

DISTRICT VII MEETING

March 11, 2009

MINUTES

The meeting was brought to order by the District Commissioner at 7:32 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Commissioner, Sect. Treas., State Cup, Registrar, Coaching, Tournaments, ODP, Top Soccer, Recreation, Assoc. Cup, Leagues: 2, 3,5,6,9,10,13,14,15,18,19,20,21,24

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Assistant Commissioner, D7PP, Referees (Vacant), Founder's Cup

MEMBERS ABSENT: Leagues 1,4,7,8,11,12,16,22,23

GUESTS: Phillip Gallegos-Kerman Parks & Rec.

MINUTES: M/S/C TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 14 MEETING with the addition of: ODP: three 1996 girls made State tryouts. Unanimous

REPORTS

STATE CUP: Older age preliminaries will be held next weekend in Lemoore and the following weekend in Hanford. U-11 boys from Bullard played in the State Cup Championship but lost 1-0.

ASSOCIATION CUP: The committee had a meeting at the AGM. They discussed new rules and U-10s. They are now eligible. We do not have teams in this area. When Richard gets minutes of the meeting, he will ask for comments. U-16 and U-19 girls play in Lemoore and Ripon.

FOUNDER'S CUP: Plea was made for more teams to enter. Clovis has teams entered.

TREASURER: Linda and Gladys attended a District Treasurer's meeting held by Margaret Gordon at the State office. The accountant's copy has now been received and the computer is unlocked so that the bank reconciliations from September to date can be done. The All Star and D7PP reports were in the mail boxes. John explained that the D7PP lost money because of the raise in referee fees.

REGISTRAR: We are up to 99% of last year's registration. 497 players have been registered for Spring League. Passes will be in the boxes on Friday, rosters must be on pink paper. Accept and release forms for registrars are in the mail boxes. Catherine is trying to set a date for the registrar's meeting.

TOP SOCCER: They had a great time at the AGM. The new instructor did quite well. He will also be at the Region 4 meeting. Gary, being in a wheelchair, had quite an impact on participants.

RECREATION: We have a new 2nd Vice Chairman who is trying to get into the swing of things.

ODP: There is a rumor going around that anyone can try out for ODP. Not so, players must be registered with CYSA. Bill is taking applications for coaches. Discussion was held whether IDT players hurt CYSA.

D7PP: Written report was submitted. Changes will be presented under New Business.

REFEREES: John had someone but he wouldn't commit. He hopes to have someone soon. Thanks to Mick Walker for presenting our Youth Referees of the Year.

TOURNAMENTS: There are still open weekends. If you wish to apply for a tournament, contact John. Must apply at least 6 months in advance of tournament date.

COACHING: Clay attended the AGM and had a three hour meeting on coaching. The high light of the day was the Coach's luncheon. Both Ed Nunez and Theo Phillips presented well. There was no National D last year because of the raise in prices. Coaching policy will be brought up under new business. He would like to see GK courses applied for. Pre F course was explained.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT: Flyers for District League are in the boxes. District VII will not pay for paint for the District League. The CYSA AGM staff did a great job. The Equipment Show was free but the cost for the workshops was \$25.00 because they were all sponsored by USYS. Three leagues from District VII attended. Rule 1 was voted down, Rule 12 was withdrawn and only the housekeeping ones were passed. There were only about 50 people voting.

OLD BUSINESS: Spring League contact is Ph: 240-2575 or e-mail d7springsouth@hotmail. There are only 3 U-14 boys, 5 U-14 girls and in the U-10 and U-12 groups there are 8 to 11 in each group. Schedules should be up by Monday night for the first three weeks and then adjustments will be made. They will all be classed as rec. teams. Discussion was held on teams, fees and uniforms. Some fees came in with no rosters. The deadline is Friday. Explanation was given on registering players and teams.

NEW BUSINESS:

D 7 Coaching Policy: Clay explained the D7 Coaching Policy, prices, etc. Discussion was held on the changes. After discussion the following motion was made:

M/S/C TO RETAIN LAST YEAR'S POLICY

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D7PP: The hosting document, fees and rule changes were presented. There were no significant changes in the rules. They want to add scoring, kicks from the mark to determine winner of the league and make it mandatory that adult passes must be visible in the blue packet and must be worn at every game.

M/S/C TO APPROVE THE THREE CHANGES TO D7PP

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John will go through the District Policies to rewrite.

Parlier has their paperwork done and are now a new league in District VII.

GOOD OF THE GAME:

Please pass the word around about the Spring League.

Reminder that Registrars **MUST** attend Catherine's Registrar's Meeting.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 9:33 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Gladys Olsen
Secretary