



## April Meeting Minutes

The April 9, 2007 meeting was called to order at 7:30 by Fred Parrish. Ken Fowler presented instruction designated Clinic #1940 to twenty-two members. Ken recommended the book "Referees' Survival Guide" Ken reported that coaches' dissent continues to be a problem. Ignore their first comment or two but then consider a caution. The player taking a penalty kick can swerve when approaching the ball but cannot 'stop and restart,' which is a violation. James Smith reminded officials that in a high school game a second caution is indicated with the red and yellow cards held in a "V." If a player is injured, the coach or manager is beckoned on, and that player must leave the field even if it is the goal keeper.

The minutes of the March 5 meeting were approved as printed.

Fred Parrish, VP of Assessment, said that he would schedule or do assessments for those who ask.

Gene Chase, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$1223.90.

The executive board is working on a budget to pay a variety of expenses totaling \$2600 including the web site domain name, web support, assessments, building use, and supporting officials selected as Referee of the Year.

Officials were reminded that income should be reported on self employed tax form Schedule C.

Congratulations to Jordan and Jeremy who are invited to Regionals in Las Vegas. Jeremy has the GU17 final and Jordan has the GU17 semifinal. Nationals will be in Texas and '08 Regionals will be in Hawaii.

Always check your field. A GU12 tournament game went to kicks from the mark and continued 13 rounds to determine the winner. As the officials for the next game were checking the field they found a light yellow 9 inch circle 2 yards behind the obvious hash mark used for the 26 penalty kicks! If you check the net, don't leave without fixing any problem you find and watch carefully for shots hitting football goals.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:14 pm.

Mick Johnson