

CASRA EB Meeting Notation

May 21, 2019

Trident College

Meeting started about 6:40 pm with attendees:

- John Kenney
- Sam Hosig
- Ayman Alabsa
- Mark Rowell
- Terry Conway
- Bob Correia
- Bucky Jones
- Luke Georget

Agenda: John started the meeting by welcoming everyone

1. Mark reports we have \$5129 in our CASRA account
2. John stated there are 316 Arbiter members which all paid their dues
3. Joe Masters has updated the website with the new registration form showing new dues of \$20 for all members. New dues are now in effect. Next dues collection date will be June 1st, 2020.
4. Business cards are in and we received 2000 cards for the price of 1000 (\$39.58) due to an error at printing. These cards are available for members to pick up and hand out.
 - Terry suggested dropping some at the Elite Futsal so they can hand out as well to recruit new referees.
5. Coins are in. Thicker and heavier than the old ones and selling for \$4.00 ea. They will be available at the next meeting.
6. John introduced two companies with two styles of CASRA logo shirts. First is a polo style at \$29.00 with choice of color with no minimum to buy. The other is a wicking T-shirt style and at \$10.50, this company offers 4 different material and pricing to choose from. EB decided to go with the lightest material for comfort and cost. This material is closest to our previously ordered shirts. There is a 24 shirt minimum to buy and we should meet the numbers easily. Logo is included on the T-shirt design.
 - Sign up sheets will be available at the meetings or can be made via email.
 - Shirt costs will need to be paid upfront and can be done via paypal, cash or check.
7. The shirts links will be advertised through the Kenney's webpage and John will ask Joe Masters to link to that.
8. John asked Bucky on the procedures to register new referee after each class since new referee first year registration will be included at no cost. Bucky replied that he can upload the new referee into Arbiter or screen shot the information to John for completion.

9. Bucky mentioned the initial clinics on 07/27/2019 and 08/03/2019, ideally 2 clinics in December, and 2 in January not counting the re-certification clinic which should take a place before season kick off. A question by Sam regards the new USSF referee titles pertaining to Grassroots referee for 9,8 & 7, Regional referee for 6 & 5, Bucky stated there is not enough information yet to provide a detailed answer. New titles are slated to take effect in 2020.
10. Terry was recognized for his last minute CASRA outing at the Battery game. He purchased 50 flex-tickets at a low cost of \$10.00 each and provided them at cost to other CASRA members, their families and friends.
11. Training: Bob with the assistance of other mentors will continue with his Referee Academy. Referees 15 years of age or younger to were solicited to attend. These officials will officiate scrimmage games and will be grouped in a set of three officials, swapping in between class room training or officiating games with the ability to rotate the official every 25 minutes to gain more training and experience. This will be especially beneficial for the referees who will attend the ODP camp. Bob would like to provide a CASRA coin, shirt and training book to each referee that attends. This will take place on 06/01 starting at 8:30 am. This process will be video recorded for training purposes. There are 7 referees who signed up so far.
12. Bob will provide training at the next GM meeting on the upcoming changes to the LOTG that will take effect on Jun 1, 2019.
13. Luc suggested we email the links to the LOTG changes to all CASRA members as a reminder. John will take for action.
14. Talked about the few tournaments coming up, the Adult 8V8 games which will take place this weekend and will be assigned by Brian Marshall. GPS Nasa will hold its first tournament in August.
15. John asked all board members for input on topics for discussion during out next GM Meeting on June 2nd @ 6:30pm.
16. Meeting was adjourned by 7:30 pm