

# DISTRICT VII MEETING

August 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, ODP, HSY, Registrar, Referees, TOP Soccer, DH, Coaching, Tide Cup, Leagues 1,2,3,7,8,9,12,13,14,15,16,18,19,21,22). (Andrea Lynott attended as rep for Clovis)

**MEMBERS EXCUSED:** Leagues 4,6

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Association Cup, Recreation, Premier, Leagues: 5,10,11,20

**GUESTS:** David Rivera – Valley YSL, Dana Abbott – East Madera YSL, Karl Dewazien – CYSA Coaching Dir.

**MINUTES:** M/S/C to approve the minutes of the July 14, 2004 meeting. Unanimous

## REPORTS

**REGISTRAR:** Last month the instructions for upgrading to WinReg 3.0 were mailed to each league registrar. All leagues must now be on WinReg 3.0. An export is due on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. Catherine must have this export before she will continue to process paperwork from the leagues. As of 8/10/04 there were 2,466 players registered in District VII.

**TREASURER:** No report

**STATE CUP:** No Report

**REFEREES:** Mick Walker submitted a written report. He thanked Roosevelt, East Madera and Lemoore for hosting D7PL clinics. 38 referees have been cleared for refereeing in the playing league. Fresno-Clovis coaches should be informed that they should bring a linesman.

**ODP:** District teams have been formed. The first games will be on Sunday, September 12.

**TOURNAMENTS:** John gave all leagues a written report that must be given to teams and league officials. He is having problems with incomplete applications. The report shows what the problems are and how to avoid them.

**COMMISSIONERS REPORT:** Team manuals are here. If you have not picked yours up, please take them with you tonight. After Old Business, Clovis left without taking their manuals.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Motion was made to bring back to the table the proposal from CJSL concerning signing of player passes. Motion carried 7-5.

After discussion, the following motion was made.

M/S TO APPROVE THE PROPOSAL FROM CJSL

**Motion fails unanimously**

Karl Dewazien was the guest speaker for this meeting. In the year 2000 they started a new program and everything has been going very well. His quote "Our job is to teach you how to teach the children." He

asked whether anyone knew why some soccer games were played before the opening ceremonies. The teams want more time between the matches, which would not happen if they didn't start early. We need to apply this concept to our players, 82% of CYSA players are in the Under 6 to Under 12 group. 60% - 70% of the girls have injuries.

Karl explained that you should officially start practice, compliment the players but explain why and make sure all are complimented. Let them know what they are going to practice. He gave instructions on the new curriculum with participation from the audience.

Thanks Karl, interesting as always.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 9:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Gladys Olsen