

Agenda: 3 - 5 PM at Beverly Hill's Fencer's Club
3639 Eastham Dr, Culver City, CA 90232
Call Greg Schiller if concerns at (818) 489 7861

Attendance: HOM Sam Signorelli; Derek Snyder (Chaminade HS and Mds); Karen Lieu (Brentwood, Vistamar, Le Lycee w/Carla Corbitt); Carla Corbitt (Vistamar, Le Lycee, Brentwood Hs's); Sud Deland & Jay Vadnais (Torrance Composite teams) ; Alex Gruman (FOC - referee wrangler); Daniel Walker (VVHS via speaker phone);
MOTION: Carla Corbitt to raise the dues for Independent fencers only in individual events, from \$15 to \$25 to help defray costs of referees. Sam 2nds. 1 abstention, 8 for it.

1. Hello/Welcome

2. Officer's Reports:

(A) President - Growing Year.; (B) Treasurer - Call for Dues ASAP! we need \$\$; Sam's wife will ; ; (C)FOC - need more events on Sunday then Saturday... change of dates need to go to Alex immediately; Nationally referees are going to be paid 30% more he will get back to us... (Ted asks should we ask Teams to pay more? the more teams they have the more they pay

; location issues? – yes cost of VAPA

3. New USFA Memberships for HS students & does it include Mds?

Motion by Sam to table membership HS dues til next year. died.

Alex G- keep on membership as is and not go for HS membership for individuals or HS teams... no advantages for it. All in agreement.

Sanctioning – USFA tournament – all members are USFA. Age requirement issue. As long as there is only one limitation, not Vet 40 and D and under. But one exclusion is OK. Set it up as a tournament – Jr will cover high school and Cadet (Y-14) will cover middle school. Say Name of Tournament and Junior and under.
so Alex will ask SoCal Division;

4. Saber on guard location & Foil Reversal of Shoulders (yellow card group 1) & New Saber Timing

Saber On Guard – earliest will vote on it again is Sept. 2016. Alex G suggests to go with new rules then go with changes in USFA (until Jan 1st , 2017). Concern is going to be guard to mask (red guard). MOTION: Carla C. moves to go with new USFA Saber Rules on on-guard line and change if the governing body says to go back to the old rules.
Following USFA guidelines on this rule. 2nd Ted. 7 For, 1 Against, 1 Abstain.

Saber New Timing: from 120 to 170 milliseconds for the lock out. This allows the riposte.

VSM can automatically go in and do timing change, Eigerteks need to change (download), Faveros need the new chips; St George's go to Donald Clinton. MOTION to Accept new USFA saber timing – Sam S. Carla 2nds. Unanimous Approval

Foil Reversal of Shoulders – prior to passing. USFA adopted it without any explanation to FOC's. Allex

s Recc is to Adopt and follow USFA guidelines. Derek Moves to adopt the USFA rule contingent on USFA guidelines. 2nd Sam. Unanimous agreement.

5. weapons classifications being awarded at our high school events. – only sanctionable events

6. Schedule for This year 2016-17

Novice F/E/S– Oct. 2nd , 2016 (Sunday) – Chaminade HS or MDS (or Le Lycee)

Foil#1 – Oct. 30th, 2016 (Sunday) – Chaminade HS or MDS – Noon Meeting of Parent Booster Club Meeting

Epee/Saber #1 – Dec 11th, 2016 (Sunday) – Le Lycee HS (Maybe)

Foil#2 – January 22nd, 2017 (Sunday) – HW HS (maybe)

Epee/Saber #2 – February 5th, 2017 (Sunday) – Brentwood HS (Maybe)

Team Foil – March 19th, 2017 (Sunday) – HW HS

Team Epee/Saber – April 30th, 2017 - VVHS

HS Champs – May 21st, 2017 – Chaminade (Maybe) or Brentwood (Maybe)

7. Elections for Officers: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer.

President: Greg Schiller

Vice President : Carla Corbitt

Secretary: Greg Schiller

Treasurer: Ted Katzoff

Bout Table: Sorah Shin (Maybe I need to ask)

Webmistress/master- Sam Signorelli

ASKFRED is Karen Lieu

FOC: Allex Gruman

Parent Booster Club: Need to find 2 parents...

8. Volunteers: Web Person, FOC, Bout Committee Chair for 2016-17; Web Site – see above

9. Any other business? Yes- Derek Snyder – concerns over final results from every year. Need to make results on everything... Derek is asking people to send all results from

past few years 2000 – and send them to Derek Snyder.