

TSVOA VOLLEYBALL CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES  
JUNE 14, 2023

President Rolando Flores called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M., where he welcomed everyone to our second meeting. Rolando addressed the tournament that was held in Harlingen as well as official's mechanics and dress code. Rolando discussed that as a board we had discussed the purchasing a laptop for the secretary to use for TSVOA business. As a board we are bringing this discussion to the chapter and hear their input. Joe Herrera asked how much were we going to spend on this item. Rolando told him around \$300.00. Elizabeth Sanchez then made the motion to purchase a laptop, seconded by Joe Villafranca. Motion passed by majority vote. No opposing votes.

Minutes were discussed and explained that the minutes would be on the website and not handed out in our meeting. After discussion over why we were not going to provide a written copy, Debbie said she would email everyone thru Arbiter Sports. The motion to accept the minutes was made by Mario Blanco and seconded by Hector Esparza. Motion carried. Joe Herrera stated there were grammar mistakes that needed to be corrected. Bea Carranza and Bonnie Salazar stated that they would proofread all minutes from now on and whenever possible.

Treasurer Report by Bea Carranza

Deposits of \$1550.00 on June 12, 2023 from the Harlingen Tournament was made. Deposits from the collection of chapter dues and assigning fees from May 17, 2023 TSVOA Chapter meeting was \$2480.00. Sponsorship/Donation from Sombrero Festival, LTD, was \$1000.00 which was deposited on May 15, 2023. Withdrawals for the 2 scholarships for \$1000.00 were done on May 15 & 16, 2023. Our balance as of June 14, 2023 is \$9296.10 which includes all assigning fees and chapter dues. The Harlingen tournament held on June 8-11, 2023 collected \$1550.00 which will be marked to use for training. Motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Hector Esparza and seconded by Joe Villafranca, Motion carried unanimously.

Debbie then went into discussion over the State meeting to be held July 7-8 in Houston at The Woodlands Hotel. District Clinic will be held in Corpus Christi on July 23, 2023. Those members who wish to attend must go online to TASO Volleyball to pre-register. Those who are unable to attend state or district clinic must make arrangements to watch the videos which TASO provides. When we return from state, hopefully, we will have rule books and case books for everyone to use while taking the test online.

There was a lengthy discussion over the stated policies and procedures that were proposed on May 17, 2023. Sergio Hernandez made the motion to accept the proposed changes and seconded by Veronica Vallejo.

Rolando called for discussion: Joe Herrera questioned the \$3.00 assigning fee. He felt it was unfair to raise the fees across the board for all levels. Hector Esparza stated that everyone needs to improve their game and how officiating only Jr. High matches and paying \$1.00 per match was not fair when compared to what Officials pay for calling a JV/Varsity match (\$1.50/\$2.00). And officials working Jr. High matches get paid more but pay less in fees. Hector called for a vote on the motion.

20 members voted YES  
3 members voted NO  
1 member abstained

Tommy Bermudez, Jr.-Assigner Report

***Reminder that scrimmages are being assigned through Arbiter Sports along with Scrimmage dates of August 4-5, 2023. Login and Please accept in Arbiter Sports.***

Training Videos will be posted on TSVOA website.

Tommy asked if everyone was getting emails from him and Arbiter Sports. If not, to please see him individually. Continue to open TSVOA website for any updates.

Mentioned that we as officials have be at 100% form from uniform, mechanics, game management, to knowledge of the game in all levels and including Line Judges, etc. It is recommended to take the Line Judge Test for the 2023 volleyball season and an email blast and arbitersports message blast will be send to all TSVOA officials when the tests are on on-line.

Briefly discussed that 32-6A chair is working closely with TSVOA Assigner Tommy Bermudez on several proposals to adjust game times in order to have Varsity Line Judges for district games ONLY. One scenario is on Saturdays:9<sup>th</sup> Grade Freshman Dark \$50.00, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Freshman Light \$50.00, Varsity Line Judge \$55.00., Travel Fee \$20.00=\$225.00.

Joe Villafranca mentioned that it's \$145.00 for a JV/Varsity game and Travel Fee on a Saturday afternoon. Several discussions from officials..

Tommy stated that it's still a working process with coaches and AD's.

Veronica Vallejo had a question; what if a coach doesn't want you for a R1 &/or R2 but wanted you as a line judge? Tommy responded, yes, it's acceptable unless an official is scratched through UIL/TASO.

Reminder to officials that the June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Training Tournament at St. Joe has been canceled. Debbie mentioned that she working with San Benito Volleyball Coach on a late July 2023 training tournament. More information will follow by emails, Arbiter Sports emails and website.

Mario Medrano mentioned that what if his co-official is a no-show? Tommy explained that it's important to communicate with your co-official a day before your game assignment. No matter what position you are listed on Arbiter Sports for that game assignment. But to answer the question, the official should call the Assigner Tommy Bermudez at 956-545-4758 or ask a coach to call him immediately, especially before a Varsity game.

Reminder to all TSVOA chapter officials that if you have a player ejection(s), fan ejection(s), coach ejection(s), you need to submit a UIL incident report.

Reminded officials to pay local dues and assigning fees. Deadline for local dues to avoid late fee is July 12, 2023-third TSVOA Chapter meeting;

Tommy ended with a note to all: Have a wonderful and safe Father's Day weekend!

Rolando then dismissed officials with 5 or more years of experience.

Rolando and Tiffany went over pregame conference procedures.

Rolando spoke about procedures once you arrive at a game site,

Discussion over what is expected from the coaches and players.

**Announcement: Next TSVOA Chapter 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting – July 12, 2023-6:30pm-Pace ECHS side gym**

Motion to adjourn was made by Rolando Guzman, seconded by Carmen Whittemore.

Motion carried, adjourn at 7:28 P.M.