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Survey Title: ABOA Executive Committee Questionnaire

Question	Response	Date Submitted
Participant #1		
Please enter your name:	Paul S/ Luther	1/29/2010
What position are you running for?	Division 1 Representative	1/29/2010
Please describe why you feel you should be elected to this position.	I have been a basketball official for over 20 years, and a member of this Chapter since 1996. I bring a lot of experience and knowledge about officiating, and how a Chapter should run. We have a great reputation that we earned through lots of hard work by past and present members. I would like the opportunity to use my experience in solving complex problems, to better serve this Chapter, and ensure that the decisions the board makes are in the best interest of our members, the schools and teams we serve, and the game of basketball. The recent organizational changes continue to raise new and challenging issues, and these issues place demands on our board members that require lots of time and energy to make the appropriate decisions. I believe my years of experience will help me be a value add to our board and Chapter. Thank you for your vote.	1/29/2010
Participant #2		
Please enter your name:	Ron Morgan	1/29/2010
What position are you running for?	Division 2 Representative	1/29/2010
Please describe why you feel you should be elected to this position.	I am currently serving Div. 2 Rep and have made sure to stay in contact our Div. 2 refs on major issues and represent the "whole" group. I continue representing our Div 2 and would like to have a second term to lead a research/review committee on our current rating system. Thank you for your past support and have a great 2010.	1/29/2010
Participant #3		
Please enter your name:	James Allen	1/29/2010
What position are you running for?	Division 1 Representative	1/29/2010
Please describe why you feel you should be elected to this position.	I have played a roll for many years in trying to do my part to make sure the direction of our chapter is in line with open and fair leadership. It is good to have experience on the board that can offer guidance in line	1/29/2010

	with good business direction as well as experience with the basketball chapter needs. Most of us that have been around the chapter as long as we have, know that it is important to have representation on the board that really will be active in the role they represent.	
Participant #4		
Please enter your name:	John Rogers	1/29/2010
What position are you running for?	Secretary	1/29/2010
Please describe why you feel you should be elected to this position.	--Previous experience as Secretary and Asst Secretary of the Austin chapter --Twenty years of officiating experience including being selected for a regional playoff --Credibility with UIL staff and coaches throughout the state --Proven ability to properly align crews with games --Years of experience in leadership positions --Independent voice for all members of the chapter	1/29/2010
Participant #5		
Please enter your name:	Roger Jeffers	1/29/2010
What position are you running for?	Secretary	1/29/2010
Please describe why you feel you should be elected to this position.	<p>QUALIFICATIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Fifteen years of loyal uninterrupted service to the Austin Chapter. + Served for 4 years as the assistant secretary and 5 years as secretary providing the most experienced individual. + Sought, found and implemented online scheduling through the use of Zebra-Ware which has found favor with coaches and official alike. + With the help a a great recruiting team and you the members have handled the administrative requirement of moving from just over 200 officials to 360 today. + Have established excellent rapport with the UIL staff and coaches throughout our area. With the good officiating of this chapter and this rapport we have increased significantly the number of playoff assignments. + Have worked hard to provide a wider spread of playoff assignment to our officials by providing and tracking these assignments for balance. + Was part of the group that provided a significantly improved pay plan for all officials. <p>Thanks for your support.</p>	1/29/2010
Participant #6		
Please enter your name:	Matthew McCall	1/29/2010
What position are you running for?	Division 4 Representative	1/29/2010
Please describe why you feel you should be elected to this position.	I seek your support for my candidacy as Division 4 Representative because I want to act as an advocate for all officials, particularly my fellow division 4s. I attend games when I am not calling in order to gain experience, ask questions to the officials in the game,	1/29/2010

and offer insight when I can. I want to develop a more formalized system of feedback for officials during the season. I am proactive; if something needs to be addressed, I will work on it. Finally, I will try to continue to work as hard and be as available as Antoine has been.

Thank you for your consideration.

- Matthew McCall

Participant #7

Please enter your name:	Ken Pilcher	1/29/2010
What position are you running for?	President-Elect	1/29/2010
Please describe why you feel you should be elected to this position.	I have prior experience and I want to keep the chapter moving in a positive direction. I have a good relationship with the coaches. I will be fair with anyone that wants to work hard and progress but the whole of the chapter comes first. We still have some work to do with the UIL and I will work to make sure our chapter comes first. We still need to grow as a chapter with new schools being built and I believe that we need some stability and experience on the board. I have the time and am willing to do this. Thanks Ken Pilcher	1/29/2010

Participant #8

Please enter your name:	Mike Williams	1/29/2010
What position are you running for?	Division 1 Representative	1/29/2010
Please describe why you feel you should be elected to this position.	<p>I Mike Williams have spent my entire officiating career in the Austin Chapter. That means over 30 yrs. In addition to officiating all levels of Basketball (from Div. 1 to Jr. High), I have also officiated High School and College Football, Baseball, Softball (Mens & Girls Fastpitch) and worked several State Track Meets. I have also been an assistant Mens B-Ball Coach at the College Level. I have been President and Assistant Sec. of this Chapter in the past. I have nothing to gain but to do my best to keep the Austin Chapter ranked near the top of the list.</p> <p>My experience with the coaches and the officials is extraordinary. I have never scratched any official in any sport that I have officiated. I can work with anyone at anytime. My goal and purpose to be Division 1 Rep. is to continue to keep us strong and to make us better. I know the game of Basketball and I know what the Coaches want from us as officials and as leaders. I would appreciate your support.</p>	1/29/2010

