



## May Meeting Minutes

The May 15, 2007 meeting was called to order at 7:30 by President Bill Allison. The April 9 minutes omitted the fact that Brian Marple was going to Regionals. With this addition the April minutes were approved. Ken Fowler, VP of Instruction, asked officials to encourage young officials to arrive on time, have a clean uniform, socks and shoes. Senior officials should set a good example in all of these areas. Items seen in recent games which were missed in pregame inspections include a hole in one net visible from the stands and a player still wearing jewelry after half time.

Technical question: the opening kick-off is called back for a technical violation; and as the ball is being reset, a player strikes an opponent and is sent off. Must the team play short? Substitute the player! The game starts with the kick-off; and since a proper kick-off was not performed, the game has not started. Instruction is Clinic #1982 Fred Parrish, VP of Assessment, distributed a new pamphlet entitled "Tips For New Referees" written by a young referee for other new referees. In 4 to 6 weeks you should be able to register with USSF on line and pay with a VISA card. Once clinicians have entered your recertification hours, you can go on line and pay your fee.

Our budget account has a balance of \$1223.90.

Marea Cobb, VP of Youth, would like to have a youth page on CSRA web site.

Jill Derry, Referee Coordinator, reported that there are currently no leagues or tournaments. Bill Allison will be scheduling officials for the Clash-at-the-Border the last weekend of June. Camas/Washougal will have a summer tournament; Harmony will not.

James Smith, WOA referee coordinator, reported that 782 (760 would seem to be enough??) officials were assigned to 254 high school games with only 2 JV AR slots not assigned and only 3 assignments were missed. One AR left a delayed game at half time to go to another game assignment. Evergreen and Mt View are still in the tournament but will have to travel for their remaining games. Drew Brooks will represent our area as an official for the semifinals and finals. James reported that it is unlikely that he will be our high school coordinator next year.

The Washington WOA Conference will be in Yakima on August 10-11. The cost is \$10 but that is offset with a lot of free food. Rusty Williams, WOA Coordinator, reported that no progress is being made in getting schools to pay a penalty for changing game schedules at the last minute.

Jordan Wilson reported working an adult game on a field which was small and the penalty area was only 16 yards deep. Consensus was that infractions should be called based on the obvious lines on the field but penalty kicks should require the ball to be placed 12 yards out and players required to be 10 yards from the ball, independent of the mismarking. Another reminder to check the field and inform the teams on applications.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:29 pm.  
Mick Johnson