



Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at St. Paul Lutheran Church located at 1309 Franklin, downstairs on the building's SE corner. Instruction will begin at 7:30 p.m. For continuing education requirements, if you plan to attend the meeting or other referee training, register 24 hours beforehand on the [WASRC website](#) and then be sure to initial the meeting sign in sheet confirming attendance.

**Meeting Minutes**

**August 10, 2009**

**Clinic #2854**

The Columbia Soccer Referee Association (CSRA) monthly meeting was called to order at 7:33 p.m. by **James Smith**. Twenty-nine officials were in attendance. The previous meeting's minutes were accepted as written.

**INSTRUCTION**

VP of Instruction, **Larry Pitt**, talked about upcoming recertification. Be sure to read/review the rules book. The recertification test will take place at 6:00 p.m. before the October and November meetings.

For the test: Note that spitting is an indirect free kick; the question on the referee deciding how many in a drop ball is false; delaying the restart is a caution; a whistle is not required to restart after an offense.

Download your continuing education hours from the WASRC site. If you have difficulty download and print the form, fill it out and bring it to the recertification test.

**REPORTS**

VP of Assessments **Fred Parrish** was out of town and did not attend.

Treasurer **Gene Chase** provided a current bank balance of \$3,510.08. He has one outstanding bill for WOA patches. Other than that the WOA dues have been paid except for new members.

VP of Instruction **Larry Pitt** reminded officials there were few rule changes and for a game to be protested there must be a misapplication of the Law.

VP Youth Referees, **Christopher McKinnon** said that with the hot weather to be prepared.

WOA/NFHS Assignor **Jill Derry** needs everyone's availability. **James Smith** will assign WOA games in the fall 2010.

WOA Secretary **Rick Stover** was out of town, however, reported that 38 members are registered. The clinic and test is not yet available so James will send an email notification when it is up and running on the website. Referee rule books are available. Fees and mileage have not yet been established as the schools are asking for the old fees. Rick will attend the upcoming WOA/WIAA meeting in Yakima.

There is a huge issue brewing pertaining to the WOA/WIAA method of assigning. More information will follow.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Discussion ensued about charging youth member referees dues for those under 18. There are no assigning fees at present though there will be a \$4 per referee per year fee charged by the state. It was countered that youth do have expenses for shirts, shoes, shorts, gear, etc. James did a survey (State Association) and youth do pay fees. When CSRA borrows MISOA officials they do not pay any dues.

**LEAGUE REPORTS & OLD BUSINESS**

No reports given or old business discussed.

There being no further action before the organization, the meeting was adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

Recorded and submitted by: **De Stickel**, CSRA Secretary.