

San Jose Soccer Referee Association Meeting  
March 12, 2012  
Saratoga Library

The SJSRA meeting came to order at 7:30 pm.

Peter Fletcher, Club Clinician began the meeting with the *Good of the Game* segment.

Peter started with a non-soccer video, an improve clip from TED on the unexpected,  
[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W\\_6SfMZxoLc](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W_6SfMZxoLc)

We then discussed whether a referee correctly cautioned a player who, while walking towards the halfway line to be substituted, removed his shirt.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6dtnDG3HAWY&feature=youtu.be>

The last topic we covered dealt with an apparent goal in Premier League match between QPR and Bolton which was not awarded because neither the referee nor the lead AR saw the ball enter the goal.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3WiNjFvTqtM>

Peter then continued with the FIFA Hot Topics presentation as well as discussing the results of the Annual IFAB Meeting earlier this month. Both the FIFA Hot Topics and the 2012 IFAB Decisions presentations are available on the SJSRA website, <http://www.sjsra.org> Just click the "Clinician" tab.

Following the clinic, Scott Riegelhaupt-Herzig, SJSRA President, called the business meeting to order.

- Under Old Business, the Amendments to the SJSRA Bylaws, adding the positions of Webmaster and Director of Special Events, and which were first introduced at the AGM in January, we unanimously adopted.
- Under New Business, Allen Madanipour was elected, by a unanimous vote, to serve as the SJSRA's Webmaster.

In addition, board members offered their verbal reports.

- Allyse Cope announced the referee leadership changes at the state level. David Jones has retired as State Referee Administrator. Duncan Way will succeed him. In addition, Abraham Ramirez has retired as State Director of Instruction. Tim Weyland has agreed to succeed him. California North's new Secretary is Bob Fleck and Treasurer, Levon Baladjanian. Additional information regarding this can be found at the CNRA website, <http://www.cnra.net>
- Tom Dunlap noted that the beginning of the CCSL season would be March 31 and that the schedules were on the way to assigners. He also reminded us that referees who send-off players or expel coaches should be prompt (i.e. within 24 hours) in submitting the online reports.
- Peter Fletcher distributed AYSO Law books to those member who did not previously receive a copy. (The AYSO version contains FIFA's **Interpretation of the Laws of the Game and Guidelines for Referees** which does not currently appear in the Law book distributed by USSF.)
- Peter also reminded attendees about Kari Seitz's clinic on Wednesday, March 21, 7pm at the Quinlan Center in Cupertino.
- Scott announced that consideration of candidates for the Director of Special Events position would be postponed until the April meeting because of the late hour.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm.