

MINUTES OF CASRA MEETING – March 10 - UIL Building, Austin, Texas

1. Meeting called to order by President Dave Robertson at 7:02 pm.
2. Introduction of Guests: CASRA members welcomed Michael Ryan, a certified referee and refereeing recreational games. Wants to start doing select level games. Lives in North Central Austin area.
 - . Requested all members fill out the sign in sheet. The current *Advise to Referees on the Laws of the Game* is available for \$9.00.
3. Reports
 - (a) February 2008 minutes were approved) without any member noticing that they were not posted in the CASRA website) as submitted. See 3(e).
 - (b) Treasurer: Submitted the proposed 2008 budget to the membership. The budget is the same as the 2007 budget but under Miscellaneous includes funds for bereavement items such as flowers. See 3g.
 - (c) Secretary: (Marcello Rodriguez) No report.
 - (d) CASRA Vice President (John Smith): No report.
 - (e) Webmaster: (Mike Day) Verified that he did not post the February CASRA minutes, however the Secretary mentioned that he has a copy that members can review if they are so inclined.
 - (f) CASRA Director of Instruction: (Mike Day) there were 57 clinics given, a rather high number. There will be a new Grade 7 and Grade 8 recert clinics for STSR members in the near future. You need to have taken the clinic before you can take the test. Please understand that after Dec 31 you will not be able to carry your CASRA hours into January or February. You must have the hours and take the test before December 31st. He cannot reopen the system for you.
 - (g) CASRA President's Report: (Dave Robertson): The Treasurer stated that the Budget was not approved and after discussion the Budget was approved. As the Budget has been approved he mentioned that there is a group of restaurants in Austin that will deliver a meal to a home. Out of the bereavement fund he intends on behalf of the membership to purchase \$50.00 worth of meals for Kate Singleton, an Austin high school soccer player and referee who was seriously injured in a car accident last month. If anyone wants to add some funds to this purchase they can let him know.

There will be food at the next meeting, April 1st. CASRA Director of Instruction: Mike Day will give the training on **OGSA & Position Papers** after the meeting.
 - (h) Director of Assessments: Saki Papadopoulos. Not present.
 - (i) Area assignors: None present.
- 4, Old Business: None

5. New Business: None
6. Situations: None.
7. The meeting closed at 7:30 pm for training.

Respectfully submitted, Marcello Rodriguez

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