

**OHIO ASSOCIATION OF FOOTBALL OFFICIALS  
BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES  
DECEMBER 7, 1997**

**ORGANIZED - MAY 1923**

- (1) The Joint Executive Committee/Membership Committee met at 10:00 A.M. to discuss and recommend items for action at the Annual Business meeting. This meeting adjourned at 12:01 P.M.
- (2) The Annual Business Meeting of the O.A.F.O. was called to order at 1:37 P.M. at the Dublin Wyndham Hotel on 12/7/97.

**(3) ATTENDANCE:**

**3 LIFE members were present:**

L. Glass, T. Murray, & O. Sirgo.

**55 ACTIVE members were present:**

W. Alge, D. Amicon, E. Bartos, J. Bauer, D. Baur, B. Bednarczyk, W. Bowersock, J. Bywaters, Jim Cameron, J. Carter, L. Clemmons, J. Clover, J. Crispino, N. Define, B. Finch, D. Foley, S. Furjanic, E.C. Harrell, L. Heger, W. Henderly, W. Humphrey, D. Jones, T. Jones, J. Keener, D. Kleckner, K. Kuhlman, K. Kurchev, T. Landers, E. Markowski, R. McDonald, D. McKinney, J. Montoney, R. Nelson, D. Nowak, G. Nowak, M. Poole, R. Riegel, D. Rugg, D. Rumery, C. Schulz, G. Schutt, M. Schwarzel, J. Shaw, J. Shelton, E. Spenser, C. Steiner, D. Steiner, B. Telerski, D. Torres, J. Ulery, G. Ventresca, J. Visingardi, J. Waibel, R. Whaley, R. White.

**8 ASSOCIATE members were present:**

K. Aller, G. Barrett, J. Baur, J. Collins, T. Hall, K. Mangas, D. Nutter, M. Susi.

(3 preposterous, 5 absurd, 2 ludicrous, 4 disgusting, 1 obscene, 6 trite, 5 ridiculous, 4 unacceptable, 2 anonymous, and 1 reasonable absence excuses were received by the Secretary)

- (4) Minutes of the December 1, 1996 meeting were approved as submitted and ammended. (Motion- Baur, Second - Donald)
- (5) The Treasurers report was approved as submitted. (Motion - Riegel, Second - Clover)

Balance	12/1/96	\$ 912.75
Income		7703.34
Expenses		<u>8415.98</u>
Balance	12/1/97	\$ 201.65

**(6) COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**(A) Membership Committee (Report by Tubby Sirgo)**

The following were advanced from Associate to **ACTIVE**:

David Ball (SE)  
Jeff Baur (C)  
Rick Bueter (C)

The following individuals were accepted as **ASSOCIATE** members:

Robert Arnold (SW)	Kenny Hann (SE)
Wes Davis (SE)	Ronnie Weed (SE)
Pete Hampton (C)	

Tom Balas, & Richard Mahan not to be advanced to Active at this time.

Ernie Fischer, David Lick & Aaron Schrein not to be accepted as Associates at this time

**ACTIVE MOTION:** - Markowski, Second - Clover  
**ASSOCIATE MOTION** \_ Crispino, Second - McDonald

(B) Spring Clinic (Report by Tom Jones, Lou Heger)  
**Tentative Details:**

Date: April 17 -19, 1998  
Site: University of Cincinnati  
Cost: TBA (about same as last year)  
Coordinator: Jim Mahan  
More info to follow:

(C) Annual Banquet/Golf/Rules Meeting: (Report by Jim Cameron,  
John Crispino, Larry Glass)

Date: August 7,8 1998  
Golf: August 7 @ Thornapple C.C. (8:30 - 11 tee times)  
Banquet: August 8 @ Dublin Wyndham Hotel (Same place &  
format as past few years - 7:00 P.M. Dinner)  
Rules Meeting; August 8 @ Windham (9:00 - 12:30)  
Golf Coordinator: John Crispino  
Banquet Coordinator: Jim Cameron  
Rules Meeting Coordinator: Larry Glass

(D) Nominating Committee: (Report by Bill Alge)

President: Don Baur (C)  
V. President: Bill Alge (NW)  
Exec. Committee: John Crispino (SW)  
Ed Markowski (NE)  
Max Schwarzel (SE)  
Ex-Officio: Jeff Carter (SE)  
Sec/Treas.: Jim Cameron (C)  
Rules Interpretor: Larry Glass (NE)  
Membership Chair. Greg Nowak (NW)  
TBA *SAM DUBICK* (NE)  
Jeff Bauer (C)  
Kevin Schwarzel (SE)  
Jeff Ulrey (SW)

Tubby Sirgo and Tim Murray Were noted for their long years of service as Membership Chairmen of their respective Districts. Thanks Tubby and Tim!! We are all grateful for the work that you have done for us.

