

General Meeting South Texas Division of US Fencing Minutes July 14th 2024

Held on July 14th 2023 at 6:00 pm Central time on Google Meet

Members Presents:

Oscar Barrera president
Paul Schimelman vice president
Emmanuelle Jean secretary
Peter Kaskan RRFC
Caden Thrower RRFC
Ray Parker TFA
Alan Uthoff RRFC

O. Barrera opens the meeting at 6:01 pm

Reading of the 22-23 Season General Meeting Minutes.
Minutes approved.

Vice Chair has nothing to report

Secretary Report :

Has not heard from the IRS on our reinstatement of non profit status request.

Treasurer Report done by the chair.

SoTXDiv has \$10440 in the bank

Our former treasurer has resigned after 4 years of good work.

Chair report :

The division hosted two referee clinics lead by Gary Van Der Wege.

And is working with G.VDW to host a higher level referee clinic for saber and foil.

Poujardieu Tournament

Held in April 2024 at Texas State was a success but we we spend more money than we earned. Entry level were low for some events such has women only epee and foil.

Discussion about how to increase the number of registration with the following suggestion :

Start to talk about the Poujardieu way early in the year.

Try to incite people from Houston and Dallas to come.

Invite some Mexican team member.

We expect to get a date for next year in January for a Spring Poujardieu tournament.

Bobcat and Longhorn will happen in March /April 2025

Old Business

Nothing has advance to include the club of Ms Buchanan to the South Texas Division
SWFA will held a 2 days event in November
Discussion about when to host the JO qualifiers

Vote for the board

Caden Thrower presented himself
His was elected as the new SoTx Div treasurer.
The Secretary, Vice Chair and Chair were reelected.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:57 am central time