



Texas Southmost Volleyball Officials' Association
3rd – General Association Meeting
Wednesday, July 15th, 2020 – Via ZOOM



MINUTES



The Third TSVOA Chapter Meeting for the 2020 Volleyball Season was called to order at 6:10 p.m. by Chapter President Anita Pineda. The meeting was conducted Via Zoom due to CoViD-19 pandemic guidelines and recommendations. All Executive Board Members were in Attendance.

I. Fifty [50] Members were in ATTENDANCE: Pedro Arevalo, Tommy Bermudez, Mario Blanco, Raul Cano, Beatris Carranza, Cesar Castañeda, Gary Clemons, Debbie Esparza, Hector Esparza, Myra Flores, Rolando Flores, Manny Galindo, Jose L. Gamez, Arnold Garcia, Humberto Garcia, Luis Garcia, Juan Garza, Clarissa Gomez, Javier Gomez, Juan A. Gonzalez, Marco Gonzalez, Mariano Gonzalez, Aldrin Guevara, Agnelia T. Hernandez, Sergio Hernandez, Jose M. Herrera, Melisa Herrera, Pedro Hinojosa, David Margenau, Carlos Martinez, Anthony Morales, Mychelle D. Moran, Salvador Olivares, Anita Pineda, Rey Pineda, Juan Porteous, Uvaldo Presas, Luis Ramirez, Yadira Reyes, Julio Rodriguez, Bonnie Salazar, Elizabeth Salazar, Jose Sandoval, Astrid Santoyo, Ricardo Santoyo, Mindy Taylor, Jose Villafranca, Benny Villarreal, Rita Villarreal and Edder Yopez.

Five [5] Members were ABSENT: Dion Gobellan, Jose A. Hernandez, Ronald Marley, Esteban Martinez and Lester Shears

II. President – Anita Pineda: Welcomed everyone and asked everyone to continue being safe. Anita reiterated that TASO/UII/TAPPS still plan on starting the Volleyball Season as originally scheduled; will keep everyone posted on any updates and developments as they become available. She advised everyone to continue getting prepared for the season by taking care of dues, fees, meetings, trainings, etc.... Check our website for updates and information. According to TASO the season will start as scheduled. TASO State TEST is already available through TASO Portal. Anita, Bonnie and Mychelle were out at Sports Park distributing Test and Case Booklets, collecting dues and fees. Will be out there again at Sports Park on Friday, July 17 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. Please notify if someone else will be collecting materials for someone else. On-Line clinic is still not available at this point. Black Face masks/shields will be mandatory; electronic whistles are optional. Officials are allowed to wear gloves. It is not our job to tell schools/coaches how to practice social distancing or how to sanitize areas. Our job is to Officiate games. Anita reminded everyone of the training videos available on our website as well as the ones provided by TASO. Line judges may use flags or hand signals if they prefer. If using flags, make sure they are sanitized properly. Many things are still up in the air; we will keep you posted of any developments or updates. Anita concluded by naming the service award recipients for the chapter. Fifteen Years of Service (15): Hector Esparza, Juan A. Gonzalez and Elizabeth Salazar. Ten Years of Service (10): Gary Clemons, Dionicio Gobellan, Juan Porteous and Luis Ramirez. Five Years of Service (5): Cesar Castaneda, Luis Garcia, Juan Garza, Pedro Hinojosa and Rey Pineda. Please let us know if there are any discrepancies with years of service so that we may correct it with TASO. Trainings will be conducted by Bonnie, these trainings are also posted on our website. Last reminder to stop by to pick up ID's Test Booklets and Case Booklets at Sports Park on Friday July 17.

Anita informed everyone that the 2nd meeting minutes were posted on the website, to please review them and motion for approval when ready.

III. Secretary's Report – Mychelle D. Moran prepared the 2nd meeting minutes. Minutes were posted on the website and projected on screen during the meeting. Debbie Esparza motioned to approve the minutes, Juan A. Gonzalez seconded the motion, All agreed – Motion Passed.

IV. Treasurer's Report – Beatris Carranza. Anita informed everyone that there has been no new expenses nor deposits since the last meeting, therefore the balance remains the same.

- V. **Vice-President** – Bonnie A. Salazar turned the presentation to Joe. PowerPoint Presentation is available on our website as well. Joe will go over some new rules and changes for when the season starts.
- VI. **Assigning Secretary's** – Jose Herrera informed everyone that the PPP can be found under TRAININGS tab in our Website as he will be going over it briefly. Joe also pointed out other important information on the website including the NEW 2020 PAYSHEETS which reflect the \$5.00 Increase per Match Officiated throughout all levels. The Rule Changes are in accordance with NFHS: Joe covered protective face coverings, roster submissions, correcting lineups, yellow card penalties procedures. NEW Substitution Signal is with closed fists instead of open hands. Legal uniform numbers go into effect in 2023. Editorial changes pertaining to Uniforms. PREMATCH: limit to one coach, one captain, R1 and R2, conference to take place in the middle of the court. NO COIN TOSS: Home team chooses side, visitor serves. Teams will NOT CHANGE SIDES. Pre-match Conference must take place before warmups; must arrive at game site 30 to 20 minutes prior to game starting time. We do not enforce social distancing between coaches and players. Only THREE at score table – Scorer, Libero Tracker and Timer; we as officials oversee table personnel and must enforce this social distancing rule. Hector Esparza asked, “what are we to do if others want to sit at the table and don’t listen to our directives?” – Joe replied that as with any other situation; we report this behavior/situation to the administrator in charge and let them know that is a mandate by UIL and NFHS. Joe explained the new procedures to be followed at the starting of the match. Arnold Garcia asked, “Are athletes to maintain social distance (6 ft. apart) when standing at the attack line to wave?” – Joe replied that we are only in charge of enforcing for them to stand at attack line to wave, it is up to the players/coaches whether they keep those six feet between players. Teams will remain on their respective sides throughout the match -no switching sides. There will be a coin toss for deciding set – home team calls coin toss and chooses to either serve or receive – without changing sides. R2 is to maintain distance from players and table during substitutions. Joe covered the procedures to be followed at the end of the match, then discussed additional considerations for Players and Officials. **THIS WHOLE POWERPOINT PRESENTATION IS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE – www.txsvoa.weebly.com under the TRAININGS TAB.**

Anita reminded everyone that the DEADLINE for DUES and FEES is Wednesday, July 29th, 2020 (Fourth Meeting). Chapter Dues can be mailed in to Bea Carranza, Assigning Fees can be mailed to Joe Herrera or paid through CashApp.

Joe reminded everyone to type in NAME in the CHAT feature to receive credit for the meeting and go back and check 1st and 2nd meeting minutes to verify attendance credit.

Debbie Esparza motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:49 PM and Arnold Garcia seconded it. All agreed – motion passed. Meeting was Adjourned at 6:49 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mychelle D. Moran - TSVOA-Secretary