

DISTRICT VII MEETING MINUTES

March 14, 2007

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

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dist. Commissioner, Sect.-Treasurer, Registrar, State Cup, Coaching, Referees, Tournaments, D7PP, Top Soccer, Recreation, Association Cup, Founders Cup
Leagues 1,2,6,7,9,10,12,13,14,15,16,18,19,20,22

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Assistant Commissioner, ODP, Rules & Revisions

MEMBERS ABSENT: SPL , Leagues 3,4,5,8,11,21

GUESTS: Alex Garcia-Selma

MINUTES: M/S/C To approve the minutes of the January 10, 2007 meeting. Unanimous

REPORTS

ASSOCIATION CUP: The Redding complex was discussed. We have the U-16 and U-19 groups there. Changes have been made in referee pay. They will get \$25.00 for the youngers and \$35.00 for the olders. The referee assignor gets 2.00 per game. Finals were in Danville for the U-11 thru U-13. No District VII teams advanced. An account was given on all of the age groups.

COACHING: Coaching applications will be forthcoming. They should be in within 30 days. You may get the form from the internet. We had many fines for being late. Coaching information can be obtained on line. Clay gave his opinion on the coaching courses. Coach Diego Haro was District VII Coach of the Year for girls and Gary Waltz was Coach of the Year for the boys. Gary got State Coach of the Year. Jerry Smith did a course at the AGM and was very good. Hope we can get him here. The E/D course has only nine (9) applicants, we need at least 15 before the course will be applied for.

REGISTRATION: We are switching to a new on-line program. Catherine had a three hour presentation at the AGM. There will be many changes. She is setting up training sessions. Sessions are a minimum of four hours. She is trying for the 4th of April, Sunday and Monday. We have 23,725 players currently registered. Questions were answered about down time, etc. The data base as of March 1 will be in the system.

REFEREE: Mick submitted a written report and some handouts from the AGM. He asked that the leagues try to recruit more adults as referees. Leagues need to get their referee course applications in. The USSF memo submitted must go to the referee coordinator. All referees from last year should have the referee book "Laws of the Game". League 7 was the winner of the free referee course. Next month another free referee course will be offered. Suggestion was made to contact Fresno City College players to take the referee course.

STATE CUP: Bill is going to the older age group prelim's on March 24-25 in Lemoore. The following weekend play will be in Hanford. He would be happy to have some volunteers to help.

TREASURER: There was an office report in everyone's mail box. Next month we should have a report on all of the finances.

ODP: A written report was submitted.

FOUNDER'S CUP: Maureen attended the quarters, semis and finals in Ripon. Madera's U-16 girls won. At the meeting at the AGM, the committee wants to change the rules, doing away with the Golden Goal, revisiting the wild card section, scoring for a forfeit as 1-0 and putting all teams on one side and spectators on the other. Discussion followed.

SPL: The CYSA Board is looking into enhancing this program.

D7PP: They are making some changes on the application from the leagues.

TOP SOCCER: We have the largest group in the western states. Gary received good reviews on the clinic at the AGM. There will be four new clubs this year. They are in baseball now. They are putting artificial turf at Gateway School. Gary will attend the Top Soccer Symposium.

RECREATION: The Recreation Committee met for 4 to 5 hours at the AGM. They want to help the leagues. They gave kudos for the licensing program. There is a parenting guide available, please pass on to coaches and parents.

TOURNAMENTS: Every thing is going OK so far.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT: The Commissioner reported that there is a President's Workshop being held in May in Concord. The raise in fees passed, from 11.25 to 12.50. He presented Linda with flowers at the AGM on behalf of the Leagues. He has a "Thank You" card from Linda.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: As to affiliations, East Madera, Sanger and Mountain Area did not submit operating procedures. East Madera is in the process of obtaining their 501c3 status. We are awaiting status for Sanger, Reedley, Valley and Madera.

NEW BUSINESS: Suggested changes to the D7PP playing program were given to all. John asked if they would like to take these back to the league boards or to vote on them now. After discussion the following motion was made:

M/S/C TO APPROVE THE CHANGES TO THE HANDBOOK 15 AYE 0 NAY

GOOD OF THE GAME: There are flyers for free admission to the Real Salt Lake vs Fuego game. Scott Alcorn is the new coach for the Fuego.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:58 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Gladys Olsen
Secretary