

CRAOA Fall Business Meeting – November 5, 2018

Called to Order at 6:31 PM by President Ron Peiffer.

Approval of minutes.

Moved by Sonny Deke. Second by Cal Norris. Motion carried.

Presidents report

Football was a success this year. No major changes.

Financial report (Attached below.)

April Balance was \$6900 and currently is \$5700 (round numbers.) There was a small increase in memorial expenses this cycle. All other expenses were within our historical plan and budget other than the radios we purchased to leave at Kingston. We are in a normal financial position.

Motion to approve the Financial Report by Cal Norris and seconds by Sonny Deke. Motion carried.

Executive Secretary's Report

It was a busy year with Football. 97 officials, including nine active first-year officials. 151 games with 673 slots were assigned. Appreciate everyone's flexibility with weather. Many games moved Tuesday to Wednesday, etc. Great support by our officials to accept these changes, and by those who were asked to step up on short notice when changes did need to be made. Thank you.

Fridays went very very well. In addition to the great complement of folks who have worked on Friday s for years, we benefitted from a number of veteran officials who have left their Varsity crews and returned to the Sophomore and Freshman ranks. This presented a great opportunity for training and mentorship, as well as having more total officials available. This allowed us to help a number of schools with unforeseen problems including West Branch, Jesup, and others. Great leadership, kept our newer officials working, and kept the kids playing!

Four full crews and some individuals were working playoffs this year. Rob noble Crew, Kent Sesker Crew, Bob Varian Crew, and Chris Meinecke crew, and Jack Jaspers.

104 BB Officials this year. 15 brand new officials and they are still coming. Schools have scheduled their games. Need real help on December 18! All options are being considered, but let Chris know if you can help.

Contacting the CRAOA... Emails, Facebook, Twitter/Text Alerts were shared and re-announced to the group. New Twitter feeds/text alert channels have been made specific to football and basketball.

New Business.

At the request of some local schools, the Board has been discussing the idea of supporting Baseball and Softball. Our intention would be to support only our currently participating schools initially. This would include the Freshman, Sophomore, JV, and Varsity levels. This is an initial discussion, planned to start for the 2020 Season. This is currently a fact-finding discussion and exploration.

Some questions that have come up...

1. Where is this coming from? Answer... we have been approached by coaches, ADs, and officials within our association.
2. Who is training? Who is assigning? Answer... we don't know yet. These questions will be a part of the discussion. Some names have been offered up, but will not be shared tonight as those people have not yet been involved in the discussion.
3. Varsity? Answer... the schools have specifically asked for that support. Historically, the conferences/districts that we support have not asked for this in Football or Basketball.

4. Will the schools use only CRAOA-supplied umpires? Answer... this would be our intention. We would be part of the discussion if other officials were used (as has been done before in other sports.)

CRAOA supporting baseball/softball will not solve the umpiring shortage. We will still have to work through those issues. We may be lucky for a couple years to get lots of folks involved as a honeymoon period since everyone will want to support these new opportunities. The bottom line is that the needs of the schools and kids are NOT being met now. We have been asked to help. Most of our schools currently work with the ICAOA for BB/SB, but have started to use other means for filling their Varsity games.

We have a number of CRAOA members that work BB/SB now. We may see some other members adopt BB/SB going forward. We would also welcome any ICAOA members to join our ranks. The ICAOA Board knows that we are having this discussion and that we are looking toward 2020, not 2019.

This will require an update to our By-Laws. This is not a monumental task, as they are in good shape now. These would need to be approved at two consecutive business meetings.

Election of New Vice President for Football. The board has nominated Loren Wood. No nominations from the floor. Sonny moved. Dave baker seconded. Vote carried.

New officials.

- Cal Norris formally took over for Bill Yeisley this year after working together for a few years. Cal's Varsity crew, including Sam Burdt and Steve Schaub were heavily involved the training process this year. Unfortunately we were limited in our ability to observe officials at middle school games this year.
- As an association we need help in mentoring and observing officials. If you have the ability, please get out and observe some games.
- We will offer a new-official evaluation form on the Arbiter front page, based on a google form, next season. This will be available for crew-mates or dedicated observers to complete right after games.
- The following Step I Officials were recommended for promotion to Step II. Chris Blomberg, Collin Gegerich, Rob Goerd, Justin Jones, Ryan Leonard, Ryan Parnow, Matt Steitzer, Drew Yanecek, Jamaal Peeples, Todd Rabey, Logan Venenga. Moved by Steve Schaub and Seconded by Bill Ross. Motion Carried.
- The following Step II officials were offered for promotion to Full membership. Jamarco Clark, Hal Hart, Justin Hunter, Jim Packingham, Ryan Swailes. Motion by Mark Murphy and second by Steve Schaub. Motion carried.
- Al Gruwell and Mike Federer were offered as candidate for Full Membership by Transfer. Motion by Bill Ross and second by Mark Murphy. Motion carried.

Presentation of the Harold "Pinky" Primrose Legacy Award.

