

DISTRICT VII MEETING

April 14, 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, ODP, HSY, Registrar, Tide Cup, DH, Referees, Coaching, Leagues: 1,2,3,8,12,13,14,15,16,18,19,21,22

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Leagues: 6,10

MEMBERS ABSENT: Recreation, Association Cup, Premier, Leagues: 4,5,7,9,11,20

GUESTS: Marcos Olmos – Valley YSL, Pat Feree – So Valley YSL, Bill Vaughn – No Fresno YSL, Richard & Emily Hernandez, Fidel Tristan – Roosevelt YSL

MINUTES: M/S/C to approve the minutes of the March 10, 2004 meeting. Unanimous

REPORTS

REGISTRAR: Scott reported for Catherine that District VII was 20 players short of 22,000. Everyone must have their exports in by the end of the month. League registrars meeting will be held on April 26 and 28th. Please call the office to confirm attendance. Reminder that forms will be given out at 10% above last year. Any requested forms over that will be charged to the league. When the new software comes in, a meeting will be held to go over changes. At the state level, there is a proposal to allow WinReg to be opened. (Compatible with other programs).

TOURNAMENTS: There is a copy of who is attending the Tournament Directors meeting in the league mailboxes. John expressed dismay that not all were attending.

TREASURER: No report

REFEREES: Mike had submitted a written report. More information will come with the Referee Seminar.

ODP: A list of players that made the state pool was put in the league mailboxes. There is an application for ODP coaches. Please tell anyone that is interested.

COACHING: Clay reported that the second E/D course is starting this weekend. The next one will be held in June if there are enough enrollees. He is looking for a site for the National D. Question-are there any courses for psychology? Not yet, but hopeful.

STATE CUP: Written report was submitted. There were no questions.

TIDE CUP: Tide cup is over. We had four champions from District VII.

TOPSOCCER: Gary submitted a written report and also one from Ed Loss on the seminar. He urged everyone to get the kids out and play. They are all welcome, crutches or wheelchairs are no problem.

D7PP: The handbook needs approval of the changes recommended. He will bring it up in new business. Special thanks to Mick for attending the meeting.

COMMISSIONERS REPORT: The hosting applications are due May 3rd. The hosting league is required to schedule referees.

M/S/C TO APPROVE THE HOSTING AGREEMENT

12 aye, 1 nay, 1 abs

The team application has errors. The final date is the 15th of June and July. Be very sure to classify your teams properly.

M/S/C TO APPROVE TEAM APPLICATION

14 aye

Motion was made and seconded to vote on the changes to the handbook tonight. John went over the changes and the mercy rule was discussed.

M/S/C TO APPROVE THE CHANGES TO THE D7PP HANDBOOK

12 aye, 2 nay

REFEREE SEMINAR: Mick Walker held the seminar for Referee Coordinators. Attending were the following leagues: 1,8,12,13,15,18,21

Highlights: We need more referees. League must develop refs for the D7PP. Referees must give the teams the full amount of time to play. If there are no shows, you need to inform Mick. Referee classes must be held before September 1 with a minimum of 15 and maximum of 40 attendees. Referees "out of uniform" should be sent home. Questions and information may be obtained on the internet at ussoccer.com, asktheref.com and cysanorth.org. There will be a refresher course for HSY and DH referees this summer.

Reminder: Please make sure you give the handouts and reports to the referee person. This also includes handouts or flyers to the registrars and any other committee person.

Thanks Mick, you did a great job.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 9:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Gladys Olsen