

DISTRICT VII MEETING MINUTES

August 13, 2008

The District Commissioner brought the meeting to order at 7:35 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dist. Commissioner, Sect.-Treasurer, Registrar, State Cup, Tournaments, ODP, D7PP, Top Soccer, Recreation, Association Cup, Leagues 2,3,5,7,9,12,14,15,16,18,19,21

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Asst. Commissioner, Referees, Founder's Cup, Rules & Revisions

MEMBERS ABSENT: Coaching Leagues 1,4,6,8,10,11,13,20,22,23

GUESTS: Darrellyn-UCP, Tom Metry

MINUTES: M/S/C *To approve the minutes of the July 9, 2008 meeting.* Unanimous

REPORTS

Darrellyn from UCP reminded everyone that McValley Cup will be held on October 18/19, 2008 at Clovis East. She is trying to modify the fees for U-6 teams. Information and flyers were handed out.

ODP: Bill had to leave early so his report was taken out of sequence. He is asking Clovis, North Fresno and Fig Garden for evaluators. Playdays for the girls will be held on Sep. 14 and Oct. 12, the boys will be held on Sept. 21 and Oct. 19. Tryouts will be held by invitation only in December. ODP camp will be held in the first two weeks of May. All information is on line on both District VII and CYSA web sites.

TREASURER: The Treasurer reported that there were manuals to be picked up by the leagues that did not attend the Treasurer's Workshop.

REGISTRATION: Catherine reported that recreational rosters are due on October 1. Paperwork that is in by Monday is picked up and returned by Friday. The age matrix was discussed. Please do your paperwork properly, errors slow things down. Report on current registration was in everyone's box.

RULES & REVISIONS: No report.

TOP SOCCER: The first jamboree will be held on August 16 and the second will be on August 30. Gary needs help from 9:00 A. M. to 11:00 A.M. at Mickey Cox School.

RECREATION: No Report

STATE CUP: Bill attended the Regionals in Hawaii. We had two teams in the finals. The U-14 girls from District 6 won and the U-17 boys from District II came in second. Clovis did real well. They made it to the quarter finals and represented us very well. The committee is asking that if you apply early by October 1, a drawing will be held to reimburse the entry fee after fulfilling all obligations pending approval by the CYSA BOD.

ASSOCIATION CUP: No report.

FOUNDER'S CUP: The entry fee reimbursement should be the same as State Cup.

TOURNAMENTS: There is some real bad paperwork coming in on tournament apps. The committee is meeting next weekend. There is much less traveling to tournaments and as a result many tournaments are being cancelled.

COACHING: Many coach's clinics are now going on.

D7PP: Coach's meetings will be held at Pelco next week at 7:00 P.M. Information is available on the web site. Two dog tags will be given to each team and coaches are to wear them at all games. Explanation was once again given on rules for red carded coaches i.e suspended from all coaching. Paint for the fields will be here soon.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT: Claudine Desimone, Hall of Fame member in 2001, passed away this last week. We had an e-mail poll on bringing in a new league from Kerman and the vote was favorable. They will be a good addition to District VII. Caution was given to the leagues that have indicated that they will pay more for referees than the District does. October meeting will be election for District Commissioner, anyone interested needs to step forward.

OLD BUSINESS: The request for input from leagues for the Spring League as brought forward by Clovis netted no response. A President's Roundtable will be scheduled tentatively for September 10. Four items will be discussed: Spring League, District Cup, All Stars and the D7 Office. The meeting will probably start around 7:00 P.M.

NEW BUSINESS: Applications for District tournaments were discussed after which the following vote was taken.

December 13/14	East Fresno	84 teams
December 13/14	Lemoore	64 teams
December 13/14	Sanger	64 teams

M/S/C TO APPROVE THESE TOURNAMENTS FOR THIS SEASON 7 AYE 1 NAY

There will be no September meeting as voted on at the last meeting. Reminders will be sent for the President's Roundtable. Parlier is working to join as a new league.

GOOD OF THE GAME: Kudos were given to the leagues who are working together for in-house U-14 teams.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 9:06 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Gladys Olsen
Secretary