

DISTRICT VII MEETING

February 11, 2004

MINUTES

The meeting was brought to order by the District Commissioner at 7:30 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Commissioner, Asst. Commissioner, Treasurer, State Cup, Tournaments, Referees, ODP, HSY, Leagues: 2,6,7,8,10,12,13,14,15,16,19,20,22

MEMBERS EXCUSED: DH, Coaching, Secretary, League: 9

MEMBERS ABSENT: Registrar, Tide Cup, Recreation, Association Cup, Premier, Leagues: 1,3,4,5,11,18,21

GUESTS: Marcus Campbell – Kingsburg, David Lee – Reedley, Fidel Tristan – Roosevelt, Jennifer Morgan (with mom) – Hanford, Jeff MacNeill – Clovis

Mick Walker introduced Jennifer Morgan and Jeff MacNeill as the Youth Referees of the Year from District 7. They will be doing some games for State Cup. He have a glowing report on these young referees and hopes they will stay with the program.

MINUTES: M/S/C to approve the minutes of the January 14, 2004 meeting as distributed.

REPORTS

TREASURER: The treasurer reported that she was, once again, having problems with the program. A balance sheet was given to all members present; however some of the figures were not correct.

TOURNAMENTS: A written report was submitted. John urged all tournament directors to attend the meeting in Fremont which will be held on the last weekend of April (27/28). He explained their room will be paid for and they only needed to make sure they attend.

REFEREES: Mick gave a written report and touched on the highlights. Districts 4 & 8 have a mandatory rule that coaches must also be referees and must referee at least 10 games per season. His report from the Equipment Show has three memos attached. Be sure to have your referee coordinator read them.

ODP: Submitted a written report.

COACHING: Clay submitted a written report. He requested that everyone be aware that there will be a limit of 30 participants in the "F" course. He saluted District 7 Coaches of the Year, Rod Latham and Dave Emerich.

STATE CUP: Quarters and Semis will be held in Turlock for the younger teams. We only have one team from District 7 still in. That team is Porterville. We will have 35 teams in Lemoore and 35 teams in Hanford for the beginning of State Cup for the olders. Thanks you went out to Jonathan Petty and Rob Castro for the help that came from them and their team members.

TIDE CUP: No report.

CHEVY CUP: U19 boys will begin play on March 6-7

D7PP: All positions are still open for Age Group Commissioners. We need 8 volunteers. If anyone knows of someone who would be interested, please contact the office with names.

TOPSOCCER: Gary Waltz gave highlights on the TOP Soccer meeting at the Equipment Show. Renee Castro submitted a written report. He urged everyone to form TOP Soccer teams in their League. He have an interesting talk on the exciting TOP Soccer games and what is being done for handicapped kids.

COMMISSIONERS REPORT: Linda reported that some administrators have submitted reports from the Equipment Show last weekend and there are more coming. Attendance was average or above. Reminder that league affiliations are due Feb 15. The AGM will be held in Stockton in March. CYSA will pay for the room of the league presidents for Saturday night only.

Some leagues have not updated their by-laws and are not in compliance. She asked that leagues updated and repair changes that have taken place as per CYSA.

Linda would like to do workshops again and asked for suggestions. Since we have a problem with by-laws and constitutions we could do one on that subject. Some would like to have their Referee Coordinators come to the meeting again.

She reported that she gave the District 7 merit awards to Richard and Emily Hernandez. It was a total surprise to the recipients. How cool is that?

GOOD OF THE GAME: Players are signing letters of intent with different colleges.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Gladys Olsen