

Meeting Minutes

From August 23, 2023

The meeting was called to order by President Rolando Flores at 6:30 p.m.

Rolando introduced Mr. Mario Reyna, our district director from TASO.

Mario addressed the members on the following topics:

Relationship between the two chapters he represents at state.

How well are we doing as a chapter, including all the training over the summer months?

TASO is very proud that our sport has the most minor incident reporting.

Conflict and Resolution and how preventive officiating can help eliminate the problem.

He also spoke about the fact that we have increased our membership by 17; therefore, we need to be patient and humble with the number of games we receive.

Mario then reviewed R2 responsibilities and how we should be an echo/mirror of the R1.

Mario covered the coin flip and how it should be called in the air. Please use a coin with a head and tail side.

President Report-

District matches have started; please arrive 30 minutes early to all games.

Line Judges will need to have their red flags.

Card Procedures: Only the R1 can issue cards.

Joe Villafranca made a motion seconded by Mario Blanco to accept the minutes from the July 26 meeting.

Bea Carranza gave the treasure report. The motion to accept the treasurer's announcement was made by Debbie Esparza and seconded by Carmen Whittemore. Motion approved.

Julio addressed the members over proper uniforms, and please get in touch with your co-official at least 24 hours in advance. Julio also reminded the members that middle school games are starting and to be patient and help teach the proper procedures. He discussed that all officials need to be wearing the same uniform. Please read the rule book and case book.

Assigner Report

Accept or Decline into Arbiter Sports

Please go into the calendar and mark off the days you cannot officiate.

Contact your co-official by phone at least one day before the match.

Vice President Report

End of the Year Banquet and Committee members, Bonnie asked for volunteers to be on the committee,

Secretary Report:

Fundraiser Bar B Que Tickets were distributed to everyone in attendance. Tickets must be turned in at our September 13, 2023, meeting with monies intact.

We had two members who did not meet TASO requirements, so they have been dropped. Two members should have taken the Line Judge test so they could not call lines.

Discussion over Line Judge on how to approach the R1 for time outs. Discussion over what two parts of the body can be on the center line, hand or foot. Discussion over libero can never attack a ball above the net anywhere on the court. Libero can set the ball using finger action behind the 10-foot line or attack line, but in front of the attack line, the ball must drop below the plane of the net before it can be attacked. Libero can strike a ball below the net's plane anywhere on the court.

Discussion: Over how to switch sides of the court for the teams. The players on one side of the court must go behind the official stand; the players from the same team on the bench do not have to go behind the official stand.

Discussion: Over contacting the official stand, this is a safety issue. The play is blown dead, and this is a violation. Contacting the poles is legal if they do not use the pole to gain an advantage.