

MINUTES OF CASRA MEETING – Sept 7, 2009 - UIL Building, Austin, Texas

1. Meeting called to order by President Dave Robertson at 6:31 pm.
2. Introduction of Guests:

CASRA members welcomed Jason Ojeda and Jeremy Rogers, who has reffed in North Texas.

3. Reports

- (a) August Minutes were approved as submitted.
- (b) Treasurer: (Noel Gonsalvez) We have \$2400.00 in the bank and currently have 47 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): Not present. Dave suggested purchasing *Advice to Referees on the Laws of the Game* and make them available to members for \$5.00 each. He passed a sign up list for those that want one. Mike Day suggested we wait until the next State Referee Committee because these booklets may be procured through this Committee.
- (e) Webmaster: (Mike Day) The Web is up to date. Several new Memos have been added.
- (f) CASRA Director of Instruction: (Mike Day) We have 1900 referees registered for 2010 so far. For CASRA members please sign in and register online if you want the test. If you do not sign in you will not be given a test. Right now there are two people that are registered.
- (g) 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.
- (h) District Three Representative: (Paul Stansberry) Announced that he will be attending the next State meeting on Saturday in San Antonio. He announced the appointment of the new Director of Assessments: Hebbie Majd. I am pleased to announce the appointment of Hebbie Majd, as the District Director of Referee Assessment. Hebbie will replace Saki Papadopoulos, who will be busy Mentoring, and being one of the few Referee Inspectors for USSF.
- (i) Director of Assessments: (Hebbie Majd) Expressed appreciation to Saki for his service as past assessor. Hebbie stressed the importance of signing in for your upgrade or maintenance assessments online at www.stsr.org. There you will register and prepay for your assessment.. Signing in and paying now will alleviate any problem if you can't get an assessment due to rain outs or lack of assessors on a given date. Have a copy of your receipt with you at the game site. A minimum of two weeks email notice to him is needed. Make sure you coordinate with the assignor for a game so you have that information when you register for the assessment and for Hebbie. (Note you may prearrange an assessor with Hebbie, or may elect to have the STSR system notify Hebbie to assign an assessor, when you register and pay for the assessment online.)

On any assessment, the whole crew, Center Referee and Assistant Referees will be assessed on their duties, and only the person requesting the assessment is required to pay for it. However, if others in the crew are using the Assessment as well, the right thing to do is help pay for the assessment.

- (j) Area assignors: (None).
- 4, Old Business: None.
- 5.. New Business: None.
- 6. Situations: Discussion concerning who may be on the field during Kicks from the Mark. Go with the Soccer Rule Book; however, a referee may allow anyone to come on the field with permission especially on an U11 match.
- 7. The meeting closed at 7:09 pm for Training: Dr. Korompai - Offside and "Goalie Box"

Respectfully submitted, Marcello Rodriguez

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