

DISTRICT VII MEETING

October 13, 2004

MINUTES

The meeting was brought to order by the District Commissioner at 7:35 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Commissioner, Asst. Commissioner, Treasurer, State Cup, Tournaments, HSY, Referees, Coaching, Association Cup, Registrar, ODP, Recreation Leagues 1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9,12,13,14,15, 16,18,19,20,22.

MEMBERS EXCUSED: DH, Top Soccer

MEMBERS ABSENT: Premier, Leagues 5,10,11,21

GUESTS: Andrea Lanotte, Mike Hodges, Darren Goodman, Dana Abbott, Denise Romero, Robert Garabedian, Jerry Smith, Ray Hatch

MINUTES: M/S/C to approve the minutes of the September 8, 2004 meeting as corrected, Unanimous Corrections to September meeting "Association Cup draw will be held for younger and older groups at the same time, January 14, 2005.

REPORTS

REGISTRAR: The registrar submitted a written report. To date there are over 17,000 players registered, 79% of last year's registration. Some leagues still have not turned in their exports. All coaches forms must be completely filled in because you are putting yourself in jeopardy if they mark that they have a felony against them and they are not cleared by the State office. Exports are due every 15th of the month. They will audit 1601 forms, 10% from each league.

TREASURER: Written reports were in each mailbox. There were no questions.

STATE CUP: Just a reminder that the deadline date for State Cup entries is November 1 for all except the U-19s.

ASSOCIATION CUP: No meeting, no action.

REFEREES: Mick Walker submitted a written report. He called attention to two items in the report. The referee must never touch a player and gave kudos to the South Valley referees who were dressed to a "T". A discussion was held on referee miss calls and referees listening to the coaches directions.

ODP: Boys are done this weekend. Few did get hurt. Girls merged with District I this weekend and things worked out quite well. The players got coaches evaluation forms to fill out and our coaches came out great.

TOURNAMENTS: Reports came in from Lemoore. Applications to host tournaments have been sent to all leagues who held tournaments last year. The deadline is November 1, 2004.

TOP SOCCER: No report (Excused)

COACHING: The F and E clinic numbers were about the same as last year. We have 68 new E/D licensed coaches this year. We will probably have a "D" clinic here.

RECREATION: Tide Cup is now called the American Cup. Deadline to enter is November 1. They are still looking for Class IV teams. The meeting was productive. Karl Dewazien attended. There is a Plus Program being tried out in District III. Paul feels that it is an unofficial tryout program in disguise. Discussion was held on the drop off of players in the U-14 age group and above. Soccer Start wants to start in the schools but wants to use CYSA Insurance and Outreach Funds. Thanksgiving tournament in Clovis needs more teams. Please urge your teams to enter. There are allowed 124 teams and the tournament will be played at Buchanan. Only Division IV teams may apply.

COMMISSIONERS REPORT: Linda introduced Dr. Robert Garabedian. He is looking for soccer uniforms to take or ship to foreign countries. They are given to the children who live on the streets and only have the shirts on their backs. They are very proud of uniforms. If you or your league has uniforms that they would like to donate, please call 432-3263 or e-mail garabed@wwdb.org.

Election was held for District VII Commissioner. There were two candidates nominated, Darren Goodman and Linda SoRelle. Each candidate was asked to make a statement after which the vote was held. There were 39 eligible votes.

Linda has been re-elected to another term as District VII Commissioner. Congratulations, I think.

Respectfully submitted,

Gladys Olsen