

## MINUTES OF CASRA MEETING – 3/06/2006 - UIL Building

### 1. Meeting called to order by Dave Robertson at 6:40 pm.

- Dave reported that Mike Day's Father is at Scott White hospital. Appreciates prayer.
- Web site has a lot of information. Check it out.
- Introduction of new visitor, USSF certified and refereed at UT.

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

### 3. Reports:

#### (a) Vice President (Dave Robertson)

As vice president, has no report.

#### (b) Secretary: See Minutes of 2/6/06

#### (c) Treasurer (Absent) Report from Dave Robertson:

Dues files are being redone. Checking acct balance is about the same as last month. She has the list of current members. Her file got corrupted. Summarized the benefits of being a CASRA member. Stated that we wanted to acquire some flipping coins that specifically had the CASRA log on it, real cheap, we could use them at tournaments to promote the organization.

#### (d) Director of Assessments: Saki Papadopoulos.

Stated a case where a referee that was to be assessed called in and stated he could not do that game. The assessor did not go, but the referee still when and did the game. That is not right. Would like to have a list of the 07 referees. Again, do not question the results of an assessment, be mature. Stated that a 17 year old referee told him that he/she was not ready for an assessment. Division two state cup games. All referees will be assessed. Various state assessors will probably be evaluating referees. This year the assignments will be on Arbiter. Also see the CCSA web site. There is a tournament link on that page. Also all the Texas State Cup games.

(e) Michelle, Director of Instruction: Will be setting up a recert by the end of March for those that need one.. Gave four physicals last fall, one in the spring. A physical needed to be done before the beginning of 2006. The time for the next physical will be posted on the CASRA web site. Physical results are only good for six months. Michelle also spoke about her correspondence to the President of Stysa regarding the decrease in the number of referees (25%) since 2004. That is the result of the people running our referee committee. Very little communication from the top. This is a problem for the future of referees in central Texas. Most organizations are not losing referees at the rate we are. USSF will not help. Would love ideas on how to improve our referee situation. Steve Eells stated that he received information that Dick Triche will be serving as Executive Director for STSR and will provide administrative duties, respond to inquires on referee

registrations, prepare a calendar of activities, provide a centralized source for referee information. Hopefully we will be able to funnel our concerns thru him. Anyone interested in Dick's previous position as SDI is invited to respond.

(f) Stacy Lopez was concerned that some referees at the men's league game are not registered. They just show up to pick up a game to avoid registering.

(g) Mark Elbom addressed the question of nonpayment by the men's league for forfeited games, basically stating that the treasurer, who has been there many years, is stifling the process by not paying the checks. A new method is being developed.

Jaime Salas requested that referees should write a letter request more pay for men's games.

(i) Good Call: Terri French – no report.

(j) Elections for District Representative to replace Steve Ells. There are three candidates for this post. All registered members will vote for Keith Poonwah, John Smith and Dr. Paul Stansberry. All spoke on their qualifications and any conflicts of interest in their professional goals and the referee goals as asked by Chris Ng. Ballots were marked and gathered by Steve Eells

(k) Decision was made to forego game situations. High School State soccer playoffs are April 13 – 15.

**Meeting adjourned** at 7:33 PM for one hour of training on "Angle of View" by Steve Eells.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marcello Rodriguez