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Minutes of the January 13, 2010 Meeting

President John Shirilla called the meeting to order at 7:05 P.M. The meeting was held at St. Ignatius High School in the Castele room.

Those in attendance were: John Shirilla, Ron Lewis, Doug Sovchik, Larry Keller, Jim Ryan, Matt Wilson, Jason Black, Mark Wagner, Rob Senior, John Lundy, Nick Restifo, Chuck Kyle, Gerry Steuber, Nick Ciulli, Jim McQuaide and Gary Jackson

Old Business:

- Minutes – Ron Lewis read the minutes from the December meeting.
  - Correction: State meeting was 12/11/09 instead of 4/23/09
  - Correction: Mark Iammarino, Chagrin Falls instead of Cuyahoga Falls
- Recruit Night – Chuck Kyle reported that the winter recruit night hosted over 50 colleges and over 50 high schools were present. Chuck explained that NCAA rules prohibited division one schools from attending and that affected the numbers.
- Treasurer's Report – Jim Ryan provided written reports on the finances of the GCFCA. Reports are available to all members.
- State Association Report – Jim Ryan reported that the OHSFCA Clinic will take place February 4, 5, and 6 in Columbus. Jim also provided information regarding the Academic All-Ohio teams. Congratulations to Solon for being in the top 6 and to North Royalton, Mayfield, St. Edward and Olmsted Falls for a certificate of recognition.
- Scholarship Report – Nick Ciulli reported that the 2010 scholarship forms are available at [www.gcfca.org](http://www.gcfca.org). The deadline for entry is March 10, 2010.
- Membership Report – Doug Sovchik reported that the membership for the association stands at 188 active members, 39 associate members and 19 honorary members. Doug made a reminder that to be a member you must either pay to attend the clinic or pay a \$10 fee directly to the association.
- Parliamentarian Report – No report
- 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).
  - Russ Jacques, Strongsville – Get well
  - Family of Dick Zunt, Plain Dealer – Condolences on his passing
  - Family of Al Raymond, Shaker Hts. – Condolences on his passing
- Winter Clinic – A decision was made to forgo the traditional raffle and have a 50/50 raffle at the clinic.
- Golden Deeds – Anyone with a nomination for Golden Deeds should contact Mark Wagner at [wagner.mark@rrcs.org](mailto:wagner.mark@rrcs.org)
  - 2010 Banquet is scheduled for Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup>
  - Voting for the 2010 Golden Deeds class will take place at the February meeting



- East West All-Star Game – Larry Keller reported that we are still looking for the following: Head Coach – East and Honorary Coach – East

New Business:

- The March 10<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held at Notre Dame College. The meeting will be held at 6:00pm followed by a mini-clinic from the NDC staff at 7:00pm. Food and beverages will be provided.
- President John Shirilla announced that he has resigned his position as Head Football Coach at Independence and will be coaching freshman football at Brecksville in the fall. Appreciation was shown for John's outstanding tenure as Head Coach.
- 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.

Chuck Kyle provided a motion to adjourn the meeting and Nick Restifo provided the second. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ron Lewis, Secretary