

MINUTES OF CASRA MEETING – 4/03/2006 - UIL Building

1. Meeting called to order by Michael Day at 6:35 PM

2. Minutes of the previous meeting: Approved with no amendments.

3. Reports:

(a) President (Michael Day)

- i. Introduction of new members, guests.
- ii. Ivan Yeung announced plans for a Memorial Day Chinese Soccer Tournament at SW Williams Regional Park on Saturday and Sunday. Contact him if you available for games at 633-1941. Information will be posted
- iii. State Director of Instruction, Dick Tiche, who will give the training tonight
- iv. Thanked everyone for their thoughts and prayers during his family crises.
- v. Any registered member can post opportunities on the CASRA forum, especially assignors concerning upcoming tournaments. This will appear on the front of the CASRA website.

(b) Secretary (None):

(c) Treasurer (Absent)

(d) Vice President (Absent)

(e) Good Call: None.

(f) District Representative: Steve Ells. Waiting on Temple/TriCounty results and will be merged with our votes and then forward to get a District Rep elected. The STSR meeting is on April 22/23. If you have any questions or concerns for this meeting, email Steve.

(g) Michelle, Director of Instruction: April 22nd, recertification, need physicals, send her an e-mail, State clinics come through the STSR.

The Lonestar's have invited Michelle, Michael Day and John Jones to visit with the Director of Coaching about a program that will help parents better understand the game at soccer games. Also, a referee camp will be offered during the summer for young refs. The Lonestars have an effective program regarding parents behavior during their games, even to having the coach pull a player of a disruptive parent.

(h) Director of Assessments: Saki Papadopoulos. For the Cinco de Mayo tournament in San Antonio, email Jason Anno if you are interested in refereeing.

Possibility of getting an assessment, especially those that intend to become assessors. You need to be an 0-7, or have been and an 0-6 recommendation. Would like to receive a CASRA membership list. You may also request an assessment during the summer games providing you have a full referee crew. Recently, we had two upgrades to 0-6 and several upgrades to 0-7. *Advise to Referees* booklet is on sale for \$6.00 each tonight, mentioned Mike Day.

4. New Business

None.

5. Situations

Part of the training tonight.

6. Announcements:

* Area Assignors.

* John Jones: WDDOA Spring Season is winding down. The U15-U18 will have five weeks to play their games. starting April 15th., mostly Saturdays and Sundays. John asked if we knew when the State Playoff is going to be. Michelle stated that they are on the STYSA web site. The club is getting ready for the Austin Labor Day Cup, expecting about 600 teams. Pay will be the regular pay by increase with your grade, starting with 0-7 (\$5.00) and higher for State and National (\$15.00) level referees including emeritus referees. The club is in contact with the city of Austin to use city fields, such as Zilker. Speaker this year will be Dan Hellman, a highly regarded person in USSF.

Regarding Cinco de Mayo, he will put it on Arbiter, possibly on the High School side.

*Women's State Cup Tournament was a success due to good organization.

*Congratulation was in order for Keith Poohwah by making 0-6.

7. Meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM for one hour of training on "Focus-Think" by Dick Triche.

Respectfully submitted,
Marcello Rodriguez