

MINUTES OF CASRA MEETING—June 7, 2010 - 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) May's Minutes were approved as posted on the web site.
 - (b) Treasurer: (Noel Gonsalvez) We have approximately \$2300.00 in the bank and currently have 30 members.
 - (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
 - (e) CASRA Director of Instruction/Webmaster: (Mike Day) The Web is up to date. All members certified for 2010. Fitness may be conducted during Grade 7 clinics if there are more than five participants
 - (f) District Three Representative: (Paul Stansberry) Meeting Report attached.
 - (g) There were some comments regarding information for Paul to take to the next SRC meeting. Dave R suggested that the information be given to Paul in writing (email) and that it be identified as one person's opinion. If there is an important subject that the SRC needs to address, it is suggested that the subject be brought to the membership, discussed and then vote on. That way Paul can present it as a CASRA topic.
4. Old Business: None.
- 5.. New Business: Discussion regarding the Youth State Cup. Scheduling problems and officials still haven't received their game pay. Dave suggested contact with the SRA first.
7. The meeting closed at 7:09 pm for Training: Michael Day on Free Kicks-

CASRA would like to make a special thanks to Michelle Maloney for organizing the monthly training and topics. It is a lot of work.

Respectfully submitted, Marcello Rodriguez

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Attach

STATE REFEREE COMMITTEE MEETING NOTES APRIL, 24, 2010
Clinic schedule open for 2011 badge. Entry level assessor clinic on 9/15.
Assignors are suggested to register on the STSR website which provides information display capability on assignor programs for referee information.

United States Youth Soccer still considers a referee certification process independent of USSF, which may add another manual and badge to the referee bag.

Turnover rate for referee registrations remains at 47%, thus retention of new referees is still an issue. Mentorship at the pitch for the new refs may be helpful.

STSR purchase of intellectual rights of current software on website moves on with an offer to original author. A similar process for the subsequent author, also in role of operations manager of STSR, will be the subject of further study by legal counsel. The goal is a marketable product for other state referee associations.

Background check program data reviewed, and the low frequency of potential individuals to be excluded from referee certification (3/1800) lead the SRC to vote for three year schedule on repeat screens unless indicated by referee behavior.

Using the buying power of STSR referees as bargaining tool with insurance companies in presenting products for referees to purchase was discussed in context of a presentation by one firm. SRA Steve Eels will further review such proposals for referee utilization.

SRC members visited referee Fitzpatrick Francis, crippled in an auto accident after a match, without health insurance. Contributions from STSR members may be made through Chase Bank.

Next meeting of the SRC by teleconference is to be scheduled for July 2010.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Stansberry
District Three Representative