

DISTRICT VII MEETING MINUTES

August 9, 2006

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

MEMBERS PRESENT: District Commissioner, Sect-Treas., Registrar, State Cup, Coaching, ODP, D7PP, Top Soccer, Recreation Leagues 1,2,7,9,12,13,14,15,16,18,19,21,22.

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Assistant Commissioner, Tournaments

MEMBERS ABSENT: Premier, Referees Leagues 3,4,5,6,8,10,11,20

GUESTS: The Guest Richard Hernandez, Darillyn Calder-UCP

MINUTES: M/S/C To approve the minutes of the July 12, 2006 meeting as corrected. Unanimous
Correction on East Fresno Kick Off date, should read 9/23-24, 2006.

REPORTS

REGISTRAR: Scott reported for Catherine that there are 3,293 players registered so far. Reedley is at the top of the list with over 75% of their registration in. Reminder that all HSY and DH rosters must have a current copy of the coach's licenses before credentials will be returned. There is a 5 day turnaround. No special consideration will be given to anyone. All mistakes will be sent back to the league registrars. The D7 registrar got a new computer which does not have a disk drive so all registration must be sent by CD or e-mail.

Ms. Calder from UCP gave a dissertation on the UCP tournament that will be held in Fresno and Hanford on November 18/19, 2006. They hope to have a tournament in Turlock too. Registration forms for the tournament were handed to the board members. Invited all to attend.

TREASURER: A P & L Statement as of June 30,2006 was put in the mailboxes. There were no questions.

STATE CUP: A new State Cup Chairperson was appointed and approved. He is John Young from Dist. 3.

TOURNAMENTS: John submitted a written report.

COACHING: Clay has an item that will be brought up under Old Business. They held 2 E/D courses this year. They will have early sign ups next year, probably in January, February or March. Discussion was held on licenses needed.

TOP SOCCER: Gary handed out applications for the special kids. A jamboree will be held on August 19 at Radcliffe Stadium. Registration will be from 8:30 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. Linda gave kudos again to Gary for being picked as the "Person of the Week".

ODP: They had a glitch in the weather, over 110 degrees. All the information will be on the Web Site. Rosters must be in by September 1. He asked that the coaching coordinators put out the information. Linda thanked ODP for taking heed of the players in the hot weather.

D7PP: Coaches meetings will start next week. It is mandatory that the head coach attend. Schedules are almost ready. Please make sure that field commissioners are easily recognized.

OLD BUSINESS: Sanger Christmas Tree Tournament. It was found that they did turn in the paperwork for the tournament but are on probation for late affiliation.

M/S/C TO ALLOW SANGER TO HAVE THE TOURNAMENT FOR 64 TEAMS Unanimous

Coaching Policy: Changes include that all in-house coaches must have an "F" license by their second year. All adult passes, processed for the District Playing Leagues, must have the required license. Discussion was held on how leagues will react, be able to enforce the policy, recruit coaches, etc.

M/S/C TO ADOPT THE COACHING POLICY AS PRESENTED 11 Aye 2 No

NEW BUSINESS: The Independent Contractors VS Employees information was in all mailboxes. She will try to have workshop with some one that is an expert in that field.

D & O Insurance covers league board members only. Clubs must purchase their own.

Linda is a committee member looking into a player fee increase.

October is election time for District Commissioner. If interested, please submit your resume directly to the Secretary at her home address, 3603 No. Hulbert, Fresno 93705.

GOOD OF THE GAME: Well, it's not 112 degrees. The camp in Fig Garden has about 150 kids enrolled. Citi Bank came out to finger print the kids.

South Valley has room for U-14/16/19 teams. Clovis also has room.

A drawing will be held for a free "F" course only for the leagues that attended this meeting.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 9:02 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Gladys Olsen, Sect.