

IFCA Board Of Directors' Summer Meeting
Sunday June 3rd, 2018
Prairie Meadows Hotel And Casino
Altoona, Iowa

The meeting was called to order by President Steve Milder with the following Directors, Past-Presidents, Committee Chairman, and Guests in attendance: Don Anderson, Ken Winkler, Jeff Anliker, Curt Bladt, Paul Patterson, George Ashman, Lyle Alumbaugh, Chad Edeker, Garrison Carter, Rob Luther, Sam Anderson, Marty Wadle, Bill Shafer, Kevin Bowman, Kal Goodchild, Scott Heitland, Aundra Meeks, Brian Wilken, Darrell Schumacher, Ben Hansen (Iowa), Derek Hoodjer (Iowa State), Scott McMasters (Adrenaline), and Steve Pepple (Adrenaline).

President Steve Milder welcomed our guests and allowed Ben Hansen (Iowa) to give an Iowa Football Update and Derek Hoodjer (Iowa State) to give an Iowa State Football Update. Scott McMasters and Steve Pepple from Adrenaline then asked the Iowa Football Coaches' Association Board Of Directors where their donation of money to the Iowa Football Coaches' Association goes to or is used for? They also asked if an additional amount of money was donated to the IFCA what that money would be used for? IFCA Executive Secretary Ken Winkler informed Scott and Steve that the money would possibly be used for awards, scholarships, and the IFCA Journal. Lastly, Scott and Steve were wondering how Adrenaline can be a resource for the Iowa Football Coaches' Association. Discussion followed on what to do for Adrenaline and getting coaches in contact with them and the current financial situation of the Iowa Football Coaches' Association.

Motion by Rob Luther, seconded by Lyle Alumbaugh to accept and approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Darrell Schumacher, seconded by Jeff Anliker to accept and approve the Treasurer's Report. The report indicates a balance of \$1,230.00 in savings, \$8824.10 in checking, and \$1401.40 in the yearbook account. The money is on deposit at Central Bank in State Center. Motion carried.

Old Business:

New Business:

IFCA Committee Report

Shrine: A number of players have withdrawn from participating in the 2018 Iowa Shrine All-Star Football Game for various reasons. The Iowa Shrine All-Star Football Game will be played at the UNI-Dome in Cedar Falls on Saturday July 21st, 2018.

Assistant Coaches Of The Year: Ok.

Hall Of Fame: IFCA Hall Of Fame Committee Chairman Scott Heitland gave an update on the 2018 Hall Of Fame Banquet and the success of this year's Hall Of Fame Banquet. Scott informed the Iowa Football Coaches' Association Board Of Directors that at the Hall Of Fame Committee Meeting on March 2nd his Committee had 100% attendance. Scott announced that we will be inducting four coaches (rather than two) this next year in which two of the four coaches must be retired. The four coaches that will be inducted into the Hall Of Fame in 2019 are: Lonnie Powers, Greg Thomas, Tom Casey, and Brian Wilken. Some suggestions that were brought forth by Iowa Football Coaches' Association Board Of Directors in regards to the Hall Of Fame Banquet was that we have a program prepared with all of the Hall Of Fame members listed, that the Iowa Football Coaches' Association take over the registration/registration process, and to be sure that we have a plan in place not to miss a Hall Of Fame Member who pre-registers or registers at the door.

Jr High Coach Of The Year: Ok.

Coaches Recognition For Years Of Service: The Years Of Service Form will be emailed out to all Head Coaches at the beginning of the football season.

All-State Selection: See Attached Sheet.

The All-State Football Meeting will be on the Sunday following the State Championship Games at Dowling Catholic High School. IFCA All-State Committee Chairman Lyle Alumbaugh will send out information to the IFCA All-State Committee Members asking for them to get in touch with all District Chairmans as the regular season comes to an end.

Regional Coach Of The Year: Ok.

Distinguished Service: Ok.

Membership: We are currently at 63%. 209 out of 331 High Schools, 16 Iowa Colleges, 4 Out-Of-State Colleges, 1 Youth Program (Emmetsburg), and 7 Individuals. Of the 209 High School Memberships, 146 have paid their IFCA Membership Dues by mail and 63 have paid on-line.

Ethics: Have had a minor issue at the IFCA Football Clinic in March in which an Iowa State Football Helmet was taken from their table. We have also had a couple of major issues arise. The first major issue is in regards to football teams practicing illegally. The second major issue is in regards to a school recruiting a player from another school through emails to the young man and his mother, about coming to their school for various reasons. These major issues have been reported to the Iowa High School Athletic Association, but nothing has been done.

Playoff Advisory: A questionnaire/survey will be sent out/emailed out after the 2018 Playoff Qualifiers have been released in regards to what we want our next Playoff Proposal to be....8 games-32 qualifiers/9 games-16 qualifiers/9 games-32 qualifiers? We need 95-100% of the Head Football Coaches and Athletic Directors to respond to make the questionnaire/survey valid. The next IAHSAA Playoff Meeting will be in January. Academic All-State: There will be a new on-line format/form next year for Academic All-State Nominations. The nomination form will be on the IFCA Website.

