

Houston Football Chapter

General Meeting

October 26, 2009

Ed Thompson, President, called the meeting to order at 6:37PM

Tommy Moore, Executive Secretary:

- * According to Coaches Grade Cards we are doing a good job on the field
- * Addressed some ideas about TASO/UIIL
- * Introduced Bud Alexander on history of the relationship

Bud Alexander, TASO Interim Football Director:

Stated in the past TASO, UIL and the Coaches Association worked hand in hand to make high school sports function properly. Stated now UIL wants control of officials for varsity contests. From 2007-2009 UIL stated it had no problems with football but did state problems existed with baseball and basketball. Then in January 2009 problems started to appear:

- 1) UIL stated school superintendents unhappy with TASO
- 2) In June all items presented by TASO was tabled by UIL
- 3) August TASO officials advised they would no longer be on ad-hoc committee
- 4) UIL announced Mr. Timmons would now be head of all officials in Texas
- 5) UIL announced at the end of September it would take in football also after months of stating the opposite.

Ed Thompson stated, after a count of the membership, the proposed changes to the Chapter Constitution could not be voted on because the minimum 257 members was not present.

Stated meeting will be set November 16, 2009 for election of new officers and a vote for the proposed changes to the constitution.

Adjournment: 8:15PM

Recording Secretary: Robert Rosales