

## **RIO GRANDE VALLEY BASKETBALL CHAPTER, TASO, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING 1-11-17**

Meeting called to order by President Carlos Guerra, 8:30 pm, Weslaco, Texas. Present: Robert Torres, Carl Contrata, Dion Gobellan, Freddy Martinez, Eddie Ramos, Pat Willingham, Mike Trigg, Alex Ysquierdo, Peng Lu, and Tom Nieland.

The 12- 07-16 meeting minutes were approved as read.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

**SAN ISIDRO VARSITY TOURNAMENT:** Carl introduced an email from chapter member Cliff Salinas and co-signed by several Starr County chapter members. The email asked the chapter to investigate alleged assigning violations by assigner Burt Holloway in the recently held San Isidro Varsity Basketball Tournament. Allegedly Burt assigned several non-chapter out-of-valley officials which would be a violation of the chapter assignment policy. The item was discussed and tabled. Note: Burt Holloway was asked to appear to discuss the item and furnish a list of all officials which were assigned to the tournament. Burt responded that he is currently in Colorado and therefore cannot attend the meeting.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **CHAPTER MEMBER EJECTED AS SPECTATOR FROM A CHAPTER BASKETBALL CONTEST: KELLY MOORE.**

Kelly appeared to answer questions as to why he was ejected from a JV Light HCISD game played on December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016. The incident report filed by Jorge Castillo with TASO and the UIL was reviewed. Kelly was asked to waive his right to a formal hearing notification: He agreed. Carl motioned to enter executive session; the motion carried. Peng motioned to re-enter open session; the motion carried. Robert motioned to find Kelly guilty of TASO Code of Conduct, Standard of Conduct, Letter O: **“An official shall never publicly criticize another official or the association, or express disagreement with another official when a spectator;”** the motion carried. Eddie motioned to issue the following sanctions to Kelly: public reprimand; suspension of all TASO assignments for a full week beginning on a Monday and ending on the following Sunday; probation to last one full year beginning this date and ending one year hence; the motion carried. Note: Kelly is given one week to approve/contest/appeal the Committee decisions.

Nelson motioned to adjourn; the motion carried.