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**NOTES / MINUTES...OF THE WESTERN PROVINCE RUGBY FOOTBALL REFEREES SOCIETY MONTHLY MEETING OF REFEREES HELD ON THURSDAY 19 MARCH 2015 AT 19H00 IN THE BOARDROOM NEWLANDS GRAND STAND BOUNDARY ROAD NEWLANDS**

**1. WELCOME**

- The Chairman thanked all members for attending the First Monthly Meeting of the Referee Society for the Year 2015
- A warm welcome was extended to: Mr Nadier Isaacs the Western Province Rugby Football Union Council Representative on the Western Province Rugby Football Referee Society
- There was a good attendance amongst members attending this first meeting of the current Rugby season Year 2015

**2. PRESENT**

- As per the Attendance Register

**3. APOLOGIES**

- The following persons have tabled their apologies: There were many. The list was too numerous to mention here
- As per the Attendance Register

**4. NEW MEMBERS**

- New members were introduced to the Referee Society

**5. SARRA NATIONAL PANEL...REFEREES MEETING**

- The Chairman communicated with members all the various SARRA Panels and the Western Province personnel who serve on those panels

**6. REFEREE: JOEY SALMANS**

- Joey; addressed members on his Rugby Refereeing Career and that he had been made an offer he could not refuse in the Department of Education
- This would entail him being involved in the Winelands area as a Curriculum Advisor and as such will not have time to Referee any longer.

- It is with deep regret and sadness that he has announced his retirement from Rugby Refereeing and will officiate in his last official match on Saturday 28 March 2015
- Joey ; would still be available as an Educator where required

#### **7. REFEREE...GROUPS**

- Referees broke up into various groups and discussed amongst other things: A Referees Personal Development Plan
- Referee Francois Pretorius; would draw up an example and forward it to Joey Salmans who in turn would circulate it amongst members

#### **8. CLUB RUGBY MATCHES**

- It was communicated to members that on Saturday 21 March 2015...there were approximately 133 matches and already 31 Referees had withdrawn
- Referees are urged to communicate with the Administration Office timeously in order for the Appointments Personnel to co-ordinate the various Referee withdrawals; into the Appointments process
- Mr Cullum Johnston ; urged first team Referees to arrive at grounds early enough in order to do the honorable thing and view the Third Team Referee in his Match; and compile a review on his performance and forward it to the Match Review Committee

#### **9. REFEREE EXAMINATION PAPERS**

- The Examination Results pertaining to the SARRA Rugby Referees Examination...and Western Province Rugby Referees Examination was handed out to those various members who were present

#### **10. GENERAL**

- NIL

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 20H47

**The Next Monthly Meeting of the Western Province Rugby Football Referees Society will be convened on Thursday 23 April 2015 at 7PM in the Boardroom Newlands Grand Stand Boundary Road Newlands.**

**DAN DE VILLIERS**

**CHAIRMAN**

**DATE:**