

MINUTES OF CASRA MEETING – Oct 5, 2009 - UIL Building, Austin, Texas

1. Meeting called to order by President Dave Robertson at 6:31 pm.
2. Introduction of Guests: None.
3. Reports
 - (a) September 2009 Minutes were approved as submitted.
 - (b) Treasurer: (Noel Gonsalvez) We have \$2462.96 in the bank and currently have 53 members. In December we will go together with TASO for food for all members.
 - (c) Secretary: (Marcello Rodriguez) No report.
 - (d) CASRA Vice President (John Smith): Still has CASRA flipping coins for \$2.00. Dave only 13 members wanted the *Advice to Referees on the Laws of the Game*. He suggested that wait until the next State Referee Committee meeting who may authorize their purchase for Grade 8 and above. These are also available on line, but costly to print. The purchase was tabled.
 - (e) CASRA Director of Instruction: (Mike Day) Officials registering with STSR for 2010 will automatically background checked (if over 18). Beginning in January 2010 you need to have your USSID with you, it serves as your Adult Participation Pass (kidsafe). You can have it in your bag.
 - (f) CASRA President's Report: (Dave Robertson): Dave asked all members that they ask their assignor to send him an email with their contact information so we can update our website. Assignors are now asked to update the Assignor Directory on www.stsr.org. This listed the assignor's contacts and association for all assignors in South Texas.
 - (g) District Three Representative: (Paul Stansberry) SRC District Three Report 10-09:

“Newly appointed State Assessor and District III DDA Hebbie Majd will the have assistance of new recruits this year. Jaime Salas, Joel Berg, Boris Orozov, Larry Timmons and Paul Stansberry completed the entry level assessor course in August and emerged as associate assessors.

In address of District III needs, bilingual referee certification instruction has been a priority. Newly minted instructors Juan Herrera and Jaime Salas are actively involved in this task.

Collegial mentorship continues with local referee association activity in Austin and Temple. New referees are encouraged to join for networking and learning. Membership should be better.

A number of player associations have elected to use single referees for U-12 games. Unfortunate trickle down effect is fewer spots for assignment of young ARs. The population of seasoned youth referees in the promotion pipeline will suffer from this change.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Stansberry
District Three Rep”

- . (h) Area assignors: (None).
- 4, Old Business: None.
- 5.. New Business: None.
- 6. Situations: None
- 7. Note: Jaime Salas mentioned the upcoming game Oct 7th at the Palace between Austin area soccer players versus a Mexican team. Center Ref will be Carlos Salas, assisted by John Lohr, Luis Guardia, and Pedro Trejo.
- 8. Tests will be administered tonight for those who registered online and have completed at least 5 hours of training. Spanish test will be given next month. Tester will check your registration for CASRA membership status.

Respectfully submitted, Marcello Rodriguez

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