

RIO GRANDE VALLEY BASKETBALL CHAPTER, TASO, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING 10-29-14

Meeting called to order by President Mario Reyna at 8:30 pm, Weslaco, TX. Present: Mario Reyna, Freddy Martinez, Carl Contrata, Dion Gobellan, Mike Triggs. Carlos Guerra, Rocky Cheshire, Victor Leal, Cande Ochoa and Andy Castro. The 9-10-14 meeting minutes were approved as presented.

*****OLD BUSINESS**

2013-14 Scrimmage Collections: The list former treasurer Tello submitted to Dion was reviewed. It showed \$2300 was collected; \$2800 was uncollected. Carl reported he has contacted several unpaid districts for payment; they have pledged to pay their outstanding scrimmage fee. Dion was unavailable for comment.

Carl reported via the roster and Arbiter that many local fees remain unpaid although there has been considerable activity tonight. Approximately 20% of the all officials have taken and passed the rules exam.

*****NEW BUSINESS**

2014-15 Scrimmages: Freddy reported a list is being developed. Applications for the 11-08-14 Saturday date are being collected. He will assign varsity level officials to the varsity scrimmages. Carl reported the scrimmages agreement forms are being distributed. Mario commented the present treasurer must do a better job of collecting the completed forms and following up on fee collection.

Varsity Officiating Attendance Waivers: Carl reported 2 members, Oscar Salinas and Robert Garza, have requested the Wednesday chapter meeting attendance requirement be waived due to school attendance and football coaching. Carl motioned to waive the attendance requirement on the condition that Freddy will assign both additional duties to make up for the chapter meeting hours missed; the motion carried. FYI: The voter attendance requirement is not waived.

TASO Required Conditions: As cited earlier, there is concern that all TASO varsity official conditions have not yet been completed by many members. The Board agreed that the TASO testing provision will be temporarily waived in order that an assignment may be created on 11-01-14. However, the following conditions must be met: all fee payments completed, background check completed, OCP completed, regional meeting attended, and consideration to who attended the training tournaments.

The regional meeting make up was discussed. Carlos motioned to approve a make-up meeting; the motion carried. Carlos and Mario will set a date, time, and place.

Reimbursement Submission: Mario and Carl submitted reimbursement requests; Javi Cantu motioned to approve; the motion carried.

Victor motioned to adjourn; the motion carried.