

## WCUA General Meeting

1/14/15

Dave Stone called the meeting to order at 6:40 pm.

### Dave S.

- Welcomed new umpires – lots of new umpires
- Explained purpose of EOC and welcomed new Chair, committee to be assembled
- Annual Field Clinic is Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at Berkeley – starts at 7:30
- Discussed fingerprinting, more from Dave Plattner later in the meeting

### Jason

- Training on Arbiter
  - Call or text with day of game changes
  - If within 24 hours, text
  - If more than 24 hours, email
- First schedule will be for games on 2/2 – 2/21
  - Will look at availability on 1/21 & load schedule on 1/22 & publish on 1/28
- Evaluation Committee
  - 10 members
  - Rating System – will publish a new rank for every umpire
  - Will use a new evaluation system – your partner in a particular may be your evaluator
- Scrimmages start this weekend
  - All required to do at least two
  - Someone will be there to take attendance and give you a brief assessment/feedback

### Jose

- Gave FHSAA deadlines for registration & exams
  - Registration: SB 2/17; BB 2/19
  - Exams: SB 1/19-28; BB 1/21-30
- Presented awards from FHSAA and WCUA

### Jeff

- New umpire training on 1/28 & 2/4; plus 2 Saturdays at Skyway – 1/31 & 2/7

**Dave P.**

- Showed the group an article in Jan edition of Referee magazine featuring Dave Stone's and WCUA's work to fight domestic violence
- Discussed fingerprinting process and read names of those with valid ID cards through this season and beyond – all others we asked to see Dave at the end of the meeting
- Explained purpose of Umpire Crew Cards to be given to both head coaches at the beginning of each game
  - Provide umpires' names to coaches
  - Give coaches an opportunity to evaluate umpires (via arbiter) after the game

**Meeting Adjourned.**

Sincerely,

Dave Plattner