

**Ohio Association of Football Officials  
Executive Committee Meeting  
December 1, 2002**

**Minutes**

The Executive Committee of the Ohio Association of Football Officials met on December 1, 2002. President Max Schwarzel called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Executive Committee members present were: Ed Markowski (NE), Denny Morris (NW), Steve Furjanic (NE), Jeff Ulery (SW), Frank Bullock (SW), Jeff Bauer (C), Phil Kiser (C), Larry Glass (NE), Brian Carder (NW), Jack Winters (NW) and Bill Henderly (C). Members Kevin Schwarzel (SE) and Jon Shelton (C) were excused from attending.

The secretary distributed the report on the treasury of the organization. After explanations of the expenses and income Ed Markowski (NE) offered to audit the books and make a report. The report was accepted as presented.

**Membership:**

The following applications for membership were reviewed by the committee for recommended action by the entire membership.

**A Bart Buckler – Associate – It was moved by Larry Glass (NE) and seconded by Ed Markowski (NE) to waive the requirement for officiating point schedule in 2002 due to moving into Ohio during this year but count the officiating schedule for 2000 and 2001. Motion approved and recommendation made to forward to general membership.**

**B Keith Kellum – Associate – It was moved by Jeff Bauer (C) and seconded by Denny Morris (NW) to waive the requirement of 75% on the promotional examination and accept the score of 74% for Keith Kellum and recommend approval for membership to the general membership. Motion carried.**

**C Gartrell Bentley – Associate – It was moved by Denny Morris (NW) and seconded by Steve Furjanic (NE) to waive the 125 point requirement for officiating schedule and recommend approval of Gartrell Bentley with a point total of 120 for membership. Motion carried.**

**D It was moved by Denny Morris (NW) and seconded by Steve Furjanic (NE) to recommend for membership as associates to the general membership the following:**

**Daniel Foust, Chris Garner, Stephen Gfell, Jim Kakos, Ken Myers, Time Mowery, Joel Riley, Mike Sassaman, John Stone Randy Studd.**

**Motion carried.**

Jeff Klinger – Active – It was moved by Frank Bullock (SW) and seconded by Steve Furjanic (NE) to recommend approval of the application of Jeff Klinger for advancement to Active status in the association. Motion carried.

Discussion took place about changing the format of the promotional examinations. It was suggested that the format be changed to the style used by the Collegiate Commissioners Association. Larry Glass reported that he would look into changing the format for the test next year.

It was moved by Ed Markowski (NE) and seconded by Larry Glass (NE) to recommend to the general membership that John Crispino and Ben Montgomery be approved for Life Membership in the association. Motion carried.

#### Lowell Wrigley Memorial Golf Tournament

Jack Winters reported on the results of the golf tournament that took place in August. Jack thanked Jeff Ulery, Wilson Sporting Goods and Bob McDonald for their donations that made the tournament very good this year. Jack thought the honoring and subsequent roasting of John Crispino in honor for all the years that John chaired the golf tournament. There are six (6) bags left but those most likely will be sold which will add to the total income for the tournament.

Jack Winters and his committee were recognized for all of their work to make the golf tournament happen this year.

The following recommendations were made for the 2003 tournament. Do not have a roast of a member. Cut back on the number of prizes given out at the banquet to the golfers and mix the foursomes up with members from different districts of the association.

#### Annual Banquet

Bill Henderly (C) submitted a report on the income and expenses for the banquet. Bill was thanked for all of his hard work on making the arrangements

#### 2003 Spring Clinic

Jack Winters reported on the preliminary plans for the 2003 spring clinic. The tentative dates are April 11-12, 2003. Ohio State University has agreed to host the clinic during their first “jersey” scrimmage in Ohio Stadium. The new Fairfield Inn on Olentangy River Road has been contracted for the two nights. A site for the Friday night session needs to be found. The site needs to permit beverages, pizza and use of tobacco A

possible site is Bishop Watterson high school Phil Kiser will check about the possibility to use Watterson High School.

A committee of Jack Winters (NW), Jeff Bauer (C), Max Schwarzel (SE), Ed Markowski (NE), Phil Kiser (C) and Denny Morris (NW) will serve on the planning committee.

The clinic will be open to all officials and current high school officials will be encouraged to attend.

### 2003 Rules Clinic

The rules clinic for 2003 will be held on Saturday, August 9, 2003 at the Airport Radisson. The rules clinic will be held in conjunction with the Ohio Athletic Conference meeting of the officiating staff. Thanks was expressed to Tim Gleason, Commissioner of the Ohio Athletic Conference, for the joint meeting of the association and the officiating staff.

The list of post-season bowl assignments is not complete at this point in time. Larry Glass from the Ohio Athletic Conference and Andy Pfaff of the Intercollegiate Officials Association may have assignments to make for the NCAA Division III playoffs. In addition bowl assignments for Division I have not been announced.

### Nominations for Executive Committee

District membership chairs will remain the same for 2003.

John Keener has been recommended to be the Executive Committee member for the Southeast.

### Awards

Twenty years awards to be presented at the Annual Meeting will be: Bill Alge, Jeff Bauer, Jim Clover, Don Hannon, Tom Jones, Tom Krispinsky, Robert Moran, Sid Rodeheffer, John Vicarel and Jim Visingardi.

Newly approved Life Memberships will be presented at the annual banquet on August 8, 2003. Don Baur who was approved for Life Membership in 2002 but could not attend the banquet last year will receive his Life Membership plaque at the 2003 banquet.

**Irish Krieger Scholarship Fund**

No report has been received concerning the status of the scholarship fund administered by Ohio University. The secretary was asked to send a letter to the Ohio University Development Office and inquire about the status of the fund.

It was moved by Ed Markowski (NE) and seconded by Brian Carder (NW) to authorize the donation of \$500.00 to the Irish Krieger Scholarship Fund on behalf of the association. Motion carried.

**Next Meeting**

It was decided that the next meeting of the Executive Committee for the Ohio Association of Football Officials would be held in conjunction with the annual spring clinic. The meeting will be held on April 12, 2003 at the end of the clinic. The meeting will be held late in the afternoon at the Fairfield Inn meeting room, if it is available.

**New Business**

A discussion was held on when district study groups meet during the season. It was recommended that each of the district representatives develop a schedule of when study groups will be meeting and where the meetings will take place and then send the schedule to the secretary. The secretary will then make this schedule available to members of the association

With no other business to come before the Executive Committee it was moved by Jeff Ulery (SW) and seconded by Denny Morris (NW) to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,