to keep them interested/involved
- some teams have end of year banquets together
- some tailgate together before games
- cheer often has to initiate the contact and work to maintain
- at some associations, the coaches of cheer and fball move up to next level together
- use the football team mom as your point of contact and ask her to do same – GREAT IDEA!!!

**Student Trainers/demonstrators** – how many use them?

- These are your future coaches
- GOAL= would like to see each team have at least 1

**Recruitment** – what you doing to get more girls? What works? What doesn't work? What can we do to help?

- send out postcards
- post signs in front of schools – at few where permission is granted
- word of mouth
- referral program
- use old pictures from past teams to show fun, etc...

**Dance teams** – want some; need some;  
make sure know about and fill out prop sheet

**Competition Dates for 2011:** Locals @ NCCU 10/16; Regionals @ ? 11/24-26; Nationals @ Orlando 12/3-12/10

**Cheer/Dance Coach's Clinic Dates** – expectations for coaches and assistant coaches

- need to know # coaches who plan/need to attend
- Julie will send list with dates when available from Regional staff
- head coach and at least 1 assistant coach must have current certification

**Music – appropriateness**

- every team at all levels are REQUIRED to turn in routine music to Julie/Joanne by September 15<sup>th</sup>

**Grants** – need to explore fitness possibilities – need volunteer to pursue

- Julie volunteered to get leads

**Photos** – Tom to put on website, especially those teams that made it to regionals and nationals

**Practices** – days per week; hours per practice; with game times, are we expecting too much? Is this an issue?

- need maximum practice time until comp/exhib
- kids late to practice so hard to get in full practice
- hard to start on time when boys practice at different fields and girls are dropped off late and picked up early

**Indoor cheer options** – schools; gyms, etc...do most of you have indoor space? where? If not, what can we do to help?

- library
- schools
- need to research businesses that have gyms
- large warehouse areas?

**Choreography** – how are you doing currently? how can we improve?

- can't pay someone to do for us be find contacts for bigger, better, more for FREE

**Cheer Uniforms** –

- we want GTM to come to board meeting for presentation

**Fees** – need comparisons to Parks and Rec, local cheer gyms – how use that to market our teams; need volunteers to research and compile info

- need to find out who is our competition
- how much are they charging
- girls have lots of options

**Review coaches “to do” list** - review current list and let us know what's missing

**Cheer Manual** – did your coaches use this? do they know about it? What's missing? Use the skills assessment?

**Open Issues** –

- judges – keep in touch with the judges, get ahead, make sure we are all on the same page; would love to see changes;
- looking for tumbling classes in/near Durham
- Bantam – just heavier not older
- Volunteer of the Year – be sure to submit people from your association by deadline
- Would like to see if judges are available to review routines earlier in the season

Next Meeting March 15<sup>th</sup>