

# SCVAA Warriors

## Santa Clarita Valley Athletic Association

### Executive Board Meeting March 22, 2007

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#### **Executive Board in attendance:**

President: Derik Hixon  
Vice President: Erik Kaufman  
Secretary: Peggy Hill  
Treasurer: Andrea Adam  
Member at Large: absent  
Cheer Director: Tammy Klippenstein  
Football Director: Rett Hicks  
Track & Field East Director: Steve Gold  
Track & Field West Director: Chris Avanesian

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President Derik Hixon called the meeting to order at 7:55 pm at Lamppost Pizza in Newhall.

The readings of the previous set of unapproved minutes were postponed to allow more time to work on the by-laws.

**Budgets:** The budgets and forecasts for 2006 and 2007 are due to the Executive Board by all Sports Boards.

**Scholarships:** We need to get going on this as we are extremely behind in regards to award ceremonies and graduation. Peggy will work on calculating the scores and inform the Executive Board of the results.

**Cheer Report:** Cheer only had 10 girls register at their first sign up. More are expected this weekend with football registration.

**Football Report:** They will have their registration on Saturday. Financially they are sound and secure. They expect at least 350 kids to sign up. The equipment and merchandise has already been paid for. However, Rett is having an extremely difficult time with the Football Board. Due to a waiver situation, Coach Mike Alvarez is not being allowed to coach with the Warriors per the Football Board. Coach Alvarez won the Super Bowl last year, and is an all-round exceptional coach. He has been approached by the Wild Cats, and he has accepted a coaching position with them. This will be a huge loss to the entire football program for years to come, as many families have agreed to play for Coach Alvarez regardless of where he coaches. While Rett has a tremendous amount and respect for all the members of the Football Board and the time that each of them devote to the program, he feels that this was a personal attack by the Football Board and purely an emotional decision, and not sound for the Association. It was agreed that the Executive Board should try and keep Mike Alvarez as part of the Warrior program, based on violations of our by-laws made by the football board.

Peggy Hill offered to co-chair the super bowl with Canyon and Castaic as co-hosts. The football board voted that they would like to be sole hosts. Peggy Hill agreed that she would co-chair with Chris Hixon. Rett, had a communication error with Castaic and Canyon and informed their directors that SCVAA did not want to host and offered each of them the super bowl. In an effort to recover the super bowl Peggy Hill then went back to the original suggestion of co-hosting so that at least SCVAA would have a 1/3 of the profits and recognition for being the first chapter in the Santa Clarita Valley to co-host. Canyon and Castaic were very open to the idea. Peggy Hill will attend the Football Board meeting and make a presentation on the issue. Steve Gold moved that

if the Football Board did not want to co-host then the Executive Board should co-host with Canyon and Castaic. Tammy Klippenstein seconded the motion. The motion unanimously passed with the abstention of Rett Hicks.

**Track and Field:** West is moving along very smoothly. Financially, Chris Avanesian believes they will end up with about \$10,000 after the season at this point in time.

East is moving along smoothly at this point in time as well. Steve feels their budget for 2007 is reasonable.

President Hixon adjourned the meeting at 9:55 in the evening, as the restaurant was closed for business.

Respectfully submitted,

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Peggy L. M. Hill  
SCVAA Executive Secretary