Bill Yeisley has served this association, as well as all of the schools, ADs, coaches, and student-athletes in this area, for over 53 years. Bill has been involved with Track and Field, Baseball, Basketball, and Football. He reached the rank of Superior Official.

Bill has been the CRAOA's football trainer for well-over 35 years. He literally has trained generations of football officials. His impact to this association, as well as all of it's supported constituents is immeasurable. Much of the CRAOA's reputation locally and state-wide is due to Bill's hard work.

The Harold "Pinky" Primrose Legacy Award is presented for extraordinary commitment to the recruitment, training, and improvement of high school officials and making a lasting impact on officials,

athletes, and administrators. This is only the second time the CRAOA has bestowed the Primrose Legacy award. The original recipient was Pinky Primrose.

Motion to Adjourn by Cal Norris. Second by Sonny Deke. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:29 PM.

Half-Year Summary

4/4/2018 through 10/31/2018

Category	4/4/2018-10/31/2018
INCOME	
- Balance Forward	6,901.30
Banquet Guests	672.21
ClearingAcct	0.00
Dues	5,252.73
HUDL Upgrade	40.00
TOTAL Dues	5,292.73
Interest Inc	4.93
Next Year Dues	0.00
TOTAL INCOME	12,871.17
EXPENSES	
Uncategorized	0.00
Advertizing	49.86
Banquet	1,492.00
Memorial	147.72
Office Supplies	10.68
Scheduling	488.75
HUDL	1,600.00
TOTAL Scheduling	2,088.75
Stipend	
ExecSecretary	1,800.00
Football Trainer	500.00
TOTAL Stipend	2,300.00
Surplus Spending on Members	358.47
Training	
Basketball	143.88
Football	561.48
TOTAL Training	705.36
TOTAL EXPENSES	7,152.84
OVERALL TOTAL	5,718.33

CRAOA Transaction Report

4/4/2018 through 10/31/2018

11/5/2018	Date	Num	Description	Memo	Category	Amount	Page 1
	4/6/2018	CC	Flowerama	Ron Van Hoeck's Father	Memorial	-28.39	
	4/12/2018	CC	Flowerama	Len Benhart Memorial	Memorial	-21.39	
	4/12/2018	CC	Little Caesars	Meeting Pizza and Pop	Surplus Spending on Members	-114.35	
	4/12/2018	CC	Aldi	Water for Meeting	Surplus Spending on Members	-1.89	
	4/13/2018	CC	Blands Floral Independence IA	Tom Ratchford	Memorial	-35.31	
	5/16/2018	CC	Flowerama	Paul Schuetz Mother	Memorial	-28.39	
	6/6/2018	CC	HUDL		Scheduling:HUDL	-1,600.00	
	6/26/2018	CC	...MIPT Media - Lemonier DVDs		Training:Football	-10.60	
	6/26/2018	CC	MIPT Media - Lemonier Flash Drive		Training:Football	-21.15	
	7/20/2018	CC	Referee Enterprises		Training:Football	-203.80	
	8/9/2018		Arbiter Sports		Scheduling	-488.75	
	8/16/2018	2018	...Chris Heidelbauer / Expenses	Facebook Ads	Advertizing	-49.86	
				Envelopes	Office Supplies	-10.68	
	8/16/2018	2019	Chris Heidelbauer	1 Of 5 -- 2018-19	Stipend:ExecSecretary	-900.00	
	8/16/2018	2020	Cedar Rapids Kernels	Final Payment	Banquet	-1,492.00	
	8/20/2018	CC	Amazon - Bateris And Chargers		Surplus Spending on Members	-77.80	
	8/22/2018	CC	Radio And Battery Supplies - Menards		Surplus Spending on Members	-20.07	
	8/22/2018	CC	Radio And Battery Supplies - Menards		Surplus Spending on Members	-5.01	
	9/7/2018	2021	Floral Image, Fairbank, IA	Kevin Fink's Mother	Memorial	-34.24	
	9/24/2018	CC	Training Meeting Expenses		Training:Basketball	-25.93	
	9/27/2018	CC	...Referee Enterprises	DVD	Training:Basketball	-17.95	
				Basketball Pre-Season Folders	Surplus Spending on Members	-139.35	
	10/11/2018	2023	Ralph Edwards	Meeting Speaker	Training:Basketball	-100.00	
	10/31/2018	2024	Cal Norris		Stipend:Football Trainer	-250.00	
	10/31/2018	2025	Sam Burdt		Stipend:Football Trainer	-250.00	
	10/31/2018	2027	Mark Borchardt	Fun With Rules	Training:Football	-100.00	
	10/31/2018	2028	Chris Heidelbauer	3 or 5 2018-19	Stipend:ExecSecretary	-900.00	
	10/31/2018		...Stock Radios And DVDs	Stock Radios and DVDs	Training:Football	-225.93	
	4/4/2018 - 10/31/2018					-7,152.84	
					TOTAL INFLOWS	0.00	
					TOTAL OUTFLOWS	-7,152.84	
					NET TOTAL	-7,152.84	