

MINUTES...OF THE WESTERN PROVINCE RUGBY FOOTBALL REFEREES SOCIETY MONTHLY MEETING OF REFEREES HELD ON THURSDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2011 AT 19H00 IN THE BOARDROOM NEWLANDS GRANDSTAND BOUNDARY ROAD NEWLANDS

1. WELCOME

- The Chairman extended a warm welcome to all members, attending this the last monthly meeting of Rugby Referees for the Year 2011
- A Special word of welcome was extended to: Past Chairman of the Rugby Referee Society Mr. Douglas Holwill.
- The Western Province Rugby Football Referees Society ...**Awards Evening**... will take place on... **Thursday 27 October 2011**
- The Western Province Rugby Football Referees Society ...**Annual General Meeting**... would take place on... **Thursday 17 November 2011**

*“Most importantly...YOU...can influence the future of YOUR RUGBY REFEREE SOCIETY through exercising your democratic duty...diarize the **WESTERN PROVINCE RUGBY FOOTBALL REFEREE SOCIETY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING on Thursday 17 November 2011...and...make a difference.**”*

2. PRESENT

- As per the Attendance Register

3. APOLOGIES

- As per the Attendance Register

4. NEW MEMBERS

- New Members were asked to stand and introduce themselves to other members of the Society.

5. ADMINISTRATION

- The Annual Referees Awards Function will take place in the Railway Stand Hall on Thursday 27 October 2011. The cost will be R120 per couple. Payment will be deducted from Referee payments for the second half of the Year 2011 Rugby Season. Referee Mark Lawrence has been approached to be the guest speaker at this event.
- Referees have a x2 month grace period ...to re-do Boksmart... once their license has expired... after the mandatory x2 year period.
- ALL REFEREES...will in the New Year 2012...be compelled to do the SARRA Touch Judge Course and write the examination thereafter.
- All rugby matches scheduled to take place in the Paarl Area on Saturday 24 September 2011 will now take place on Saturday 1 October 2011

6. CERTIFICATES

- Certificates were handed out to members who have recently been up-graded

7. GENERAL

- The Western Province Rugby Football Referee Society was praised for supplying the number 4's and number 5's at the Club Rugby Championships held recently in Stellenbosch
- Referees in Divisions 5, Division 6 and Division 7, will receive special attention in Year 2012 in the form of additional courses
- Cape TV Wednesday Nights: Referees are to receive more exposure during the Year 2012 Rugby Season
- Educating Clubs about the Laws of the Game: Referees should help out at clubs and at practice sessions with clubs in order that they can become more familiar with the Laws of the Game
- Cape TV: Should be used as a medium to recruit more referees

With no further questions or discussion, members adjourned to have drinks and snacks.

The Committee acknowledges the superb quality of the rendered minutes / notes and, thanks Alan Becker for continuing to volunteer his time and expertise in this regard.

With no further business to discuss the Chairman closed the meeting at 19H42

The Next Monthly Meeting... of the Western Province Rugby Football Referees Society...will be...*communicated to ...all members ... on a ...date...and...time...in the New Year 2012...* at 19H00...7PM...Boardroom...Newlands Grand Stand...Boundary Road...Newlands.

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CHAIRMAN