

MINUTES OF CASRA MEETING–August 2, 2010 - UIL Building, Austin, Texas

1. Meeting called to order by President Dave Robertson at 6:37 pm.
2. Introduction of Guests: Former State referee Mike Gray and Steve Ells, State Referee Administrator.
3. Reports
  - (a) June's Minutes were approved as posted on the web site.
  - (b) Treasurer: (Noel Gonsalvez) We have approximately \$2600.00 in the bank and currently have 31 members. This sum is due mainly to the fact that we don't have to pay for a meeting place. Next year we will set our fees on that fact and set our fees according. Funds are in the budget for worthwhile organizations and we send flowers, etc. when one of members becomes seriously ill or passes away.
  - (c) Secretary: (Marcello Rodriguez) No report.
  - (d) CASRA Vice President (John Smith): New members will receive a CASRA flipping coin or you can purchase one for \$2.00. John asked that if you have ideas for improving recruitment, to share them with him.
  - (e) CASRA Director of Instruction/Webmaster: (Mike Day) The Web is up to date. Registration is open for 2011 recertification. Register at [stsr.org](http://stsr.org). WDDOA is sponsoring an entry grade 8 certification or recertification for grades 7/8 clinic in San Marcos on August 14/15. WDDOA is paying the \$30.00 if the referee has referee 10 games for WDDOA or for new referees that pledge to do a certain number of games for WDDOA.
  - (f) President's report: (Dave Robertson) Registration for the Austin Labor Day Cup is through [lonestar-sc.com/tourn/aldc/referee\\_reg\\_2009.php](http://lonestar-sc.com/tourn/aldc/referee_reg_2009.php). Have your id number before you log on. Tournaments, August 14/15: Contact Janice Taylor for games at North East Metro and Lliisa White at Old Settler's Park.
  - (g) District Three Representative report: (Dr. Paul) see attachment.
4. Old Business: None.
5. New Business: Mike Day asked if you have not received your 2010 referee ID card, you need to see him after the meeting. Reminder that in South Texas if you are doing a youth game, you must have your USSF ID card with you. It's your background check for the Kidsafe program. Mike Day is still the District Director for all the Capital Area and working with him is Michelle Maloney, director for the South Capital area and Scott Peterson for the North Capital area.

Discussion concerning TASO (Texas Association of Soccer Officials): (Mike Day) Registration is now open and we have to have everything in by Oct 1<sup>st</sup>. You will be able to register at the Labor Day Cup. The status of the lawsuit between TASO and UIL is still pending. A number of our officials still owe TASO a significant amount of money (@\$1300.00 in assignor fees). The Board of Directors is considering filing STSR/USSF ethics violations by not honoring their contract. Letters are going out to those that owe TASO money. In the future all TASO officials will be required to keep a positive account balance. We have about 30 officials that have not paid their fees.
6. The meeting closed at 7:15 pm for Training: State Referee Administrator Steve Ells on 'Law Changes' and 'Ethics'.

Respectfully submitted, Marcello Rodriguez

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Attachment

STATE REFEREE COMMITTEE MEETING NOTES JULY 10, 2010

South Texas Soccer Referees (STSR) State Referee Committee (SRC) had a quarterly meeting by teleconference 7/20/2010.

Violations of Code of Ethics are heard by the Discipline Committee and reviewed by the SRC. Proceedings are confidential, but results of actions taken will be sent to registered assignors. Poor attention to disengagement in confrontation situations was a common thread of referee actions thought inappropriate.

Budget process for 2011 is starting, and ideas are solicited; please forward to District Three Rep.

Instruction services budget was adequate for the task. Other disciplines were over budgeted.

Assessments numbered 363 developmental and 285 for maintenance and upgrade (92-07, 96-06, 47-05).

Effective November this year, expense reports payable by STSR not submitted within thirty days of service will not be paid. This primarily relates to instructors, assessors, and referees sent on special assignment by STSR.

Referee certifications for 2010 were up 10% over 2009. Grade 07 certification remains low, indicating a problem with interest in advancement to higher grade. Students of our discipline are encouraged to engage the process. A developmental assessment is one tool for growth.

In answer to the question of why USSF does not permit dual referee assignments, the committee noted that neither Law 5 nor Law 6 make provision for such.

Next meeting is to be in McAllen 10/16/2010.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul Stansberry  
District Three Representative