

MINUTES OF CASRA MEETING–August 3, 2009 - UIL Building, Austin, Texas

1. Brief meeting called to order by President Dave Robertson at 6:35 pm.

a. There were no minutes but will be posted when President formulates them. Secretary was absent last month.

b. Budget for 2009 was read. Motion to accept passed. Budget attached.

c. Vice President: Still has CASRA coins for sale at \$2.00 each.

d. President: Stated that the “*Advise to Referees on the Law of the Game*” will be out soon. Last time CASRA bought them in bulk and sold them at cost. Michelle Maloney spoke on the value for any referee to acquire a copy. She also mentioned that Hebbie Majd will be training in Atlanta to be a State Referee Assessor.

e. Webmaster: Mike Day, see part of Dr. Paul’s State Committee Report.

f. CASRA Director of Instruction: Mike Day, if you want to upgrade to State, the clinic will be held on Nov 13 -15 in Round Rock and will also hold a Grade 8/7 upgrade clinic also. For the Labor Day Cup there are about 280 referees signed up, a little behind then usual. If you are not in Arbiter, there is a link on the Lone Star website that you can put yourself on. If the games are scheduled in time you will be able use Arbiter. The referees signing up for the ALDC will be checked to confirm that they are registered, if not they will be stricken off. Referees coming from out of area sites can be checked by sending him an email and Mike will find out for you. All area assignors must insure that the referees they assigned are certified and have Kidsafe certification. There are new rules for Academy play little kids, U8 and U9 in the STYSA. The game cards will soon have check boxes for you to check that you saw a Kidsafe card from the coach. Very important that on the old cards you indicate that you have seen the Kidsafe card from the coach(es), STYSA is getting really tough on this area of safety. There are also new rules for U11 and U 12 players mostly on size of fields, pay and time structure. Please check the US Soccer site.

President: remember if you recertify for 2010 and you wait until January, you will be assessed an additional \$25.00 fee (lose the discount). For CASRA members, we will have one more training session next month. The training session given by Dr. Korompai counted for 1.5 hours.

The Women’s tournament has been postponed.

He will update the assignors for this area on our CASRA website. There are some referees from the University that used our website to find assignors. Just let him know.

g. Old Business: None

h. New Business: Dr. Paul gave a summary report on the meeting he attended at the State Referee Meeting in July. Report attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcello Rodriguez, Secretary

## Budget Report

- 1) Income to date - \$1462.00 (47 paid members). Still need to generate an additional \$158.00 to meet our projected income for the year
- 2) Expenditures to date

Website fees	\$57.60
Meeting Expenses–Drinks	\$66.00
Travel for instructors–Dr. Korompai	\$50.00
Door Prizes	<u>\$500.00</u>
Total	\$673.50
3) Cash on hand	<b>\$2,373.99</b>

## State Referee Committee Report

Teleconference held 7/18/09 2000h.

Registration levels stable for 2009.

Two new Assessor Inspectors appointed from STSR: Saki Papadopolous and Dave Olmos.

Alex Cantu and Cameron Bielstein received advanced referee appointments this Spring.

New Nationals Carlos Salas and Courtney Jackson from District 3.

Risk management committee news:

Risk Management Officer appointed Michelle Maloney. Michael Day technical advisor. Paul Stansberry SRC representative.

Eighty referees screened for 2010 badge year. Ten names matched, four false positive.

State Assignor coordinator position empty with Bill Jorns resignation. Applicants welcome, call Steve Eells.

Registration for assessments now completely on line. See STSR.ORG.

STSR website now up and running for 18 month without hitch. Considerable upgrade in software made by Michael Day. Consideration to be given for copyright and marketing of this tool to other states.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Stansberry  
District Three Rep  
STSR State Referee Committee