Southmost Volleyball Officials

Meeting May 17 2023

Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm

Rolando Flores welcomed everyone to the new season of volleyball. He also thanked Pace High School for allowing us to use the Aux gym as a meeting place. Rolando introduced all the board to the members.

Bonnie Salazar welcomed everyone to the start of a fantastic season.

Debbie Esparza welcomed everyone and introduced the new members. She then passed out the proposed changes to the Stated Polices in our By Laws. She went over the major changes in the polices. Debbie then discussed the summer tournament schedules and gave out the dates, which are listed on our web site. Debbie discussed the importance of making sure everyone is ready on Aug 4 and 5 the first weekend to attend scrimmages.

Beatrice Carranza went over the treasurer report stating that as of today there is 4033.73 is the saving account. The has been a deposit of 1000.00 dollars from Sombrero Fiesta to cover the scholarships, however the bank holds that deposit for 9 days until the check clears. The balance would then go back to 5033.73. Bea welcomed everyone and thanked everyone for paying their fees tonight by check or money order.

Tommy Bermudez: Thank you for sign up and paying your state dues, local and assignment dues.

· During the offseason; I forwarded email all around April 2023 a courtesy reminder to all past members and current members; the importance to pay your state dues, report on Mrs. Walch report, etc. It also mentioned that Scrimmages will be held August 4-5, 2023-just those 2 days-important for all to officiate scrimmages,

· Last year during the meetings and the end of the year chapter election meeting-Members voiced to look into a scheduling system-like Arbiter Sports, etc.  During the off season I looked into Arbiter Sports and got a quote as per our new elected Board.  As you know that Arbiter Sports and Arbite Pay are align together.  Also, the Board has committed in looking for Sponsorship to offset the cost, I have secured a $300 sponsorship/donation stickily for Arbiter Sports for the 2023 volleyball season.  This will allowed for all scrimmage, tournament, season games in all levels, and playoffs schedule through Arbiter Sports.

Mr. Galindo motion to accept Arbiter Sports quote for scheduling TSVOA, second by Juan Garza. Motion passed,.

· Again, WE - the Board are here to work together with all of you and any concerns, remarks, feel free to email me, text me or any of the board that you feel comfortable in speaking to.

Please keep up to date in checking TSVOA website, your emails

Julio Rodriguez and Benny Villarreal both welcomed everyone to a new season of volleyball.

Rolando open the floor up to any major concerns.

Mari Partida discussed that San Benito was willing to allow us to use their facilities to have meetings. Rolando reminder everyone that we used to alternate between Harlingen, San Benito, and Brownsville in the past when the chapter started.

Rolando discussed the option of wearing Grey shirts and the possibility of the organization placing an order for every member to have one. Rolando also answered concerns over being assigned a match and showing up but the match was canceled. Tommy spoke on this happening last year and that he was able to get the officials paid. Again, if we work together and let the assigner know that matches changed from 3 to 2 or whatever the case then as a team we can help solve the problem.

There was discussion over going to state convention in Woodlands on July 7 & 8 and the board has approved paying 75.00 dollars to each member who attends state. The local clinic will be held in Corpus Christi on July 23.

Discussion over the tournaments and future fund raisers.

The board took a photo with the Richelle and Dylan’s grandmother for them being this year’s scholarship recipients.

Motion to adjourn was made by Joe Villafranca Seconded by Yadira. Motion carried.