



Organization: CFOA-South Bay Unit

Date: January 14th, 2025

Location: Zoom

Meeting: January Board Meeting #1

Call to Order

Tony Deveres-President called to order the board meeting for CFOA South Bay Unit at 6:35pm on January 14th, 2025.

Attendance

Ron Maden-Secretary conducted roll call. The following persons were present:

- Tony DeVeres
- Steve Richard
- Ron Harris
- Rob Zeller
- James Brooks
- Eugene Thomas
- Frank Obregon
- Mike Morris

The following persons were absent:

- None

Approval of minutes

Approval of the Minutes submitted:

- Motion to Approve: Frank Obregon
- Second: Ron Harris

President-Tony DeVeres

- Welcome to 2025
- Successful 2024 Season
- No issues in CIF Playoffs, solid reviews for individuals in CIF and State Finals
- Focus is on “Recruitment” and fundraiser for banquet
- Emphasis on gaining more CIF Playoff games.
- Vote on HOF in Spring or Summer.
- CIF Winter Meeting Notice – 1st weekend in FEB.

Vice President-Frank Obregon

- Inquired about Walter Redd update from DEC meeting.

Assigner-Rob Zeller

- Add Mark Reyes as new crew chief, Fucci will move to alternate.
- 11 crews in 2025
- Going to start reaching out to AD's to start communication for new year.
- Build a PPT for Community College sports officiating class. El Camino CC

Secretary-Ron Maden

- I suggest we create 2 committee's & recognize on the website.
 - Banquet Committee: Chair + 1-2 ppl
 - Website & Social Media Committee:
 - Chair, Social Media: Facebook, Twitter, etc. -Website is Chairperson
- Recruiting Idea from Kristian Peterson – Job Fair at ECC & Offered to help with Banquet.
- Run a digital ad in the Daily Breeze - \$300-\$500 – next year

Treasurer-Eugene Thomas

- Current Balance & Jan Financial Statement: Not available, still pending transition.
- Previous Treasurer's recommendation below:
- 2025 Recommendation: Raise dues with justification/game plan with "open" communication.

- Arbiter, CFOA, Hudl, Website Monthly cost, possible “room rental” for meetings all increasing.
 - Comp with other units. Recommends: \$150 without discounting.
- Motion to Approve JAN Financial Statement: N/A
- Second: N/A

Instructional Chair-Steve Richard

- Potentially less opportunity for hours offered in 2025
- Working on El Segundo HS for meetings.
- Recommended raising dues.
- Ideas to use the Flag tournament at RUHS as a clinic.
- 2025 Instruction Schedule submitted in FEB meeting

Member at Large-Mike Morris

- No Comment

Member at Large- Ron Harris

- Marine League discussing moving to CIF South Bay for Football officiating. Pending but unlikely as of now. Tony commented it would be difficult to cover games, we would need LA Unit members to transfer over to South Bay.
- Discussed an issue with 7-man officiating crew starting for the 1st time in Semi-Final. Suggested we have 7-man games prior to the playoffs. Schools likely wont pay, but unit should consider paying those 2 officials.

Member at Large- James Brooks

- Followed up with other members regarding Walter Redd’s comments, there was no basis according to the members notified.

Member at Large- Ron Maden

- No Comment- discussed in Secretary comment section.

New business/Agenda Items

- No new business

- Next Board Meeting: **Wednesday, February 19th, 2025 @ 6:30pm Zoom**

Adjournment

Tony DeVeres adjourned the meeting @ 7:30pm

- Motion to Approve: Ron Maden
- Second: Ron Harris

Submission

Minutes submitted by: Ron Maden