(E) Recognitions:

Several members of O.A.F.O. were recognized for POST-SEASON assignments. (The most in recent memory - must be getting better at this!!) Congratulations to these members and THANKS to those who help make these opportunities possible. THE ASSIGNMENTS KNOWN AT THIS TIME ARE:

Independence Bowl

Sid Rodeheffer  
Julius Livas (Alternate)

MAC Championship Game

Nick Define  
Dave Foley  
Paul Beyerle  
Joe Duncan

NCAA Division III

Don Brown  
Jack Walker  
John Evans  
Jim Schartman  
Bob Telerski  
Ken Swanson

NCAA Division III

Chris Steiner  
Karl Lowell  
Greg Nowak  
Roger Zimmerman  
Ken Kuhlman  
John Blessing

NCAA Division III

Bill Kalapodis  
Brian Carder  
Steve Kromer  
Dave Torres  
Ken Katafias  
Kevin Katafias

NAIA Division II

Ed Markowski  
Ed Moses  
Joe Doychak  
Jim Campbell  
Jim Dehnke  
George Ittu  
Dave Baxendale

Also, working the ARMY-NAVY Game (Won by NAVY, of course) was Howard Curry. (GO NAVY)

If there are any others - let me know.

**(7) UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

- (A) Don Baur will attempt to schedule a meeting with the IOA and the OAC (after the first of the year) to express concerns of OAFO members and seek resolution of same.
- (B) Clarification on Dues Reminder by the Secretary. **DUES ARE \$20.00 UNTILL JANUARY 15 - AFTER THAT DATE DUES ARE \$40.00 AND YOUR NAME WILL NOT BE INCLUDED ON THE PRINTED ROSTER FOR 1998.**

**(8) NEW BUSINESS:**

- (A) Jim Cameron was nominated for, and voted into, **LIFE MEMBERSHIP** in O.A.F.O. The formal presentation will be at the Annual Banquet in August. (Motion-Jeff Bauer, Second - Ed Markowski)
- (B) 20 Year awards are to be presented at the Annual Banquet to Jackson Winters and Ben Montgomery.
- (C) Letters from John A. Evans, Christine Horning, Nate Horning, Katie Jones, Andrew Stefanacci, Christopher A. Walker, Scott Zimmerman, Elizabeth Moore, Mathew Moore, Allison Carter, Brad Bauer and Scott Bauer expressing thanks for being honored with "Irish Krieger" Scholarships for 1997 were noted to the membership. (Largest group we have ever had)
- (D) Request to reinstate membership by Ron Whaley was approved by the membership as per Constitution. (Motion-Crispino, Second-Glass).
- (E) A new test format was mentioned by Larry Glass. Each district will be asked to submit rules test questions to form a pool of questions for the New Member/Advancement test in the fall. New Member test questions will focus on rule differences between NCAA and Federation, Advancement questions will remain the same as in the past. an effort will be made to exclude verbage that may be confusing. There will be different tests for new applicants and Members advancing.
- (G) Don Baur has had contact with Tom Ransome, Supervisor of Officials for a new League forming, to include teams such as Wilmington, Bluffton Mt St. Joseph, etc. At this time Don was assured that Ohio Officials would be included for consideration on the Officiating Staff. More information will follow as we receive it.
- (H) The Past Presidents Gavel was presented to Jeff Carter for the Courage, example, and leadership that he has provided in 1997.

(9) Meeting was adjourned at 2:40 P.M. (Then all the storytelling and tall tales began in earnest.)

REMINDERS AND MISC. "STUFF"

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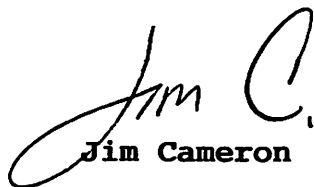
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A CARD IS ENCLOSED FOR THOSE WHO DID NOT ATTEND THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING. PLEASE FILL THIS OUT AND RETURN IT TO ME AT 4108 HAZELTON-ETNA RD. SW; PATASKALA 43062 BEFORE JANUARY 15.

ACCORDING TO MY RECORDS (AS OF TODAY) YOUR DUES ARE / ARE NOT PAID FOR 1998.

We hope that you all have a'appy Holiday Season and New Year, and do not drink too much eggnog or whatever. (Watch the whatever Gordon)

GO BUCKS!!! (Watch for Kay and me on TV - We'll be the ones in red)

  
Jim Cameron

O.A.F.O.  
TREASURERS REPORT 1997

BALANCE (12/01/96) \$ 912.75

INCOME

Banquet \$2727.50  
Beer/Wine Rebate 60.84  
Dues 4915.00

Total 7703.34  
TOTAL \$8616.09

EXPENSES

Bank Charges \$ 57.12  
Banquet 3406.96  
Business Meeting 281.37  
Dist. Rep. Expenses 13.10  
Exec.Comm. Mtg. 582.73  
Golf Outing 210.00  
Interp.Mtg./Expenses 604.00  
Krieger Fund 250.00  
Office Supplies 260.38  
Plaques/Trophies 250.75  
Postage 586.37  
Printing 829.80  
Returned Ck. 46.00  
Secretary Fee 1000.00  
Telephone (Sec.) 35.86

Total 8415.98

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