

**TASO Basketball – Rio Grande Valley Chapter Meeting, January 7, 2015, 7:00 PM, Weslaco High School , Weslaco.**

President's Report: Mario addressed several current issues.

1. Cancelling game assignments is a concern. Some of the reject excuses are ridiculous. Every cancellation hurts chapter integrity in the eyes of the coaches and ADs. Scratch dates before the assignment is made. It will save our reputation and your pocket book. Next year the policy must change.
2. Are you a coach, official, or parent? Act accordingly if coaching: You are still an official and member of the chapter. Same goes as a spectator or parent.
3. Spectators are increasingly a problem. Use your game administrator. Tell them before the game starts to be proactive, take care of fan behavior before you must request their intervention. Officials must communicate between themselves during a game. Point out problem players; let the coach know a player is misbehaving; tell coach to take the player out of the game or a technical is coming.
4. Mechanics: Know the proper 2 and 3 man mechanics. Who makes the call; which official has priority on a double whistle? Game evaluations by the evaluators are helping to resolve this issue. Several senior members are evaluating in their spare time. Keep up the good work.
5. Game management: Keep control of coaches and players. Use the technical.
6. Various game situations were discussed.

Secretary's Report: Carl reiterated that the assignment policy specifies an assignment rejection counts as a cancellation. The cancellation must be followed by a waiver request within 15 days of the cancellation date in order to request waiving the automatic \$55 cancellation charge. Email the waiver requests to Carl or Freddy. All members that have not paid both the state and local fees were removed from the latest roster. Three regularly assigned varsity officials failed to take the rules exam. A few members did not score high enough on the exam. All were removed from varsity assignment by the assigner for the remainder of the year.

Assigner's Report: Freddy reported that assignments are smaller now since district varsity doubleheaders have begun. Therefore, some lesser experienced officials are not being assigned that were assigned in November and December. If you scratched by a coach, I will try my best to find you a game.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Mario announced the Nominating Committee. They are: Eddie Ramos, chair; members include Nelson Juarez and Jorge Castaneda. Call them to nominate members eligible for office. This year the offices to be elected are: President, 1<sup>st</sup> VP, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP, and all division reps.

Manual Galindo motioned to adjourn; the motion carried.