



Texas Southmost Volleyball Officials' Association
2nd – General Association Meeting
Wednesday, June 23rd, 2021 – Hybrid



MINUTES



The Second TSVOA Chapter Meeting for the 2021 Volleyball Season was offered as a Hybrid option to all members. The meeting was called to order at 6:17 p.m. by Chapter President Anita Pineda. The meeting was conducted Via Zoom and In-Person to whoever wished to meet in person. All Executive Board Members were in Attendance.

I. MEETING ATTENDANCE: A total of **Forty-Four [44]** Members were in Attendance:

Twenty [20] Members checked in Virtually via ZOOM: Pedro Arevalo, Mario Blanco, Raul Cano, Gary Clemons, Myra Flores, Rolando Flores, Humberto Garcia, Juan Garza, Clarissa Gomez, Javier Gomez, Marco Gonzalez, Angelia Hernandez, Mychelle Moran, Salvador Olivares, Rey Pineda, Yadira Reyes, Elizabeth Salazar, Astrid Santoyo, Ricardo Santoyo, and Benny Villarreal.

Twenty-Four [24] Members attended the meeting In-Person: Tommy Bermudez, Bea Carranza, Cesar Castaneda, Debbie Esparza, Hector Esparza, Manny Galindo, Arnold Garcia, Luis Garcia, Ricky Garza, Juan A. Gonzalez, Mariano Gonzalez, Jose Hernandez, Jose M. Herrera, Melisa Herrera, Pedro Hinojosa, David Margenau, Esteban Martinez, Anita Pineda, Juan Porteous, Luis Ramirez, Juan Robles, Bonnie Salazar, Jose Villafranca and Emmanuel Molina.

Fourteen [14] Members were ABSENT: Jose Gamez, Aldrin Guevara, Sergio Hernandez, Gisel Hinojosa, Carlos Martinez, Julio Rodriguez, Katherine Salas, Jose Sandoval, Mindy Taylor, Veronica Vallejo, Rita Villarreal, Edder Yopez, and Emmanuel Mota

II. President – Anita Pineda: Welcomed everyone to the second Chapter Meeting. Minutes from the First Chapter Meeting were presented for review.

III. Secretary's Report – Mychelle D. Moran prepared and presented the 1st Chapter Meeting Minutes which were also posted on the website and projected on screen during the meeting. Tommy Bermudez motioned to approve the minutes with Mr. Juan A. Gonzalez seconding the motion; all agreed, motioned passed.

IV. Treasurer's Report – Beatris Carranza – No Report. Chapter's account balance stands at previous amount of \$6,534.97.

President – Anita reminded everyone that if anyone is interested in making their payment for local membership dues, they must attend a meeting – our next chapter meeting will be on July 14th; this is our Third Chapter Meeting and the deadline to pay Local Dues without any late fees. Any payments made after the 14th will incur a \$25.00 late fee which will not be waived for anyone for any reasons. We will not meet with anyone to collect payments. Payments can be mailed in as well to the chapter's address: 1225 N. Expressway STE C1 PMB 1090, Brownsville, TX. 78520 with checks made payable to TSVOA. If anyone has any questions regarding this you may call Anita Pineda. All payments must be made and/or Post-Dated July 14, 2021.

V. Vice-President – Bonnie A. Salazar announced that she obtained the donation of two 1st Place trophies and two 2nd Place trophies for our upcoming tournaments. The chapter purchased a total of 50 medals for the price of \$175.00 and that we should still have a few left over from previous year tournaments. Anita made mention that in previous years we received trophy and medal donations and that this year we received the trophies donation but had to purchase the medals. Luis Garcia asked if he could donate trophies and if the chapter could refurbish them? Yes, we would accept any donations. Elizabeth Salazar also offered to donate some medals to see if they could be used for our tournaments.

VI. Assigning Secretary's – Jose Herrera announce that our first tournament will be this upcoming Saturday, June 26, 2021 at St. Joseph Academy Memorial Gymnasium starting at 8:00 o'clock. Team registrations have ended with 14 teams registered. The tournament's Championship Match is scheduled to start at 5:45 pm. Joe had sent an email with different time slots for members to sign up broken down into crews of five officials for three-hour brackets, so there will be five officials per court for three hours; Officials are to rotate as R1, R2, Lines Judges and Score Keepers. Joe announced that there are still several open time-slots; there are 4 vacancies from 11:00-2:00, 8 vacancies from 2:00-5:00 and 9 vacancies from 5:00-8:00, he also mentioned that the last time-slot 5:00-8:00 might not go all the way to 8:00, it might end by 7:00 or 7:30p.m. Joe presented the bracket with all the participating teams; 2 teams from Hanna, 2 teams from Harlingen South, Rivera, Porter, Pace, Lopez, Veterans, St. Joe, IDEA Riverview, IDEA Frontier, Rio Hondo and Harmony. Debbie asked what the format will be? Joe replied that the first two sets will be played to 20 cap and the third deciding set to 10 cap with a two-match guarantee for all teams since it is a double-elimination format. Warm-up time will be limited to five minutes if requested and if time permitting. Joe mentioned that we are all set up and ready to go; we have trophies, medals, we will be having concessions – all pre-packaged items and drinks. Admission for spectators will be \$8.00 adults and \$5.00 for children 12 and under; it is a full day pass, spectators will receive a wrist band; wrist bands were kindly donated by Bonnie Salazar.

President – Question by Mr. Pedro Hinojosa was if officials would have the option to wear shorts.

Anita replied that if shorts are to be worn, they must be professional with belt and in accordance with TASO uniform guidelines. No Gym shorts, no short shorts, no corduroy or jean shorts, etc., white TASO uniform shirt, black shoes and black socks must be worn. If you prefer to wear black slacks you may; the two options are available – black shorts or black slacks. It will be hot in the dome gym; Joe will be bringing a couple of blower fans. There was a question regarding masks; Anita informed everyone to bring their own masks just in case – masks must be black and we will not have any extras to provide to anyone. We will provide hand sanitizer at the entrance and at the score tables.

Joe reminded everyone logged in to open up the chat window and type in their name to receive attendance credit, otherwise no attendance credit will be given if your name is not on the chat.

Anita thanked Tommy for providing a Calendar to all members present. Everyone should be aware when our next meeting is. Also continue checking our website for updates. Deadline for Local Dues is July 14, 2021, \$25.00 late fee will be assessed if payment is made after the deadline. State Dues deadline is September 14; State Meeting July 9 & 10; Test opens on Monday, July 12 after the State Meeting – sometimes it doesn't open right away, so please be patient. Anita reminded everyone that Membership Dues are \$40.00, but that members that were in good standing during the 2020 Season and worked through the CoViD pandemic would be receiving a \$20.00 credit; new members and others will be paying the full \$40.00 dues. Anita reminded everyone to keep track of what payments and requirements you have completed or fulfilled.

Special thanks to Mr. Mariano Gonzalez and Mr. David Margenau for the donations to purchase concession items. Donations are not required but greatly appreciated. We will provide water and light snacks for officials throughout the day.

Tommy Bermudez motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 p.m. and Mariano Gonzalez second it. All agreed – motion passed. Meeting was Adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mychelle D. Moran - TSVOA-Secretary