

RIO GRANDE VALLEY BASKETBALL CHAPTER, TASO, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING 9-14-16

Meeting called to order by President Carlos Guerra at 8 pm, Weslaco, Texas. Present: Carlos Guerra, Robert Torres, Nelson Juarez, Carl Contrata, Dion Gobellan, Freddy Martinez, Pat Willingham, Alex Ysquierdo. Peng Lu, Mario Reyna.

The 8-24-16 board meeting minutes were approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

LOCAL ASSIGNER VIOLATIONS

Rene Rodriguez appeared before the executive committee to answer the charges of assigning a member not in good standing with the RGV Basketball Chapter, Emmanuel Olivarez, in the Raymondville and San Perlita School Districts. Carl motioned to enter executive session; the motion carried. Nelson motioned to re-enter open session; the motion carried. Freddy Martinez motioned to find Rene guilty as charged; impose sanctions upon Rene to include no local assigning of games and tournaments during the 2016-17 season, to be placed on probationary status for one calendar year, be prohibited from officiating 2016-17 playoff games, and be issued a public reprimand; the motion carried. Note: Rene, however, will be allowed to officiate Chapter-assigned basketball games 7th grade thru varsity during the 2016-17 season.

NEW BUSINESS

CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The application of Arnold Garcia for membership in the RGV Basketball Chapter was discussed. No action was taken. Therefore, Arnold will become a member of the RGV Basketball Chapter.

LOCAL ASSIGNER APPROVAL

Eddie Duran has requested approval to become local assigner of the Los Fresnos and Port Isabel School Districts. The item was discussed. Eddie Duran's request was approved.

The varsity basketball coaches of Rio Hondo ISD, Guzman and Jaramillo, have requested approval for Arnold Garcia to become Rio Hondo ISD local assigner. The item was discussed. The Rio Hondo request was not approved.

MINI-CAMP

Robert reviewed the basketball mini-camp agenda scheduled for this coming weekend. He emphasized Ruben Ramos, a PAC 12 college official, will conduct the camp lecture.

CHAPTER SHIRTS

Patrick presented several potential Chapter shirts and prices. No action was taken.

Peng Lu motioned to adjourn; the motion carried.