



## February Meeting Minutes

The February 11, 2008 meeting of the CSRA was called to order at 7:31 pm by Fred Parrish, VP Assessment.

Thirty-one officials were present as Larry Pitt, VP of Instruction, made a presentation entitled "Assessment - The Path to Improvement." For an official interested in advancing, assessments provide information to help him or her develop skills and improve performance. This serves the game since players, coaches and spectators want better officials and it serves the official to advance since better future assignments are based on past game performance. Improved performance means improving in 5 areas: interpretation and application of the law, performance of duties, match control and discipline, personal qualities and fitness. Officials should prepare for each game by knowing the league/tournament rules, being on time and being professional. When being assessed, the referee should take the extra step to inform and coordinate with ARs in advance so that they also know they will be assessed and have a chance to put their best foot forward. If in your game, the ball is going out of bounds but hits the AR and stays in play, don't stop the game - play on. ARs (and referees) should always be courteous to players and coaches.

As VP of Assessment, Fred reported that he will be watching officials in state cup and high school games.

The January 14 minutes should have said that Central Vancouver, Evergreen, and Orchards are merging into a single club as Camas and Washougal did. The minutes were approved. Rick Stover, WOA Coordinator, reminded officials that high school games are just 4 weeks away.

Drew Brooks, Referee Coordinator, reported that 120 games are finished, with 53 to go.

Gene Chase, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$938.21.

Larry Pitt announced that an advanced clinic is being offered in Oregon.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 pm.

Mick Johnson