

Rio Grande Valley Basketball Chapter – TASO

Executive Committee Meeting – Wednesday May 30, 2012

President Mario Reyna called the RGV Executive committee meeting to order @ 6:30pm, McAllen, Texas

PRESENT: Mario Reyna, Arnold Garcia, Carl Contrata, Blanca Tello, Dion Gobellan, Oscar Casarez, Larry Cantu. **ABSENT:** Albert Magallan, Mario Lopez, Juan Quiroz, Tom Nieland.

PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES: April 25th, 2012. Carl motioned to approve; the motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS: Bert Holloway alleged violation, Scrimmage Fee Report, Game Cancellation Report, Officer/Rep responsibilities.

Bert Holloway was in attendance to address the alleged violation brought against him. Carl motioned to enter executive session to discuss the alleged violation; the motion carried. Oscar motioned to re-enter open session; the motion carried. Dion motioned to penalize Bert Holloway for being found in violation of TASO and RGV statutes concerning cancelling a RGV Chapter varsity game assignment in order to officiate playoff games assigned by the South Texas Chapter: a public reprimand, serve a probationary period of one year, and payment of a junior varsity/varsity game check (\$70) to the RGV Chapter; the motion carried unanimously.

Blanca reported that she has recently received scrimmage fee payments from Edcouch-Elsa and Lyford. She also reported there is app. \$500.00 that remains to be collected. Calls will be made by several Board members to assist in collection.

Carl presented a 2011-12 game cancellation list. The Board reviewed each individual cancellation. A finalized list was created and approved by the Board – see the cancellation list for specifics. Members must pay the cancellation fee assessed them before receiving a varsity assignment next season. Oscar motioned to approve; the motion carried.

Mario reminded the Board the division V rep position is open. He suggested the Board wait until the 1st chapter meeting before filling the position.

NEW BUSINESS: Summer Board Meetings, Board Goals, Summer Training Schedules, Camps, RGVBCA Meeting, All Star Games, TASO News, Review of unethical email.

Mario recommended the next Board meeting be held in August. He suggested all Board members read the RGV Chapter C& By-Laws to know, understand, and execute their responsibilities. Arnold reported that he will be attending a training camp in Corpus Christ June 29th - July 1st. All members are welcomed to attend. The chapter will host one local mandatory training camp at Weslaco High School, date TBA. Carl suggested sponsoring a junior high tournament to train division 5 members.

Mario reported that he, Carl, and Larry met with RGVBCA coaches last week. It was very productive meeting. No major problems were reported by either Association. The coaches questioned Carl concerning amending game rankings. Carl reminded them that they had not ranked the games per the longstanding agreement. He corrected the rankings to follow the agreement. Mario read a few game evaluations illustrating negative personal comments made by coaches. The RGVBCA reps agreed the comments must be more objective but not personal. The RGVBCA Board will recommend the elimination of personal comments. In light of many officials cancelling game assignments this season, the coaches suggested charging officials a varsity game fee of \$35 or \$40 instead of the present \$20 and 3 \$30 fee. They also agreed to the need for a rules and mechanics meeting hosted by the chapter.

Mario announced 3 RGV Chapter members will officiate the boys THSCA All-Star game, San Antonio, in July. They are Arnold Garcia, Freddy Martinez, and Lubin Garcia. Beginning January, 2013, TASO will charge a membership renewal fee \$60.00 per sport to all members and there will not be a multi-sport discount.

Arnold Garcia presented an email sent to him from Nelson Juarez. Blanca motioned to enter executive session to the discuss the email and other improprieties; the motion carried. Oscar motioned to re-enter open session; the motion carried. Mario stated Nelson Juarez must meet with the Board if and when he applies for reinstatement as he did not renew his TASO membership.

Arnold motioned to adjourn; the motion carried.