

# DISTRICT VII MEETING MINUTES

October 11, 2006

The District Commissioner brought the meeting to order at 7:34 P.M.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** District Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner, Sect-Treas., Registrar, State Cup, Referees, Tournaments, ODP, D7PP, Top Soccer, Recreation Leagues 2,6,7,9,12,14,15,16,18,19, 20,22

**MEMBERS EXCUSED:** None

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Premier, Coaching Leagues 1,3,4,5,8,10,11,13,21

**GUESTS:** The Guest Richard Hernandez, Darillyn Calder-UCP, Courtney Haro, Heather Thomas, Shannon Benson, Mike Hodges

**MINUTES:** M/S/C To approve the minutes of the September meeting. Unanimous

## REPORTS

**REGISTRAR:** We have 19,634 players registered. That is 87% of last year. Problems include: coaches that have not been cleared are on the field, Sierra Foothill and Madera have players listed on two rosters. All recreation rosters have been received and done.

**TOP SOCCER:** Top soccer is going great. We have 105 players signed up. They will play in McValley Cup. League play is on Sundays at Granite Park.

**RECREATION:** No report

**ODP:** They held the games for the girls but US Club Soccer is interfering with ODP. New man on the block is Bill Dearson. He will try to do a camp next year.

**STATE CUP:** Deadline for applications into State Cup have a deadline of November 1. Must be in the CYSA office by 6:00 P.M. There will be no exceptions for being late.

**TOURNAMENTS:** John was upset with the tournament committee. They allowed north tournaments to expand at the expense of District VII. Recreation tournaments must follow CYSA rules. The new seasonal year for tournaments will correspond to CYSA's fiscal year and registration dates. September 1 to August 31. Deadline for applications to host a tournament is November 1.

**TREASURER:** The Profit & Loss report for the fiscal year 9-1-05 to 8-31-06 was in everyone's mailbox. All financials have been sent to CYSA for audit.

**SPL:** Games are going well. Home league games are at Granite Park.

**REFEREE:** Clinics were held in Visalia, Hanford and Lemoore. Referees were giving red cards when it should have been a yellow and yellow when it should have been red. Referee fees for the games at Pilibos on 9/30/06 will be refunded in full because of referee no-show. Discussion was held on the problems at Pilibos. Other sites also had problems.

**D7PP:** Some fields are not in the best condition. The issue at Pilibos was sprinklers but Rich and John made it playable. Mike is having problems with the fields in Clovis, mainly shuffling back and forth between Clovis East and Buchanan. Games will be at Buchanan on 10/21-22 because of McValley Cup. A report was given on the CW tournament in the Bay Area. We need something done on bogus coaches. Calls are being made to coaches who are not connected to that team. Some teams did not get their credentials done before the start of league and had to forfeit games. Bad writing by referees on the game cards makes more work trying to figure out who it was. If names are able to be read, they would get paid earlier. Coaches are not filling out the cards correctly.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Darrellyn has started scheduling. UCP tournaments will be held in Hanford and Los Banos on November 18/19. They will be having a blood drive on Sunday. She requested league registrars to help with the credentials.

**NEW BUSINESS:** All Star information has been sent to all League Presidents. Clovis has turned in their application one month early.

Drawing was held for the free referee clinic. North Fresno was the lucky recipient. Next month another drawing will be held for a free referee clinic. Leagues who attended this meeting are eligible.

Election was held for District Commissioner who takes office on January 1.

M/S TO NOMINATE JOHN HODGSON

There were no other nominations.

M/S/C TO CLOSE NOMINATIONS

M/S/C TO ELECT JOHN HODGSON BY ACCLIMATION

Linda gave a dissertation on her years of service and thanked everyone for their support.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 8:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Gladys Olsen, Sect.

Clay Ice – Coaching came in and announced that Coach of the Year nominations are due on Nov. 1.