

Meeting Minutes for the NJFOA Meeting on June 8, 2022

Offshore Restaurant

In Attendance: Jim Conte, Sec/Treas: North Chapter – Joe Belger, Jerry Picazio, Bob Masucci; Central – Dave Race, Bruce Cronauer, Jim Corpora; South Chapter – Harry McMichael, Jeff Cohen; Shore Chapter – Jim Foligno, Bill Surdovel; NJSIAA – Greg Bailey; State Interpreter – Mike Bartram; State Assignor – Mark Bitar; Mechanics Chair – Carmine Picardo

Introduction of Members in Attendance

Approval of minutes for the December 15, 2021 meeting

Motion to accept by Dave Race

Motion second by Harry Mc Michael – Approved

Approval of Treasurer's report dated June 8, 2022

Discussion followed with Jim Conte giving a synopsis of what needed to be done to get the NJFOA Association current with Federal Law.

Motion to Accept by Joe Belger

Motion seconded by Jerry Picazio – Approved

Roster checks made out to NJFOA were collected. \$4 member.

Travel Reimbursement – Checks were distributed.

Harry Mc Michael will be President for 2022

Contact Tawanda or Maselli for rule books. I have already out a call in. Awaiting response.

Please forward you local meeting dates to Jim C so he can send to all chapters. Please include virtual meetings.

Bailey – First Practice: August 10, 2022

Date Contact Starts: Will be published in the 2022 Football Regulations and the final draft will be available on the NJSIAA website soon.

Date of first Scrimmages: August 17, 2022

Season Start Date: Week 0: August 26, 2022 Week 1: September, 1, 2022

Discussed new format for playoff's

Public: 10/28 through 12/3-4

Non-Public: 11/4 through Thanksgiving Weekend

Semi-finals: Held at Franklin HS and Cherokee HS

Finals: MetLife and Rutgers 12/3-4

7 Officials for the finals

Bartram - Started off by thanking Bill Surdovel for all he has done during his tenure as State Interpreter. Rule Changes: Team Box, 40 sec clocks (discussion as to how many schools will have a visible 40 second clock this year. Consensus was not too many in 2022, but it is growing. Covered Intentional Grounding

Bitar - Make all cadet classes uniform across all four chapters. Charge a consistent price (\$ 175) across all chapters. Cadet classes are now using Google Drive and now talking with each other. Cadet classes in Spring worked well especially for assigning cadets to chains and sub-varsity games and NJSIAA registration. Look into Learn2win for cadet classes. Scholarship Program very successful in securing a \$50,00 grant from the State of NJ. Social Media both Twitter and Instagram have been successful in promoting football and signing up new members. All chapters using Ref Sec enables better attendance, paying dues, monitor concussion certification, online voting and much more.

BCC and West Jersey now have HUDL pool.

Zoom meeting for 7 official's games

Local assignors will do the Invitational Tourney late in the year.

Picardo - Switching LJ/HL has been approved moving forward. U will line up with the K on kick off's. Covered some more detail regarding the mechanics for Intentional Grounding

Race – State Clinic is on August 6, 2022 at Sayreville HS 8:00-1:15. All Sports will be in attendance to sell equipment. Raffles will be given to all attendee's for allotted prizes. Each attendee, if signed up by June 28th, will receive a black t-shirt with clinic logo. Discussion took place regarding left over money and the money will be banked (presumably with the NJFOA State Association) for future use. Such as other clinics, additional training, etc.

Conte - discussion to table the \$15 fee for the cadet test unless needed in the future. This passed unanimously.

Our December meeting will be December 7, 2022 at 6:30

Motion to adjourn J. Cohen, seconded by D. Race

Respectfully submitted by:

Jim Conte, Sec/Treasurer NJFOA