

DISTRICT VII MEETING

November 11, 2009

MINUTES

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

MEMBERS PRESENT: Commissioner, Sect-Treasurer, State Cup, Coaching, Tournaments, D7PP, Top Soccer, Recreation, Association Cup, Leagues 2,10,12,13,14,16,19

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Assistant Commissioner, Rules & Revisions, Founder's Cup

MEMBERS ABSENT: Leagues 1,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,11,15,18,20,21,22,23,24,25

GUESTS: None

MINUTES: M/S/C To approve the minutes of the October 14, 2009 meeting. Unanimous

REPORTS

STATE CUP: Some of the younger group preliminary games will be held in Hanford. The draw will be held this weekend. We only have one U-10 team in State Cup.

ASSOCIATION CUP: The draw for all of the age groups will be held Sunday at 10:00 A.M. We are going to try to host the U-14 girls group in Lemoore. Prelim's will be held On Jan. 9th & 10th.

FOUNDER'S CUP: No report.

TREASURER: The bank reconciliations are not being allowed until the Accountant's changes are sent back from CYSA. No report can be made until the audit is done.

REGISTRAR: No report.

D7PP: There are only two more weeks to play. A lot of the teams are dropping out. We are checking to see about refunds because of the fiasco with District 8. They have some new ideas to make this a better league. Red Cards are down tremendously. John offered information that they are once again working on SPL, no details yet.

COACHING : We need nominations for "Coach of the Year" for boys. Clay has nominations for girls.

REFEREES: Nominations for "Youth Referee of the Year are due. Applications are on the internet.

TOP SOCCER: We have the last game this weekend. We had more players this year. Gary gave an account of some of the plays that were made in regards to 'how to score a goal'. They went to Fresno State for "Special Needs Day". They got to play at half time. After the game they got autographs from the Fresno State players. They had a great time playing with the big balls.

RECREATION: No report

TOURNAMENTS:

DISTRICT CUP: Teams may have guest players in District Cup. John recommends making guest passes. Temporary rosters should be in by December and goldenrod and 1601s will be needed for check in. He recommends that the top teams in each league should be entrants. Hosting will be done by Kingsburg, Fig Garden, Lemoore, Roosevelt and Clovis.

SPRING LEAGUE: This is an initial launch for Spring League. The guidelines will be the same as last year. They were deciding whether to add U-8 and U-16. John talked to Fuego about a kick-off. Flyers will be sent out to teams for both District Cup and Spring League

M/S/C TO AUTHORIZE JOHN TO SEND FLYERS TO THE TEAMS Unanimous

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT: At the state level, the CYSA Chairman, 2nd Vice Chairman and CFO are being voted on in December. There are some serious issues with leagues who are not following their own by laws. He asked about a weekend event which would include coaches, administrators, registrars and maybe referees. We could incorporate a Pre F and an F clinic. He has someone in mind for Referee coordinator. Discussion was held on league problems. Some problems are:

Pressure from other organizations

Be more flexible

Better tournaments

Easing tournament applications

Discussion was held on easing tournament applications.

GOOD OF THE GAME: Please promote the Spring League and District Cup

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 8:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Gladys Olsen
Secretary