
Kingston Football Officials Association



MINUTES OF THE
MEETING
APRIL 19, 2010
1412 Princess Street, Kingston, ON

- PRESENT:** Fred Berry, Rob Christian, Mike Cholette, Graeme Fraser,
Paul Halligan, Dave Kingston, Gary Lees, John Lowen, Dave Mallory,
Joe Marriner, Bill Miklas, Ron Morris, Brian Mortimer, Jim Neeson,
Joe Pacheco, Craig Pearce, Ray Piper, Dave Ruttle, Tom Scott,
Gerry Shewchuk, Gary Steen, Peter Wilkie
- REGRETS:** Rob Bruce, Don Newton
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1. President's Remarks – Ray Piper

Ray reported on the meeting with coaches that took place this past winter. There was a consensus that this past year was well officiated. Communication with coaches was very good. The coaches have agreed to go back to proper numbering at the senior level. The numbering at the junior level will be discussed at the fall pre-season meeting. Some teams were excited to hear that the Association may in a position to offer the service of timers for next year.

Ray Piper attended the OFOA AGM held on Sunday, March 28, 2010. Assurances were provided by OFOA that course conductor clinics will be held every two years commencing in 2011. However, given the situation that now exists within the province, locals were encouraged to communicate with their regional representative the need now for such education. John Kachuik was elected as the Eastern Ontario Representative.

Officials that receive a card for taking the theory portion of a clinic will now also receive a card upon completing the required on field evaluations.

2. Minutes of November 3, 2009; December 1, 2009

MOVED by Brian Mortimer **SECONDED** by Gary Steen that the minutes of November 3rd, 2009 and December 1st, 2009 be approved as presented.

CARRIED

3. Executive and Committee Reports

a. Financial Report – Fred Berry

Fred reminded the membership that dues are \$50 and are now payable.

b. Assignor's Report – Graeme Fraser

The OPP and OVFL stick schedules are complete. The TIMFL schedule is close to being finalized with the latest draft being released. Brockville Youth is near its finalization. Availability “Doodles” have been emailed for each league. Graeme distributed a survey sheet indicating the number of consecutive OPP games people were willing to officiate and whether or not they wanted OVFL stick assignments.

The final question on the survey asked if people would be willing to work more than three games on a given day.

c. Referee-in-Chief – Brian Mortimer

Brian has the Level I reimbursement form for those that have taken the Level I Clinic. The reimbursement covers the \$25 cost of the manual if they register with an Association again the following year.

The OPP League rules are available. Rob Christian will be attending the TIMFL coaches meeting to obtain their latest rule set. Brockville Youth indicated that their playing rules will be made available this week.

4. General and New Business

a. Date of Barbecue

Ray Piper was inviting all to a barbecue for a social interaction. Graeme will send out an availability Doodle regarding this invitation. Last year's event was an opportunity to mingle and have an enjoyable afternoon.

b. 2010 Rule Changes

Brian outlined the three key rule changes.

RULE 1 SECTION 11 ARTICLE 2

b) All eye shields (visors) must be clear. Coloured or tinted eye shields (visors) are illegal unless medical certification from a registered **OPHTHALMOLOGIST** is presented.

RULE 1 SECTION 8 ARTICLE 1

h) **In the open field of play, any part of the ball carrier** other than his hands or feet touches the ground, even without contact by an opponent. The Ball shall be dead **AT THE POINT WHERE IT WAS HELD** when the ball carrier touched the ground. If the ball carrier is utilizing the bodies of other players to advance the ball, it shall be declared dead. *(this rule only applies in the open field of play)*

RULE 7 SECTION 3 ARTICLE 13 – HORSE COLLAR TACKLE

Grasping an opponent by the inside of the shoulder pads or by the inside collar of the jersey and using this as the primary means of causing a sudden change in the ball carrier's direction shall be ruled as Unnecessary Roughness.

5. **Date of Next Meeting** – September 7, 2010, 1412 Princess Street, @7:00 p.m.

6. **Adjournment**

MOVED by **Dave Ruttle** at 7:45 p.m. that the meeting does now adjourn.

CARRIED

Next Meeting
September 7, 2010
1412 Princess Street, 7:00 p.m.