



November Meeting Minutes

The November 12, 2007 meeting of the CSRA was called to order at 7:30 pm by VP of Assessment, Fred Parish. Thirty-four officials were present for instruction # 2102. Ken Fowler presented a series of comments which officials should avoid and referred to as "Verbal Judo" by Betty Schmeck

Telling a player to "Come here!" gets your conversation off to a bad start.

Some poor answers to players' comments include "None of our business", "You wouldn't understand", "What do you want me to do about it?" and "Those are the rules." Even the phrase "Calm down!" can sit badly with a player and should be avoided.

Ken ended his discussion with the announcement that he is now finished after being involved in soccer for 55 years and 30 years in officiating.

The minutes of the October 8 meeting were approved as distributed.

USSF recertification clinics will be provided on Nov. 17 in Longview, locally on the 24th and a 2-part clinic on Dec. 4th and 6th.

Jill Derry, Referee Coordinator, reported that CASA game reports go to Bob Winfield. Jill also announced that she is resigning as Referee Coordinator.

James Smith, High School Assignor, reported that we officiated 317 games with 896 assignments. Thirty five of the games were JV singles and we had only one no-show for the season. We issued 47 cautions and had 5 send offs.

Rusty Williams represented our area as an official in the high school finals. James reported that with the last high school game of the year over he is retired as WOA assignor, and Rusty has applied for a new job and is retiring as WOA Representative.

Gene Chase, Treasurer, reported a balance for October of \$2255.27.

Officials accepting state games must become registered at the state web site and do the game report on line. To register write an email to Fred Parrish and he will return a password to allow you to register. PDL games require an extra step to file on the state site. Jill will identify the effected games and advise officials. Again, get registered if you wish to referee these games.

A motion was passed to contribute \$200 to St Paul for use of the basement for our meetings. Fred Parrish, VP of Assessment, reported that the fitness test will be given at 6 pm on Tuesday November 27th at Goth. No other physical is scheduled.

Player cards issued by US Club are not valid for state or other league games and PDL is not associated with Washington premier.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:22 pm.

Mick Johnson