

Clayton County Athletics Meeting Minutes

January 20, 2015

Call to order

Koboi Simpson called to order the regular meeting of the **Athletic Staff** at **10:00am** on **January 20th, 2014** at the **South Clayton Rec. Center**.

Roll call

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

Old Business

- Winter Programming Updates
- Game Scores – Scores have been updated on the website by Tammie
- Outstanding Uniform Issues – We are still waiting on shorts to be delivered and the kids are wearing black shorts until the shorts come in, all participants are being cooperative.
- Picture Day – Picture Day went well at all locations. Make up pictures will be scheduled at a later date.
- Athletics Manual – Koboi will be approving placement of rule changes by the end of the week.
- Soccer/Track Early Registration – John and Shockley will be conducting early registration for Soccer and Track due to the early start of the seasons. Early registrations will be conducting at the parks. Rectrac will be updated with the venues for Soccer and Track for the Spring season as well as emails sent to Soccer and Track participants informing them of the venue changes.
- GRPA Memberships – Casinious, Adeal and Nigel were approved for memberships in GRPA. Reports are expected from those who go to GRPA members who go to conferences.

New Business:

- **Focus Group Update – Nigel and Casinious conducted the Focus group with Coaches and Parents taking part in the session. The group suggested that we continue this forum so that they can be a bigger part of the process of making Clayton Athletics a more Community driven program. As an Organization we will explore the possibilities of implementing changes that can be made. Suggestions were made to better promote Clayton County as a whole instead of just the Recreational programs. Registration could be longer as well as discounts for Coaches and parents with multiple children. Permanent chain crews for football was brought up as a possible change from what we do now. This will be explored as to what we can do to bring in permanent chain crews for football. Better advertisement of the programs such as jackets or t-shirts for Coaches. The next Focus Group will be held at the end of this quarter.**
- **Park Keys Inventory – Coordinators are to let Nigel know if the proper keys are listed on the form that was sent via email for each Parks staff. Nigel needs this updated by Friday January 23rd.**
- **Alarm Codes Access & Emergency Contacts – Koboi passed around a list of the contacts at each park for confirmation by the Staff.**

- **Sick Leave Reporting** – Civil Service Board is concerned with the proper Sick Leave Reporting processes.
- **Athletics Program Calendar** – So that the program as a whole can be more centralized we will create a calendar for the entire program so that we can better inform the public of the upcoming events at each park.
- **CCTV Event Coverage** – Koboï has asked that CCTV start covering Athletics programming such as Championship games as well as regular programming.
- **Debit/Credit Card Readers** – There will be a change by October to accommodate the chip recognition technology.
- **Cardale Jones – A Teachable Moment** – Discussion was about the choices recently made by Cardale Jones to go pro or stay in school after his success in the recent college football playoffs and the possible effects it could have.
- **News Article – Lopsided Basketball Game** – Discussion was had on the article of Coach in California being suspended for 2 games after his team won a game 161 – 2. The discussion consisted of whether or not the Coach was at fault for not pulling back or if he should have ran up the score as was the case.
- **Listening Skills** – Koboï passed out an article that will be discussed at the next Staff meeting.

Reminders:

Next Meeting will be Monday, January 26th at 10:00am at the South Clayton Recreation Center.

Koboï Simpson adjourned the meeting at 12:50pm
Minutes submitted by: John Mondy