

TASO – San Antonio Football Chapter

General Membership Meeting

April 3, 2023

Meeting brought to order: **6:37 PM** by David Maxwell

President – David Maxwell

- Recognized the New Members that were present.
- Meetings WILL be starting on time and as part of that, if you need to have a conversation with someone, take to the foyer.
- We are continuing to lose officials and could very well be back to 5-Man Crews VERY soon.
- The Observation Process last year was broken, but we will fix it and continue.
 - o We DO have the data from last year and will use it.
- Playoffs – How do we get coaches to look at us more favorably?
- El Paso did not get a single playoff game last year and we are trying to get TASO-State to possibly get El Paso to help us here when we need it to get them some recognition.
- We are working on getting a new website up.
- Reported on a LOT of Stats gathered by TASO-State from last season covering a LOT of topics, including Exam Scores, Incident Reports, Retention, Varsity eligibility, etc.
- We NEED more officials...if each official brings in ONE new official every 2-3 years we'll be ok.
- Ramon Jimenez worked hard at researching other venues we could use for meetings...ALL were over \$15,000 for what we currently pay \$6,500 for.
- Remote/Zoom meetings are expensive...over \$5,000.
- Vice-President election will be at the first meeting in August.
 - o Jim Sartwelle was nominated.

Vice President – Jim Sartwelle (interim)

- Young Guns started 2-3 weeks ago.
- Recognized Mike Reinert and Eric Smith for their work with New Members and Young Guns
- Also recognized Joe Cobarruvas and Leland Page for their work with New Members.
- Alamo City Rules Clinic will be June 10, 2023.
- On-Field Clinic will only be offered under certain conditions, such as participants getting enough snaps, not losing money on it, etc.
 - o Only ONE school district has agreed – we need more than one.
- The Board will be approving/not approving Crews next week.
- For those Crews that are approved, there will be a mandatory Crew Chief meeting.
- New rules changes have come down from the NCAA and the UIL should have their exceptions completed in May.

Secretary – David Balli

- Announced that Don Hatcher and Ron Olivarri had passed away.
- Attended the President & Secretary Meeting in Dallas back in February.
- Varsity Games are in Arbitration
 - o This year scrimmages start on August 10.
 - o Varsity games will start on August 24.
 - o First and last weeks have 53 total games between Thursday, Friday & Saturday
 - o The busiest Friday is October 27 with 43 games
 - o The slowest Friday is September 29 with 24 games

Treasurer – Brock Pittman

- Treasurer's Reports are on this table – if you want one, come get one.
 - o We have approximately \$56,500 in the bank.
- We signed a contract with Alzafar to hold meetings at a cost of \$6,500
- 501(c)(3) was not filed for 3 years and as of right now we are no longer a non-profit
 - o We are working on getting the filings back up to date and regaining our 501(c)3 status.
 - o We COULD face fees up to \$20,000.

General Membership Meeting concluded: **7:53 PM**