Participant #9

Please enter your name:	Antoine Holmes	1/29/2010
What position are you running for?	Secretary	1/29/2010
Please describe why you feel you should be elected to this position.	Greetings My Fellow Officials My name is Antoine Holmes and I would like your support in becoming	1/29/2010

Secretary of our Chapter...I want to let you know that I understand being secretary requires an enormous amount of time and dedication.. I believe in both and have both available. I am currently Substitute Teaching, at my convenience for Austin Independent School District. I want to let you know that as multifaceted Officials we strive for the same thing: My heart and dedication to this chapter is unparalleled and strong. I want all to be treated equally and fair... I understand there are questions regarding the current ranking system surrounding games and officials.. I completely understand the formula we have in place and I will work with the Board Closely and voice my concerns and choices under our current system of Game Ranks and Officials Ranks... I believe in stating the obvious in regards to rights and wrongs and not yield to the pressure of peers or buddies. I would appreciate your supp

Participant #10

Please enter your name:	Vincent K. Greene	1/29/2010
What position are you running for?	Division 3 Representative	1/29/2010
Please describe why you feel you should be elected to this position.	It would be an honor and a privilege to represent my fellow Division 3 officials. I pledge to be an avocate on your behalf, and to ensure your voices and concerns are communicated effectively to the board. I pledge to develop and present a plan that would facilitate more Division 3's being included in more 3 person games. I further pledge that I will be a pioneer in revamping, overhauling and modifying our ranking/rating system.	1/29/2010

Participant #11

Please enter your name:	Kammie Holmes	1/29/2010
What position are you running for?	Division 3 Representative	1/29/2010
Please describe why you feel you should be elected to this position.	<p>Hello All, I moved to Austin from Oklahoma where I was a High School Basketball Coach. In September of 2005 I officially became a basketball referee. I say officially because, I began to learn that in this job you have to have a great work ethic. You have to know the game and how to apply the rules in various cases. I have experienced such greatness from the veteran officials and has learned so much of what it means to be a basketball referee. As I continue to learn I receive positive feedback on what I need to know when I'm working a game and representing the Austin Chapter. Being elected as Division 3 Representative gives me the oppurtunity to mentor others as I am currently being mentored to better ourselves individually in order to be a great chapter. It is up to us to take advantage of the opportunity that this job can offer. Thanks to every official that has made me a better person and referee.</p> <p>Thank You Kammie Holmes</p>	1/29/2010

Participant #12		
Please enter your name:	Jenny Dickerson	1/29/2010
What position are you running for?	Division 5 Representative	1/29/2010
Please describe why you feel you should be elected to this position.	<p>Hello, I know many of you probably don't know me since I am a first year official. I coached for 3 years (don't hold that against me) and stay at home during the day with my little ones. I have been so impressed with the Austin chapter and am proud to be a member of the best chapter in the state. I can give a lot of my time to answer questions or take your concerns to the proper person. I am not afraid to speak up in support of an issue or be an advocate for change. I think talent and dedication should be of utmost importance when ranking officials. I welcome suggestions and will give honest feedback. My training was first class, but I have a few ideas to help new officials.</p> <p>I want to be able to give back to all of you who gave your time and effort to help me and keep this chapter strong and as united as possible. I will offer only one promise: my only motivation is to do the best job I can in service to you.</p> <p>Thanks!</p>	1/29/2010

Participant #13

Please enter your name:	Ernie Solis	1/31/2010
What position are you running for?	Secretary	1/31/2010
Please describe why you feel you should be elected to this position.	<p>My name is Ernie Solis. I am running for the office of Secretary. I realize many of you do not know me personally. However, it is not your responsibility to know who I am, but, it is my responsibility to get to know you.</p> <p>I have been officiating basketball for over 20 years ranging from high school to the college level. Additionally, I have been an active official and member of the Austin Chapter, served as a Division Representative, and held the office of President. I currently assist with the Wednesday night training program during the months of September-October and also work closely with the Pre-Game Officials 3-Person Training Camp.</p>	1/31/2010

Participant #14

Please enter your name:	Ernie Solis	1/31/2010
What position are you running for?	Secretary	1/31/2010
Please describe why you feel you should be elected to this position.	<p>My goal in running for the Secretary position is to assist officials in reaching their abilities and providing the best officials for each game on any given night throughout the season. As Secretary, I will be sure to visit with as well as evaluate each of you during the Fall training and assess your officiating skills. As an official, I believe our goals should be to continually improve our officiating skills and provide the best service possible to</p>	1/31/2010

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the schools, coaches and, most importantly, the student – athletes. I also believe it is an honor and a privilege to be able to work post-season play and all officials should strive to be selected to work during the post-season.

I am happy to visit with anyone who has questions or inquiries about my running for office and my above-stated goals for the Austin Chapter and all officials associated with the Austin Chapter.

Feel free to contact me at 512.423.5054 or erniesolis@msn.com. Thank you for your consideration and vote.