

## **Rio Grande Valley Chapter – TASO**

### **Executive Committee Meeting – Wednesday July 16, 2013**

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

**PRESENT:** Mario Reyna, Lee Castro, Larry Cantu, Carl Contrata, Jesus Reyes Vasquez, Carlos Guerra, Mario Lopez

**ABSENT:** Blanca Tello, Oscar Lujano, Candido Ochoa, Freddy Martinez

**PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:** Carl motion to approve the May 01, 2013 meeting minutes; the motion carried.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

The game cancellation policy was discussed. Larry presented statistics showing number of waivers submitted, approved, and games cancelled. The Board agreed the present policy is fair and should be continued as is.

Zebra-Ware evaluations were discussed. Carl presented many coaches' evaluation scores/grades (without names shown). The Board agreed to continue coaches' evaluating officials but will closely monitor to prevent abuse. The Board agreed to eliminate members evaluating members in that the evaluations provide little feedback value – and in some cases very negative criticism. The wording of training docs was discussed. Regardless of which word is used – “mandatory” or “required” – the members must know what is expected of them to fulfill TASO and local policies.

Mario recommended Juan Quiroz be appointed parliamentarian. Larry motioned to approve the recommendation; the motion carried.

Mario recommended Rey Reyes, Jessie Trevino and Andy Castro be appointed to the 2013-14 Ethics committee; Lee motioned to approve; the motion carried.

Carl presented a chapter meeting calendar draft. Discussion ensued. The state meeting date, a district clinic date, and training tournament date must be decided before a calendar is finalized. Mario asked Carl and Carlos to continue work on the calendar.

The Board reviewed copies of the 2011-12-13 chapter budgets. Discussion ensued. Carlos motioned the treasurer will create a report listing all 2012-13 chapter expenses and place into 2012-13 budgetary categories before the next meeting; the motion carried.

Carlos stated he would like to address several specific training topics including contact, especially in post play, hand checking, the block/charge, the jump stop, game uniforms, the pregame conference, referee signals, and more.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Changes to UIL Section 1204. Carl updated the Board on changes to Section 1204 as discussed at the state volleyball meeting. A new fee schedule will go into effect this year – the see the 2013 Section 1204 for details. The Board favors adopting the non-metro mileage plan paying point to point mileage as opposed to the set mileage found in the metro plan. Mario recommended all TASO sports chapters in the Valley meet, discuss, and decide on one plan which will be presented to the RGV ADs.

Mario Lopez motioned to adjourn; the motion carried.