

DISTRICT VII MEETING
January 10, 2007

MINUTES

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

MEMBERS PRESENT: Commissioner, Sect-Treasurer, Registrar. State Cup, Coaching, Referees, Tournaments, ODP, D7PP, Top Soccer, Recreation, Association Cup, Founder's Cup, Leagues 1,2,6,7,9,12,13,14,15,16,19,20,21,22.

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Assistant Commissioner, Rules & Revisions

MEMBERS ABSENT: Premier, Leagues 3,4,5,8,10,11,18

GUESTS: Gloria Dorris-State Founder's Cup Chair, Jonathan Petty-State ODP Committee Chair

MINUTES: M/S/C To approve the minutes of the November 8, 2006 meeting. Unanimous

The new Commissioner, John Hodgson, reported that there were some new positions. Linda SoRelle-Assistant Commissioner, Richard & Emily Hernandez-Association Cup, Maureen Aguirre-Founder's Cup, Linda SoRelle-Rules & Revisions. As the Rules & Revisions person, Linda will be checking on the league's by-laws for compliance.

REPORTS

REGISTRAR: We have 23,596 registered to date. Rosters are frozen for the U-11 thru U-13 teams. Catherine will attend a meeting on On-Line registration this weekend. Any problems, concerns or questions, please e-mail Catherine.

TREASURER: There was an office report included in the mailboxes.

STATE CUP: Preliminaries for the younger group will be held in Hanford next week. Question was asked about playing on artificial turf. Some Districts do have artificial turf fields and players may not wear metal cleats while playing on this surface.

ODP: No report.

REFEREES: We have 186 referees who reregistered by e-mail. You may register by e-mail or through the regular mail. You get badges faster using e-mail. If you attended a new class this year and did not receive a badge, call your referee coordinator. It is mandatory that all referees sign in with their Social Security number for state cup games.

ASSOCIATION CUP: U-11 girls play at the Regional Sports Park, U-11 boys at Lemoore. No problems, good reports.

FOUNDER'S CUP: Maureen submitted a written report.

TOURNAMENTS: No report

D7PP: Bob Naugle will be the chair of the D7PP. Some medals have not been picked up yet. The committee will start on the handbook at the next meeting. Request was made to include an accident report form in the handbook.

COACHING: District VII boys and girls coaches of the year have been picked. Diego Haro is the girls coach and Gary Waltz is the boys coach. Coaching requirements for this year state that ALL second year coaches must have an F license. Please request clinics early.

TOP SOCCER: Top Soccer is done for the season. Gary is going to do a clinic at the CYSA AGM & Equipment show. All kids are now in basketball. Request was made to find out about the packs for the players.

OLD BUSINESS: All Star packs are ready for the hosting leagues. Clovis Dry Creek fields will be moved to Clovis East. If wearing long sleeves under the jersey, the team must all have the same color. Jonathan had a complaint that every year the two U-9 teams have to play each other. He would like to see it changed next year.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT: CYSA has elected Jan Bull as 3rd Vice Chairman. Contract is in progress for the CYSA On-Line store. CYSA AGM & Equipment Show is in Santa Clara on February 9th & 10th. At the last Board meeting, a fee increase for CYSA, with justification, was given to all. There will be a participation meeting with the Fresno Fuego and the Grizzlies. John has some goals for the district. Many leagues do not offer U-14 teams. He will give a presentation at the March meeting. He would like to hold a President's Roundtable on the Division 4 program. Request for better playing fields.

A drawing was held for an "E" licensing clinic. League 15, Valley Youth Soccer League, was the winner. Next month there will be another drawing for a Clinic of John's choice.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Gladys Olsen
Secretary