

**DISTRICT VII MEETING
MINUTES
April 9, 2014**

The District Commissioner brought the meeting to order at 7:40 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dist. Commissioner, Sect.-Treasurer, Registrar, Referees, D7PP, Recreation Leagues 2,6,7,10,14,15,16,19,22,26

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Assistant Commissioner, Rules & Revisions, Coaching, Leagues 13,23

MEMBERS ABSENT: Top Soccer, Leagues 1,3,5,8,9,11,18,20,21,24,25

GUESTS: Javier Quintero-Kingsburg, Robert Whitting

MINUTES: No Quorum

REPORTS

REGISTRAR: We are going to register every one as recreational. Catherine held a training class for the registrars but some did not attend. If anyone but the listed registrar needs to have access to the program, they must be listed on the affiliation form.

TREASURER: There was a report placed in the mailboxes concerning the District VII Playing Program. There were referees who were not paid, not licensed and we are still awaiting billing from Got Soccer.

CUPS: Cups are going on now. If there are any problems, have the league registrar contact District VII.

COACHING: Sal submitted a written report listing the courses. This list is also on the web site. We need applicants for the 'D' Course to sign up at the D7 office.

TOP SOCCER: No report

RECREATION: Karl asked that leagues submit articles for "Karl's Comments" stating that this is your newsletter. He would like to have all District VII news and articles. You may e-mail him at cysakarl@comcast.net. He would also like to have a recommendation from each league for a course instructor for Pre-F courses. He will hold a staff meeting for these instructors at Selma, Lemoore and Fig Garden. First orientation will be "How to run a practice session".

SPRING LEAGUE: Mike reported that we have approximately 265 teams entered. Only about 250 attended the coach's meeting. On all sites we have had only two no-shows. We are short on fields and will probably have U-10, 12 and 14s play on Sundays. Some teams have a problem playing on Sundays but without enough fields, scheduling must be done this way. There are many problems with game cards and passes. Some teams have no passes, some have no game cards and many do not have the players jersey numbers listed. After this week's games, if teams do not have the proper paperwork, they will not play or be fined for non-compliance.

D7PP: We are right on track. The handbook was given out at the last meeting. We do have two new volunteers, Chris Hernandez and Mario Herrera, but still need one more.

REFEREES: The assigner's class is set for Saturday May 3rd. Because this is a new class, Pat does not know what the curriculum will be. It will be taught by outside refs from the Bay area. There is a \$15.00 fee, paid for by District VII. If the league does not have a licensed assigner, they will not get a list of licensed referees. If a referee is not licensed, they should not be paid. Pat is looking for youth referee of the year.

If a league has someone they wish to nominate, please call Pat and he will observe the youth referee at the games. Get your applications for referee clinics in now. There will be a change in how the clinics are held. All the "Laws of the Game" are on the internet and referees must have done their homework before the clinic. This will make the clinic time shorter.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT: We still have league boundaries so the rule, register there, play there, practice there still stands. The CYSA BOD did a review of the Capital Live Scan proposal. The new fee will be \$18.00 but there will be more sites available. If a coach is inactive for two years, they will have to have another live scan done.

CYSA is looking for a new Executive Director, salary \$140,000 per year plus benefits and bonus. John will not vote for this.

John has appointed Diego, Roland and Mike to review the Affinity software scheduling package.

President's workshop in Rancho Cordova was OK.

OLD BUSINESS: District VII Fall Playing Program Rule Book. No action, no quorum.

NEW BUSINESS: Visalia U-12 Galaxy is going to the Far West Regionals in New Mexico. Since there was not a quorum tonight, John will send out an e-mail poll to approve a donation of \$100. per player to the team.

GOOD OF THE GAME: Diego reported that an U-19 team from Selma is going to England. A fundraiser is being held on April 26 to raise funds to help the team. He urged everyone to attend.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Gladys Olsen, Secretary