

TASO Basketball – Rio Grande Valley Chapter Meeting, January 21, 2015, 7:00 PM, Weslaco High School , Weslaco.

President's Report

In a recent meeting with the RGVBCA Mario 1st voiced concern with unruly spectator behavior: home team game administrators must be proactive dealing with off court issues before they affect players, coaches, and officials. Our evaluative efforts were explained which reflects on our chapter's effort to improve. Mario suggested improvement to the group/tier system to improve game assignments. The state exam taking cut-off date for assignments must be moved up to insure no official will be assigned then removed from an assignment because they failed to take the exam. He congratulated the coaches for becoming more objective in the zw evaluations.

Coaches concerns were:

1. Consistency: Rule enforcement during games and from game to game – i.e., hand check.
2. Perception: Treat all teams and coaches the same, not biased for or against a boy or girl coach.
3. Cancellations: Too many by officials.
4. Crews: Why not assign the same crews throughout the season?
5. Communication: Not communicating with coaches – i.e., won't answer questions when asked during games, time outs.

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Eddie Ramos, Nominating Committee chair, reported the committee's recommended candidates for office. He added, these were the only candidates that called requesting to run for office. They are:

President: Carlos Guerra; 1st VP: Robert Torres; 2nd VP: Rocky Cheshire; Assigning Secretary: Freddy Martinez.

Mario opened the floor for nominations.

Celso Gonzalez motioned to close nominations for president; the motion carried.

Victor Garza motioned to close nominations for 1st VP; the motion carried;

Ed Zavala motioned to close nominations for 2nd VP; the motion carried;

Carlos Guerra motioned to close nominations for assigning secretary; the motion carried.

Mario remarked that division reps will be elected at the next meeting. Check to see if you are eligible to vote and run for a rep position as per the meeting attendance policy.

Mario announced the regional crew. They are: Celso Gonzalez, Dennis Cantu, Lubin Garcia, Freddy Martinez, Nelson Juarez, Eddie Duran.

1st VP Carlos Guerra congratulated the regional crew and shared several remarks regarding the regional tournaments. Carlos stated a few observations made while watching recent varsity games. The "C" needs more movement, more focus, assist on more calls, especially the press. The official on the baseline should hand the ball to the offensive player. Game situations were addressed such as the possession arrow, free throw administration, and correctable errors.

Curtis motioned to adjourn; the motion carried.