



Texas Southmost Volleyball Officials' Association

4th – General Association Meeting

Wednesday, July 29th, 2020 – Via ZOOM



MINUTES



The Fourth TSVOA Chapter Meeting for the 2020 Volleyball Season was called to order at 6:04 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. Forty-Seven [47] 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, Dion Gobellan, Clarissa Gomez, Javier Gomez, Juan A. Gonzalez, , Mariano Gonzalez, Agnelia T. Hernandez, Sergio Hernandez, Jose M. Herrera, Melisa Herrera, Pedro Hinojosa, David Margenau, Carlos Martinez, Esteban Martinez, Anthony Morales, Mychelle D. Moran, Salvador Olivares, Anita Pineda, Rey Pineda, Uvaldo Presas, Luis Ramirez, Julio Rodriguez, Bonnie Salazar, Elizabeth Salazar, Jose Sandoval, Astrid Santoyo, Ricardo Santoyo, Lester Shears, Mindy Taylor, Jose Villafranca, and Edder Yopez.

Seven [7] Members were ABSENT: Marco Gonzalez, Aldrin Guevara, Jose A. Hernandez, Juan Porteous, Yadira Reyes, Benny Villarreal, and Rita Villarreal.

II. President – Anita Pineda: Welcomed everyone and asked everyone to continue being safe, taking care of themselves and their families. Anita mentioned that our Volleyball season has not been what we expected. UIL had planned to kick off the season at the regularly scheduled time but due to the current CoViD situation it has been pushed further back. We are still waiting on word from each district. Anita asked for everyone to read the minutes and motion for approval when finished. Anita continued by stating that 4A and Under schools are set to start in August with 5A and 6A in early September, but nothing is definite at this point; changes are occurring daily. We will continue our meetings as planned. Anita reminded everyone that today is the deadline to pay local dues without any late fees and in order to be in compliance and be eligible for game assignments, members must have paid TASO State Dues, Local Chapter Dues, Assigning Fees, have Completed the On-Line Clinic, have Taken the State Test scoring a passing grade (70 or better) and worked Scrimmages. The scrimmages might not happen this year, but all other requirements must be met otherwise members will not be eligible for games – “will not get any games.” If, and when the season starts, games will be distributed evenly amongst eligible members. Treasurer is still collecting dues and will make a deposit tomorrow. If you mailed in payments postmarked for today July 29, you will not be assessed any late fees. If you are making arrangements to meet with Bea to make payments, please be considerate and do not wait until the late hours of the day. Arnold Garcia asked if this was for local or assigning fees; Anita replied that there are no late fees for assigning fees, but if you do not pay assigning fees, you will not be assigned any games. Joe reiterated that the deadline for local dues was today and that the \$25.00 late fee would be charged for payments received on Thursday and Friday only because Saturday, August 1st is the Deadline to Register with TASO and the Local Chapter TSVOA – we will not be accepting any members after August 1st. Anita turned the floor over to Joe.

III. Secretary's Report – Mychelle D. Moran prepared the 3rd meeting minutes. Minutes were posted on the website and projected on screen during the meeting. David Margenau motioned to approve the minutes, Rolando Flores seconded the motion, All agreed – Motion Passed.

IV. Treasurer's Report – Beatris Carranza. Anita informed everyone that there has been no new expenses and Bea is still collecting Chapter Dues. A deposit will be made tomorrow.

V. **Vice-President** – Bonnie A. Salazar

VI. **Assigning Secretary's** – Jose Herrera prepared a Power Point Presentation to review some test questions. Joe went over several questions that were interesting and required careful reading and analysis. Mindy asked if the PPP could be emailed to members – Joe replied that he could help if there were any questions and would discuss with the board the possibility of sharing this with all members. There was some discussion regarding a question involving simultaneous whistles by R1 and R2. David Margenau, Rolando Flores, Cesar Castaneda, and Elizabeth Salazar brought up good points regarding this particular questions. Joe reminded everyone to try to get the best score possible because it does not just benefit the individual but the chapter as a whole. Joe reminded everyone of the following: 1). Members have FIVE opportunities to take the Test, 2). TASO looks at chapters' test averages when selecting top crew members for play-off selections, 3). An Official must score a 70 or above to be eligible for match assignments, 4). A Score of 92 or better is required to be considered for play-offs, and 5). The deadline for On-Line Clinics and State Test is Tuesday September 15, 2020.

Joe reminded everyone to type in NAME in the CHAT feature to receive credit for the meeting.

Cesar Castaneda asked if UIL has mentioned anything regarding fans at games – Anita replied that we have not heard anything from UIL at this point.

Hector Esparza asked if Joe could let him know what he was missing – Anita replied that if he has not spent over an hour looking at short clips than more than likely he has not completed the clinics.

David Margenau asked if officials would be notified of any scrimmages – Joe replied that at this point no schools have announced that they will be having scrimmages.

Question was asked about test grade required – Joe reiterated that a 70 is needed to receive assignments and a 92 to be considered for play-offs.

Anita announced that our next meeting will be on Wednesday, August 12th, 2020.

Rolando Flores motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 PM and Hector Esparza second it. All agreed – motion passed. Meeting was Adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mychelle D. Moran - TSVOA-Secretary