Legislative Issues: There is currently a “Bill” (House File 2442) in the Legislature in regards to concussions and schools following the concussion management guidelines. Jack Whitver does not want to see football go away. One is encouraged to look the “Bill” over as we will discuss more in depth at the Shrine Meeting in July.

District Champions: Ok.

Public Relations: Ok.

Scholarship: The 2018 IFCA Scholarship Recipients are: Walt Fiegel Scholarship-- Noah Van't Hof (West Lyon), \$500 IFCA Scholarships—Jayden Snyder (West Lyon), Mitchell McCauley (Center Point-Urbana), Trent Slattenow (Ankeny), and Braydon Aker (Baxter). The Scholarship Awards will be presented in the schools again next spring. One suggestion from the IFCA Scholarship Committee is to also present a certificate and a plaque to the recipient at the school's award assembly in addition to the scholarship check.

Rules: Ok.

Journal: The Iowa Football Coaches' Association Journal is completed. IFCA Journal Committee Chairman P.J. Hedrington once again did a great job with this year's Journal. The IFCA Journals are being mailed out with the IFCA Yearbooks when one's 2018 IFCA Membership Dues are paid.

Winter Clinic: The 2018 IFCA Clinic was very well attended and many positive comments were heard during the two days. A “big” thank you to everyone who helped with the introducing of this year's IFCA Clinic Speakers. A couple of suggestions were to have more 8-Man sessions and to have an FCA Breakfast on Saturday morning.

Playoff Hospitality: The concerning thing is that the attendance in the IFCA Playoff Hospitality area is down, but the bill for the doughnuts, coffee, popcorn, pop, and water keeps going up.

Yearbook: Done. IFCA Executive Secretary Ken Winkler informed the IFCA Board Of Directors at the Winter Meeting that next year will be Coach Winkler's last year of being in charge of the IFCA Yearbook. The IFCA Board Of Directors will need to decide what they want to do in regards to the IFCA Yearbook and the continuation of this great publication.

State Coach Of The Year: Ok.

Walt Fiegel Award: Will be selected and the recipient announced at the Shrine Board Of Directors' Meeting in July.

Ed Thomas Award: The 2018 IFCA Ed Thomas Award Recipients are: Class 4A—Kendell Jackson (Des Moines Roosevelt), Class 3A—Tyler Cooney (Dallas Center-Grimes), Class 2A—Cade Crall (Albia), Class 1A—Hayden Vroom (Pella Christian), Class A—Dawson Ellingson (Hudson), and 8-Man—Braydon Aker (Baxter). IFCA Ed Thomas Award Committee Chairman Brian Wilken would like to thank his committee members for all of their efforts and work in the selection of this year's award winners and everyone who made the time to help present the certificates and plaques to these outstanding young men.

IFCA Website: Ok.

Mentoring: Ok.

IFCA Combine: See IFCA Combine Financial Report (Attached).

The IFCA Combine made \$7722.21 in it's first year. IFCA Combine Committee Chairman Scott Heitland shared with the Iowa Football Coaches' Association Board Of Directors that there were "growing pains" this first year, but felt that this first year was a success and is hopeful that the IFCA Combine will continue to grow and will be a "huge" help to the Iowa Football Coaches' Association financially. It is Scott's hope that the revenue generated by the IFCA Combine can help increase the amounts of the current IFCA Scholarships and even increase the number of IFCA Scholarships that we as an association give. Scott also stated that Premier (the company who did all of the testing) was outstanding to work with. Some suggestions for the future include:

1. To accept "walk-in" registrations at the door (we did not do that this year).
2. Make sure that each site has an indoor facility in case the weather is not good.
3. Have college coaches talk to the athletes and parents in regards to recruiting.
4. Provide instant feedback to athletes (for example....40 yard dash times).
5. Keep the same five sites and allow them the chance to decline if they would rather not host.
6. If William Penn is going to continue to be a host site, they must be a member of the Iowa Football Coaches' Association.

Other Business:

IFCA Shrine Game Board Meeting---Saturday July 21st at 12:00 PM at Pepper's Bar And Grill in Cedar Falls.

Sponsors—IFCA Executive Secretary Ken Winkler reminded the Iowa Football Coaches' Association that we are always in need of more sponsors/additional sponsors. If you know of someone we should contact, please let Coach Winkler know.

Regional Football Meetings---Regional Football Meetings will be held across the State of Iowa on the Wednesday after the Playoff Quarterfinals (Wednesday November 7th).

IFCA Committee Chairman---Iowa Football Coaches' Association Executive Secretary Ken Winkler reminded the IFCA Board Of Directors, Past-Presidents, and Committee Chairman that were present to be sure that you are using your committee if you are a IFCA Committee Chairman.

Motion by Darrell Schumacher, seconded by George Ashman to adjourn.
Motion carried.