

**DISTRICT VII MEETING
MINUTES
August 13, 2014**

The District Commissioner brought the meeting to order at 7:37 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: District Commissioner, Sect-Treas., Registrar, Coaching, D7PP, Recreation, Leagues: 2,3,6,7,8,13,15,16,19,21,22,23,26

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Assistant Commissioner, Cups, Rules & Revisions, Referees

MEMBERS ABSENT: Top Soccer, Leagues 1,5,9,10,11,14,18,20,24,25

GUESTS: None

MINUTES: *M/S/C To approve minutes of July 9, 2014 as corrected.
League 8 was present.*

Unanimous

REPORTS

TREASURER: The treasurer reported that August 31 is the end of our fiscal year. All records must be sent to CYSA for audit. John explained the procedure and informed everyone that the IRS will start taxing fundraising. He urged all to keep good records and be sure to have two signatures on all checks.

REGISTRAR: Catherine stated that the new program has a very steep learning curve. It does not function the way it should. CYSA takes a long time to make changes. All problems should be sent to Catherine.

CUPS: Linda might attend the Cup meeting this weekend.

RECREATION: Karl had the first Pre F meeting in Selma. He commented on the good tacos. He had 14 parents who were excited about how easy it was. He thanked Diego for his personal story for Karl's Komments. Ricardo could purchase uniforms from Score for \$16.00. Admiral will work with this price immediately.

TOP SOCCER: John had talked to Gary. We have Top Soccer teams in Madera, Hanford and Clovis. He would like to have jamborees at all sites. He explained what Top Soccer was all about and requested that if anyone has challenged players to please contact Gary or John.

D7PP: Diego asked that the Fall League and Spring League be run by the same committee. Bracketing for Fall League will be done by Sunday. We are on track. He referred to the guest player policy that is in his written report which was once again discussed. Coach's meetings are as follows: August 20th for the ladies and August 21st for the men. Maps and directions are on the web site.

COACHING: Sal submitted a written report and commented that we have more coaching clinics than any other District. Attendees should be 18 but not more than 24 max.

ODP: The form and information is on the website.

REFEREES: Pat submitted a written report. There is no in-service clinic planned at this time. Some new rules are out but must have the competition authority's adoption before it becomes effective. John asked that we need to start looking good on the field and go forward from there.

SPRING LEAGUE: No report

COMMISSIONER: John reported that the new CYSA Executive Director plans to visit each League once a year and each District once a month. The CYSA BOD approved the purchase of a new car for his use. D7 voted NO.

CYSA is going to download more records from League One at a cost of \$8000. Reminder that all players and coaches must be properly registered in order to participate in games and tournaments.

CYSA wants to change guest player policy to include any league state wide. John intends to vote no because of problems associated with such a practice.

There was a survey on small sided games within leagues in CYSA.

If an upper age player is injured the player causing the injury must also be taken off the field. A rule coming from FIFA says that there will be no heading of balls for U-12 and lower.

John suggested that if a player heads the ball, he gets a 3 game suspension. That should take care of the situation.

OLD BUSINESS: D7 Fall Playing Program rule book guest player policy still to be decided.

NEW BUSINESS: None

GOOD OF THE GAME:

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Gladys Olsen, Secretary