



October Meeting Minutes

Clinic # 2101

The October 8, 2007 meeting of the CSRA was called to order at 7:30 pm by President Bill Allison. Ken Fowler reported a case where a shoe with a toe cleat was disallowed by an official! In addition to not making the cleat mistake, Ken reminded officials that USSF games allow substitution on every dead ball situation and possession by the keeper is defined at all levels as "one finger on the ball." We need to be close enough to see the situation, make the correct call and move away.

The minutes of the Sept. 10 meeting were approved as distributed.

Fred Parrish, VP of Assessment, reported doing 4 assessments this month and planning to do more when he is not officiating. USSF recertification is in progress and an assessor's clinic is coming up for interested officials who are at least grade 6.

Gene Chase, Treasurer, reported a balance for October of \$2255.08.

Jill Derry, Referee Coordinator, reported that CASA now has 4 teams which will play in Vancouver or Longview. George St Pierre will substitute in assigning officials for CASA and youth games while the Derry's are on vacation.

James Smith, High School Assignor, reported that the local playoff games will be scheduled in the Camas and Battle Ground stadiums using the officials rated highly by the coaches. As in the regular season, whenever possible, officials are not assigned where they are not wanted.

Wayne Wiley will be asked to lead the committee to nominate candidates for 2008 officers at the November meeting. All positions are reelected each year and every member is eligible to be nominated.

Jill Derry is now on the state disciplinary committee. Officials were reminded that all misconduct reports for state leagues must be reported through the WASRC web site. District 5 games require an official roster but will not use player cards.

Congratulations to Cindy Brooks who received an assignment for the Women's National team vs. Mexico game.

Good of the order. Where are CSRA's past members? Tom Harris was involved in soccer and refereeing for many years but had a serious bicycle accident 2 years ago.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:14 pm.

Mick Johnson