

DISTRICT VII MEETING MINUTES

May 10, 2006

The District Commissioner brought the meeting to order at 7:31 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: District Commissioner, Asst. District Commissioner, Sect-Treas., State Cup, Referees, Tournaments, ODP, D7PP, Top Soccer Leagues 2,9,12,13,14,15,16,18,19,22.

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Registrar

MEMBERS ABSENT: Premier Leagues 1,3,4,5,6,7,8,10,11,20,21

GUESTS: The Guest Richard Hernandez, Bill Carr-Fig Garden, Pat Ferre-South Valley, Erick Walker-Clovis, Russell South-Selma, Heather Thomas-Hanford, Rosendo Rivera-Reedley, John Mendez-Lemoore, Paul Dadoorian

MINUTES: M/S/C To approve the minutes of the April 12, 2006 meeting. Unanimous

REPORTS

REGISTRAR: Catherine was called to work. Request that all leagues turn in their player count for the year ending 2005-2006.

TREASURER: Treasurer has no report. The office status report was in everyone's mailbox.

STATE CUP: None of our teams made the finals. Bill thanked Renee in Hanford for the fields and John in Lemoore for the referees for the games moved from District VI. Maureen Aguirre was a great helper.

ODP: Jonathan submitted a written report.

TOURNAMENTS: John submitted a written report. He informed everyone that the Soccer By The Bay Tournament is not CYSA sanctioned and anyone attending will not be covered by insurance.

TOP SOCCER: On Friday, May 12, 2006, Top Soccer is holding another fundraising "Texas Hold 'em" tournament at Club One. Everyone is invited. Still looking for more kids.

D7PP: John submitted a written report.

OLD BUSINESS: All leagues were to take the handbook back to the leagues for approval.

M/S/C/ TO APPROVE THE D7PP HANDBOOK AS SUBMITTED Unanimous

REFEREES: The balance of the meeting was held as a referee workshop. Mick Walker announced that the manuals are ready for the leagues. Some of the highlights of the workshop are as follows:

All referees who will ref in the D7PP will do their job or they will not get paid.
Albert Abrahamian is in charge of training and Hunter Arakawa is an assessor.
If referees are not licensed and get assaulted, the association will not get involved.
There is a recreation referee course, 8 hours, for the house leagues.
Most common referee grade is 8.
League official must be in attendance at all referee classes in their league.
Some leagues are allowing referees onto the field without proper uniforms. Mick will be monitoring and will pull off referees who are not in uniform. No sweatshirts may be worn under the uniform. Socks are to be three stripe.
Referees get a Law Book, Administrative Handbook and may obtain other instruction on the Internet.
Current referee list is in the District VII office.
Recommended U-8 use one referee, U-10 & 12 use one or three, two man systems are not to be used.
Assessments are to improve referees.
Referee assault or abuse must be called in to Mick immediately.
Registration form for U-18 year olds must be carried by referees, signed by the parent or guardian. Forms are available on the website.
New CYSA referee reports are available on the Internet. Old forms are not to be used.
District VII picks a Youth Referee of the Year from the HSY program. Suggest leagues do the same within their league.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Gladys Olsen, Sect.