

DISTRICT VII MEETING

July 9, 2008

MINUTES

The meeting was brought to order by the District Commissioner at 7:33 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Commissioner, Sect. Treas., Tournaments, SPL, D7PP, Assoc. Cup,
Leagues: 2, 3,6,7,8,10,12,14,16,18,19,20,22

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Assistant Commissioner, Registrar, Rules & Revisions, Referees, ODP, Top Soccer, Recreation, Founder's Cup Leagues 15,21

MEMBERS ABSENT: Coaching, State Cup Leagues 4, 5, 9,11,13,23

GUESTS: Cynthia Rocha, Joseph Rodriguez, Mike Hodges

MINUTES: M/S/C TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MAY 14, 2008 MEETING.
Unanimous

REPORTS

TREASURER: The District VII report for the last quarter and the Office report are in everyone's mail box. There were no questions.

REGISTRAR: In the absence of the registrar, John reminded everyone to get the Don Hawkins paper work in by the 15th of July.

TOP SOCCER: Gary is in Tracy attending a coach's licensing meeting for Top Soccer.

RECREATION: No Report

STATE CUP: John gave kudos to the Clovis Odyssey U-15 boys team that made it to the Regionals.

ASSOCIATION CUP: There will be some rule changes and there is also an increase in the entry fee. Reminder that the deadline for entry is November 1.

FOUNDER'S CUP: John gave a recap of the CYSA meeting pertaining to Founder's Cup. There will also be some rule changes and an increase in the entry fee.

TOURNAMENTS: Mike Hodges gave a presentation on a planned Spring League and for Commissioner's Cup tournament. The league would be for Division I & III teams. He asked that the attendees take this proposal back to their leagues and later they would have a President's Round Table to discuss and finalize rules, etc. Discussion was held on the benefits of holding a Spring League. Roosevelt would like to hold a Spring League for U-6 and U-8s. The older ones could possibly be incorporated into the upper age Spring League. Division IV in Clovis is no longer run by Paul Dorris. Please do not call him. You may contact CJSL for information. If anyone wants a power point presentation on the Spring League, you may request by e-mail.

Game cards are available for pick up by the leagues. Please get your travel papers in early.

COACHING: No report

ODP: No Report

D7PP: Don Hawkins applications are due by the 15th of July. Coaches meetings will be held August 19th and 21st. All teams will be notified. Recommendation that the head coach be the one to attend the meeting.

SPL: John has been working on a format for the State Playing League. The concept has been approved by CYSA. Champions from the District Leagues would be invited. He is waiting to see if the other Districts will cooperate.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT: We will be receiving less CYSA Team Manuals this year. Each HSY and DH team will receive one, 12 will be given to each league for their board members. The balance will be appropriately allotted to each league and approximately 100 will be in the D7 office.

Each year CYSA would reimburse D7 for the referee assignor for State Cup games. This year this is not a reimbursable expense. Discussion was held on the team from Clovis who did not receive help from CYSA to go to the Regionals. It was very expensive to go to Hawaii. There were also questions about the increase in fees and where the excess monies were being allotted to.

Clarification was made on the PIM that was passed at the June CYSA meeting. Any coach that coaches multiple teams and receives a red card is suspended from participation on all teams until his/her penalty is served.

OLD BUSINESS: Once again the district policy on coaching licenses was explained.

NEW BUSINESS: Application for District tournaments were presented by Hanford, Clovis, Roosevelt and Selma.

M/S/C TO APPROVE THE DISTRICT TOURNAMENTS UNANIMOUS

A proposal to have only 7 District VII meetings per year was presented.

M/S/C TO APPROVE THE PROPOSAL FOR 7 DISTRICT MEETINGS UNANIMOUS

**M/ MOTION TO AMEND TO QUARTERLY MEETINGS, JAN., APRIL, JULY, OCT.
Died for lack of a second to the motion**

**M/ MOTION TO AMEND TO DROP JULY FROM THE LIST
Died for lack of a second to the motion**

FRIENDLY AMENDMENT THAT THERE BE SIX MEETINGS PER YEAR TO BE HELD IN JANUARY, MARCH, MAY, AUGUST, OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER. ACCEPTED BY MAKER AND SECONDER OF THE APPROVED MOTION TO BE EFFECTIVE BEGINNING TODAY UNANIMOUS

GOOD OF THE GAME:

Flyers or e-mails will be sent for house leagues.

Lemoore still has room in their tournament. They have a new director, Kevin Costa.

Sanger needs help with their league. People are not showing up. Direction and explanations were given to them.

Fresno Metro held a referee clinic and had 33 participants.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 9:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Gladys Olsen
Secretary