

# **Clayton County Athletics Meeting Minutes**

**September 15, 2014**

## **Call to order**

**Koboi Simpson** called to order the regular meeting of the Athletic Staff at **10:00am** on **September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014** at the **South Clayton Rec. Center**.

## **Roll call**

The following persons were present **John Mondy, Willie Turnipseed, Adeal Bell, Casinious Moore, Nigel Grant, Don Shockley and Koboi Simpson**.

## **Old Business**

- CCFL Update
- Incident/Accident Reports – No incidents took place this weekend.
- Scores – Scores have been turned into Tammie
- Coaches Credentials – Loganville Soccer Coach News Story – The Background check policy was discussed and it was decided that we as Coordinators need to be more aware of who has and has not turned in a background check. Also we are to enforce our policy of no coach allowed on the field without certification or background checks. Double check on all coaches and their credentials.

## **New Business:**

- **Excellence Plus Basketball Certification – There has been a proposal for Basketball Coaches Certification from Excellence Plus Certification. Adeal and Shockley will meet this week to investigate other avenues for Basketball Coaching Certification and training.**
- **Case Study – Friday Night Tykes – The staff watched a video and discussion followed: Parent involvement in practices should be limited to volunteer coaches only. Coach / Parent conversations should not take place during practices or games. Discussion was geared toward instructing our Coaches on child development and to understand that the Clayton County philosophy is to build a safe environment for our participants to come and enjoy the sports we offer. Coaches and Parents need to keep in mind that the kids are kids, they will make mistakes and that is to be expected. Abusive language has no place in youth sports. Let us not forget that there is good in all of us and as stewards of the community it is our charge to find that good and nurture it. Not all Coaches are hard cases and if we get to know them we can find out who the person is inside and what drives them. As administrators we need to build relationships not only with the Coaches but also with the parents and the kids.**
- **Handout – Youth Sports Embezzlement – Koboi handed out an article that the coordinators are to read this week and the Staff will have a discussion at the next staff meeting.**

## **Reminders:**

Next Meeting will be Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00am at the South Clayton Recreation Center.

**Koboi Simpson** adjourned the meeting at 12:45pm  
Minutes submitted by: John Mondy