

**DISTRICT VII MEETING  
MINUTES  
May 9, 2012**

**The District Commissioner brought the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Dist. Commissioner, Sect.-Treasurer, Coaching, Referees, D7PP, ODP, Top Soccer, Recreation, Association Cup, Founder's Cup  
Leagues 2,6,7,9,11,13,14,15,16,19,20,21,22,23,25,26

**MEMBERS EXCUSED:** Asst. Commissioner, State Cup, Rules & Revisions, Registrar

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Leagues 1,3,5,8,10,18,24

**GUESTS:** Mick Walker-Dist.CYRA, Mark Feaver-South County, Robert Woodley-Clovis, Dan-CJSL, President-RYSL, President FMYSL

The District Commissioner gave a dissertation on the changes and issues at the State level then introduced Mick Walker. Mick told of some of the changes at the state level. Dave Jones is no longer the State Chairman. He urged all leagues to apply for clinics. The checks must be made out to CCSOA. The fee will be \$40.00 plus \$10.00 for the Laws of the Game book. Each league must have a count of attendees and order the books at \$7.00 at least two to three weeks ahead of the clinic. Mick will be gone after June 18 for three weeks and also after August 4. He will have in-service clinics before the next playing season. Renewal for existing referees is now \$40.00. Long range plans are to be able to do in-service clinics on line.

**MINUTES:** M/S/C *To approve the minutes of the March 14, 2012 minutes.*     *Unanimous*

**REPORTS**

**REGISTRAR:** John reported that there will be a registrar's meeting this Saturday. All teams will be either Rec. or Comp. The Gold teams will play elsewhere.

**TREASURER:** There was an office financial report in the mail boxes. John stated that by a previous vote he was given authority to move monies to help with shortages.

**STATE CUP:** Bill submitted a written report. **CONGRATULATIONS TO PORTERVILLE UNITED U-15 BOYS WHO WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP IN PRESIDENT'S CUP AND WILL ADVANCE TO THE REGIONALS IN COLORADO IN JUNE!** He included teams who made it to the quarters or semi-finals in State Cup. The Cup Committees will be meeting on May 20 to discuss the future of cups in CYSA and possible changes.

**ASSOCIATION CUP:** Recommendation was made that we have a seeding round in District 7 and then the preliminary round at the State level. In District 7 the first place team could go to State Cup, the second place team would go to President's Cup and the third place would go to Association Cup.

**FOUNDER'S CUP:** No report

**REFEREES:** Thank you to Mick for coming to the meeting. Please schedule the time and place of your referee clinics as soon as possible. There is a State Referee Academy where they train to be better refs. Badawi will be refereeing at the Regionals in Phoenix. Please get your nominations for Youth Referee of the Year before October 1<sup>st</sup>. We have some problems with referees in the Spring League. The parents do complain that in fights the referees do nothing to stop it. They are unaware that a referee must not touch a player.

**TOURNAMENTS:** No report

**COACHING:** The new District VII Coaching Policy was distributed. John explained some of the changes in the new policy. After discussion the following motion was made.

***M/S/C TO APPROVE THE COACHING POLICY WITH THE CORRECTION TO BE MADE ON THE THIRD SENTENCE OF RECREATION (FORMERLY DIVISION 4) TO BE REQUIRED NOT RECOMMENDED***  
*Unanimous*

**ODP:** The State Pool is having training sessions for the 99s to pick their 18 players. The District will use the same format as last year.

**TOP SOCCER:** We have the largest group ever. There is a new ball for blind kids. Bells are inside the ball. We are going to Pelco for the annual fun day.

**RECREATION:** We have only one pre-F scheduled. Gary is hoping to get Karl Dewazien to come out. He makes these a lot of fun. We hope to get people oriented and educated on soccer. The first Recreation Symposium is scheduled in Fairfield this weekend.

**D7PP:** The new playing program was explained by Diego and Clay. We will be the San Joaquin Valley section of CCSL and will be playing with District 8. The entry fee will be \$120.00 plus referee fees as indicated by age group. After discussion the following motion was made.

***M/S/C TO APPROVE THE PLAYING PROGRAM AS PRESENTED***  
*Unanimous*

**COMMISSIONER'S REPORT:** John explained the high cost of going to Regionals both for players and referees. The following motion was made.

***M/S/C TO GIVE \$100.00 TO EVERY PLAYER AND REFEREE THAT GOES ON TO REGIONALS***  
*Unanimous*

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 9:58 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Gladys Olsen, Secretary