

Central Texas Lacrosse Officials Association

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 18 FEBRUARY 2019 AT ACCRUENT CORPORATION, THE DOMAIN, AUSTIN, TX

The Meeting was called to order at 7:07pm by Bruce Clark, the Chair and President of the Association. During his opening remarks, the Chair emphasized the new requirements for officials in the THSLL contract, including completed game cards to both head coaches and the table (or book sign in), and timely (24 hours) completion of game reports. The Chair also welcomed as special guest Jess Rest, THSLL Central Texas Division 1 Coordinator / Youth Coordinator.

The minutes of the January meeting having been made available to the Membership prior to the meeting, it was moved (David Emerick) and seconded to approve the minutes as presented; the motion passed by voice vote.

Executive Secretary Ken Singer, upon being recognized by the Chair, discussed several points: Spring Break would be 17-22 March - pregame expectations, including confirming presence of Game Site Administrator and Trainer – ejection vs. disqualification (5 minutes of personal fouls or 2 Unsportsmanlike Conduct fouls, served by in-home), emphasizing that THSLL Rules consider a disqualification to be an ejection with reporting requirements (immediate telephone call to Mr. Singer after game with ejection noted in the game report, along with ALL locked-in penalties) and player removal from the playing enclosure.

Mr. Singer, along with Gene Brown and Rodney Meyer, reviewed recent game observations and special situations, including mental preparation, consistency in mechanics, goalie issues, conduct issues, loose ball play, and effective communications with the coaches.

The Chair requested that David Emerick, Youth Coordinator, update the Members. Mr. Emerick informed the Members that youth schedules would be out shortly, and that all Members who wish to officiate youth games must complete the test located at US Lacrosse; also, that the deadline for the high school test completion (located on the CTLOA website) was Friday, 22 February. Mr. Emerick then reviewed the youth rules affecting Junior and Senior level games, reminding Members that game reports and ejections must be timely reported.

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The Chair called upon Andrew Windler, Treasurer, for his report; Mr. Windler suggested to Members that the Home Team Treasurer, in order to facilitate payment, be included on the pregame email from the crew chief confirming the game, and that the needed email addresses could be found on Arbiter and at the CTLOA website.

After brief closing remarks, the Chair entertained a motion to adjourn (Mr. Meyer); the motion carried by voice vote and the Chair adjourned the meeting at 8:43pm.

Ken Singer
Executive Secretary

Attendees are appended below

ATTENDEES

Martin Arata
Joe Berkel
Gene Brown
Donald Bull
Rob Chambers

Bruce Clark
Tyler Cote
Adam Curtis
Miguel Duron
Miller Egan

David Emerick
Chris Esparza
Scott Fairbairn
Angel Gonzales
Oliver Ingels

Mike Jackson
Jason Johnson
Chris Mele
Rodney Meyer
Jeff Morrison

Rud Nast
Paul Policke
Morgan Reece
Ken Singer
Brian Vanderglas

Mike Snow
Jason Van Dong
A J Williams
Andrew Windler