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Minutes of the December 16, 2009 Meeting

President John Shirilla called the meeting to order at 7:08 P.M. The meeting was held at Independence High School.

Those in attendance were: John Shirilla, Ron Lewis, Doug Sovchik, Dave Stupka, Rick Adams, Nick Ciulli, Larry Keller, Gerry Steuber, Anthony Watkins, William Cloud, Jim McQuaide, Tony Shuman, Jim Ryan

Old Business:

- Minutes – Gerry Steuber provided a motion to dispense with the reading of the May minutes and Larry Keller provided the second. Motion carried.
- Recruit Night – No report
- Treasurer's Report – Jim Ryan provided written reports on the finances of the GCFCA. Reports are available to all members. 2009 Scholarship winners are reminded to send in proof of grades and team membership for the second semester.
- State Association Report – Jim Ryan provided a written report on the OHSFCA meeting of 4/23/09. Reports are available to all members.
- Scholarship Report – No report at this time
- Membership Report – Doug Sovchik reported that the membership for the association stands at 187 active members, 39 associate members and 19 honorary members.
- Parliamentarian Report – Doug Sovchik reviewed the procedures for Coach and Assistant Coach of the Year voting.
- Sunshine Report – Members of the association that wish to contact Gerry regarding the Sunshine committee can reach him at: 440.338.1968 (Home) or 440.655.6480 or you can email him at [tanglefoot@windstream.net](mailto:tanglefoot@windstream.net). A motion was made to give a \$100.00 donation to Corey Weita of Medina Highland. Motion carried unanimously.
- Winter Clinic – John Shirilla reported for Russ Jacques that the dates for the winter clinic will be February 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> at Strongsville Holiday Inn. Registration forms and information are online at [www.gcfca.org](http://www.gcfca.org)
- Golden Deeds – Anyone with a nomination for Golden Deeds should contact Mark Wagner at [wagner.mark@rcs.org](mailto:wagner.mark@rcs.org)
- East West All-Star Game – Larry Keller reported that the 2010 game will be played at JCU and the tentative date is Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for an East Head Coach, Honorary Coaches and a secondary sponsor.



New Business:

- 2009 Coach of the Year – Mark Iammarino, Cuyahoga Falls
- 2009 Assistant Coach of the Year – Mike Buck, North Royalton
- Adam Howard, Notre Dame College, inquired about having an association meeting and mini-clinic at NDC.
- Northeastern Ohio Chapter of the National Football Foundation membership application forms as well as Scholar-Athlete, Inspiration and Ron Stoops Award nomination forms were mailed out on December 3. The deadline for these to be submitted is February 1. Please take the time to honor your hard working student-athletes and assistant coaches by becoming a member and filling out the nomination forms. If you did not receive your forms and/or have any questions, please contact Mike Ott at [neonff@nacda.com](mailto:neonff@nacda.com) or 440-892-4000.

Jim Ryan provided a motion to adjourn the meeting and Jim McQuaide provided the second. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ron Lewis, Secretary