

## MINUTES OF CASRA MEETING – 6/06/2006 - UIL Building

1. **Meeting called to order** by Mike Day at 6:48 PM

2. **Introduction of Guests:** Paul Van Es from San Diego, Sue Muschett from Mundelein, Illinois, Mike Grey (former referee in the Austin area), and Jaime Quinones from El Paso, TX

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

### 4. **Reports:**

(a) Vice President: Dave Robertson – nothing to report

(b) Secretary: No report.

(c) Treasurer: Laura Matkin

- \$2940.75 in our account (less tonight's food)
- Will get new "*Advise to Referees on the Laws of the Game*" to anyone requesting one – just give her your name and mailing address
- Pilot of referee mentorship program in Austin
- First mentoring held on May 23 in San Marcos between San Antonio and Austin and established guidelines and goals and mission statement. This program is being created to improve the skills of youth and adults referees in grades 9, 8 to 7. There will be different phases of training. Once you attain one level, you will go to the next phase to train for a higher grade. San Antonio is going to be working with the Tri-state area, The goal is to produce more referees, more competent and sooner. If you would like to be a mentor, please contact Laura.
- Program will be tiered depending on the level of the referee, there will be more mentored in the Grade 8 and smaller number in the higher grades

(d) President

- No meeting in July
- Web Master, is up and running. Members can use it to post to the forum, opportunities, situations, you can post all that and people can respond and reply. Our website is [www.casra.net](http://www.casra.net)

(e) District Representative: Steve Ells is not here but asked that we mention:

- The April STSR meeting summary is posted on the website.

(f) Michelle, Director of Instructions: On a cruise.

- Proposed Clinics: In the Austin area – July 29/30. Also a grade 9 entry and recert clinic, a grade 8 entry clinic, a grade 7 upgrade and a grade 9 to grade 8 clinic. Clinics will be held in the South Austin, Central Austin and Round Rock areas.
- Austin grade 7 recert clinic on Aug 19, 20<sup>th</sup>. Grade 7 upgrade and recert referees will be required to take the fitness test. The grade 7 recert will be on Aug 19<sup>th</sup> only.

- Another recert clinic for grade 9 on August 26<sup>th</sup> . Fitness tests for Grade 7 on Oct 14<sup>th</sup> and Nov 11.
- All clinics will be posted soon on the [www.stsr.org](http://www.stsr.org) website.
- There is an associate assessor clinic scheduled for June 16 – 18<sup>th</sup> in Cedar Park. Address is on the STSR website.
- All these clinics will use online registrations beginning July 1st
- Reminder of two all day clinics for Instructors and assessors . You need to attend one of them. June 17<sup>th</sup> Instruction/assessor clinic in Houston with an option to go to an MLS game. Need to register by June 10<sup>th</sup>. The second clinic is June 24<sup>th</sup> in San Antonio.

(g) Director of Assessments: Saki Papadopoulos.

- We had a run off election for District Three Director by secret ballot between Keith Poon Wah and Paul Stanberry. Results were sent to Steve.

(h) Area Assignors: Summer Break.

(i) Announcements from the floor: Question regarding a firefighters tournament. World cup starts Friday.

(j) Meeting paused while a TASO mini-meeting took place. Administrative topic regarding a name change.

**4. New Business:** None.

## **5. Situations**

Comment regarding game stoppage during injury to a player. Keeper held the ball. Afterwards, referee told keeper to kick the ball. Keeper did not do so and six seconds elapsed. Whistle.

Comment regarding teams that try to cheat. During a tournament a red carded player, No. 2, in one game changed uniform numbers and tried to play in another game as No. 21. Fortunately, the coach who protested that it wasn't the same player, was shown a picture of the offender by the match photographer. Don't be in a hurry when checking players and their numbers prior to a game.

**7. Meeting adjourned** at 7:30 PM for one hour of training on “2006 Law Changes” by Chris Ng.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marcello Rodriguez