

**DISTRICT VII
MEETING MINUTES
August 8, 2007**

The meeting was brought to order at 7:30 by the District Commissioner.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Commissioner, Sect-Treasurer, Registrar, Coaching, Tournaments, ODP, D7PP, Top Soccer, Recreation, Assoc. Cup, Leagues 1, 2, 3, 7,12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22.

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Assistant Commissioner, State Cup, Referees, Founder's Cup, Rules & Revisions, League 9

MEMBERS ABSENT: Leagues 4,5,6,8,10,11,18

GUESTS: Tom Metry-Roosevelt, Arnold Avina-Madera, Randy Corrales-Sanger, Darrellyn-UCP

MINUTES: M/S/C TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE JULY 11, 2007 MEETING with the correction on the date of the Roosevelt tournament. October 27/28, 2007 Unanimous

Darrellyn from UCP stated that she sent out packages to the coaches that attended last year's McValley Cup. Fees are \$300. or \$275. with 5 McDonald receipts. She requested that leagues not have league games on that weekend. She would like to get help with referees for this tournament.

REPORTS:

TREASURER: The treasurer gave a report that August 31 is the end of the fiscal year. After bank reconciliation is done, she will submit a report for the complete year.

REGISTRAR: We have registered 10,038 players so far. John gave kudos to Catherine for getting paperwork out so teams can attend tournaments. Too many are turning their paperwork late. She also reminded registrars that the DROP key must not be used because there is a problem within the program and it messes up.

TOP SOCCER: Gary reported that the first jamboree will be held at Chuck/Nancy's Park with the Fuego on August 18 and on August 25 at Fresno City College. Games will be played at Clovis Adult School on Sunnyside and Herndon avenues. They are putting in an astro turf field there.

RECREATION: The CYSA Board of Directors have approved the "Team Meeting Made Easy" to be on the web site. Gary handed out a copy and asked members for their e-mail address if they wished to have a copy. Recreation always needs referees and suggested that the leagues encourage coaches to get a referee license. Question was asked if the pamphlet was available in other languages. Not at this time.

STATE CUP: No report

TOURNAMENTS : John reminded everyone that they will not accept faxed tournament applications in the office. The only time this is accepted will be if John requests a fax. He asked everyone to review the rules for their tournaments because birth certificates are no longer required. This statement must be removed. If you need help, call John. He suggested that coaches should not put them in the binder but to carry them to tournaments. Jamborees outside of the District must have John's approval. He will have an item under New Business.

REFEREES: Reminder that copies pertaining to referees be given to the league referee coordinator.

D7PP: Too many teams forgot the deadline for submitting proper paperwork. John allowed them to participate because there were approximately 168 players that would be left out. The committee will look into the problem. The SPL teams caused the schedules to be redone. Coaches meetings will start next week and schedules will be ready. The head coach of the team should be present. All meetings will start at 7:00 P.M. at the District office. ODP play days in the playing manual are incorrect.

ODP: Open tryouts will be held. Games will be played in Ripon. Club coaches are welcome to come to the play days.

COACHING: We had a banner year for clinics. There were 24 "F" clinics held. Too many had asked for the same weekend (9 with only 5 instructors available). They are working the problems out. The state ran out of copies so CYSA us making copies for us. They have finished two E/D clinics.

COMMISSIONERS REPORT: John went with the CYSA Chairman to the USYS meeting in Plano, Texas and found it very interesting. While there they were able to attend some of the national championship games. Jeremy Fagundes, the only CYSA referee picked to referee at the Nationals, sent reports to the Board of Directors. He was a great representative.

Leagues that hold camps have issues with insurance. Incident reports need to be sent in for injured referees. Two leagues had requested to use Selma Lane Park for practice. There are two fields and John gave one field to FGYSL and the other to Clovis. League presidents need to work with each other. There is a misconception on referees. They belong to USSF, not the leagues. There was a problem with paid coaches in the east. Discussion was held on the problems which cost the east coast league thousand of dollars.

OLD BUSINESS : Lemoore Winter Festival 64 teams U-8/10/12/14 M/S/C TO APPROVE
Unanimous

NEW BUSINESS: John requested an e-mail if there are exceptions to deadlines. All rules will be looked at.

Late application from Sanger for their tournament was brought forth.. John explained that there are no mixed team brackets. If there is one boy on the team, they must play as a boy's team.
Sanger Christmas Tree Tournament was set at 64 teams M/S/C TO APPROVE Unanimous

CJSL T-Day Shootout Set at 120 teams U-8 through U-16 M/S/C TO APPROVE Unanimous

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Gladys Olsen
Secretary