



Meetings are held on the 2nd 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 beforehand on the [WASRC website](http://www.wasrc.org) and then be sure to **initial** the meeting sign in sheet confirming attendance.

Meeting Minutes

June 8, 2009

Clinic #2805

The Columbia Soccer Referee Association (CSRA) monthly meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by **James Smith**. Twenty-one officials were in attendance. The previous meeting's minutes were accepted as written. **Scott Collier** was introduced as a referee new to CSRA. There will be **no July meeting**. The next meeting will be August 10th.

INSTRUCTION

VP of Instruction, **Larry Pitt**, provided information on doing out-of- region tournaments. When requesting games be sure to provide the assignor with your availability and also your game comfort level. Travel, meals, and other match-related expenses are tax deductible. Note that you will probably *not* be given "cream" assignments. If you do a good job they will come. Prepare appropriately by bringing sunscreen and other suitable clothing. Use a quality sunscreen product and apply 30 minutes prior to sun exposure and reapply every **2 hours** or as directed. Additional items to consider include a fold-up chair, extra socks, wicking under-shirt, moleskin for potential blisters, and something to re-hydrate yourself after extreme exertion that contain aminoacids, carbs and protien.

REPORTS

VP of Assessments **Fred Parrish** did quite a few new official assessments during the recent high school season.

Treasurer **Gene Chase** provided a current bank balance of \$6,476.05.

VP of Instruction **Larry Pitt** reminded officials about www.oregonsoccercentral.com when seeking more games.

VP Youth Referees, **Christopher McKinnon** did not give a report. Future clinics will be posted on the CSRA website.

WOA/NFHS Assignor **Jill Derry** thanked everyone for an excellent high school season. There were no complaints on the 278 games, 14 post season matches and one state meet. There were 58 yellow and 15 red cards issued. Prairie High School varsity team received the most (23). Mt. View received equal amounts between junior varsity and varsity.

Lucas Brooks was the WIAA CSRA rep for the playoff tournament. He served on the same crew of four people. He did lines and centers for 1A and 2A games and acted as the 4th official. He said it was good experience and had fun.

Youth/Adult Referee Assignor **Drew Brooks** said the annual *Clash at the Border* tournament will be the last weekend in June. Be sure to email availability to Drew and **Bill Allison** if you want games.

WOA Secretary **Rick Stover** was out of town and did not report.

NEW BUSINESS

Mark Gassaway will seek director's insurance to protect the organization's officers. For officials under age 18, parents will have to sign a release form which **James Smith** will provide an updated copy before training classes.

OLD BUSINESS

Phil Lukins reminded everyone that he will be in Kenya during August and is seeking donations of used soccer gear. Items should be clean and in good repair. Donated items can be left in the referee tent at the *Clash at the Border*.

There being no further action before the organization, the meeting was adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

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