

## **MINUTES OF CASRA MEETING – 2/06/2006 - UIL Building**

**1. Meeting called to order** by Michael Day at 6:30 PM

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

### **3. Reports:**

(a) Vice President (Dave Robertson)

i. Introduction of new members, guests

ii. TASO (High School) info: returning refs sign up at Oct. 6 meeting; new and returning refs sign up at Oct. 20 meeting.

(b) Secretary (Vacated):

(c) Treasurer (Absent)

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(d) Good Call: Terri French and Robert Anderson have agreed to co-edit it.

(e) District Representative: Steve Ells stated that there are four qualified candidates for this post. Our chapter will hold a local vote and Steve will tabulate the votes and we will have our local representative. The four are: Paul Stansberry, Keith PoonWah, John Smith, and Michael Day. All will be posted on a web site and will be introduced at the next meeting. To vote you must have been registered in 05. Nominations are pretty much closed.

(f) Michelle, Director of Instructions: For those that still an 0-7 physical, will set up a date soon. Re the new USSF Memo: Regarding the two meters from the throw in, the defender must be two yards from where the thrower throws the ball (from the touch line). Still must not interfere with the thrower throwing the ball. Mandatory caution. Thrower may request the two yards. In high school games, the referee who sees lightning during the game, must stop the game and get the players off the field. The referee is the only one who determines when to restart the game. In USSF, they recommend the 30/30 rule. In USSF you are not allowed to card coaches. In high school you allowed to card the coach who is disrespectful and disruptive and record it on the game sheet just as you would a player. It is the coaches' job to deal with disruptive parents during high school games, or the administrator. Practice your game management skills in dealing with coaches. Act, don't react. Also, if they are intimidating your AR, talk to the coach to stop interfering with him/her's duties. Say that with a smile.

Per Steve Ells regarding the use of badges for Saints game. You may use the TASO badge, but not the USSF patch even though they choose to play Federation rules. TASO

covers you for liability whenever you officiate at any soccer game. For USSF games, use the USSF patch and if you need to use insurance, go to them first.

(g) Director of Assessments: Saki Papadopoulos. There is a class scheduled for assessors for grade 0 -7 referees. 0-8 referees can attend as associate assessors. If interested let him know. After the assessors make their field assessments, they do not change the results.

#### **4. Special Orders**

##### **- Nominations and Election for office of Secretary**

Email nomination of Marcello Rodriguez was received prior to the meeting. Nominations were opened from the floor. No floor nominations were made. Motion to close nominations was made by Pete Reiley, seconded by Cilla Hammer. Marcello Rodriguez was elected CASRA secretary by acclamation.

#### **5. New Business**

None.

#### **6. Situations**

Skip this month.

#### **7. Announcements:**

\* Area Assignors. Rosemary Torres, Round Rock Women's Soccer League needs refs for their games. Contact her at { [HYPERLINK "mailto:Thor77@swbell.net"](mailto:Thor77@swbell.net) }, 587-6996/218-0505. Games are played at Old Settlers Park and are competitive. These games are not USSF sanctioned matches.

\* John Jones: WDDOA Spring Season for U11-U14 starts Saturday March 4th  
WDDOA Spring Season for U15-U19 starts Saturday April 8th

You must be registered for 2006 to do these matches....no registration....no workee!

**8. Meeting adjourned** at 7:30 PM for one hour of training on "Perceptions" by N Dodge.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marcello Rodriguez