

DISTRICT VII MEETING MINUTES

August 12, 2015

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

MEMBERS PRESENT: District Commissioner, Sect.-Treasurer, Referees, Recreation
Leagues 1,2,6,7,8,9,10,11,14,15,16,19,20,21,22,23,24,26

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Assistant Commissioner, SJVPP, Rules & Revisions

MEMBERS ABSENT: Registrar, Coaching, Top Soccer Leagues 3,13,18,25

GUESTS: None

MINUTES: *M/S/C TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF July 8, 2015 AND TO INCLUDE THE
CLOSED SESSION MINUTES* *Unanimous*

REPORTS

REGISTRAR: John discussed changing the style of the registrar's phone and Internet that will save money for the District.

TREASURER: No report

CUPS: The cup committee is having a problem obtaining fields for Cup play.

TOP SOCCER: No report

RECREATION: Karl submitted a written report which included the count of leagues and staff who responded and who attended the webinar. Karl asked "What would you say to a team that has only six wins and over twenty-one losses. There were several responses including commitment, more practice, motivation, etc.

ODP: A report was in all mail boxes showing tryout dates, eligibility and the registration process for ODP.

COACHING: Sal submitted a written report. The USSF F License is now available on line. He clarified the application process and the decision of CYSA not to recognize coach's USSF F license without the field component. He also submitted a list of clinics confirmed and pending.

SJVPP: No report

REFEREES: Pat submitted a written report showing six courses completed and four pending. Referees may now wear black baseball caps while officiating. Upgrading requirements needed from Grade 8 to Grade 7. If a new referee attended a course before July 1, they must renew in December. If they attended after July 1, the license will be good for 2015-2016.

COMMISSIONER: CYSA has changed the policy for requesting the 75% registration be waived until Oct.15. It must be approved by the CYSA BOD. John will put the request in for the September meeting. He thanked the last six leagues for getting their affiliations in compliance. Three were approved and three are conditional. Leagues who have not paid their fines will not be able to play in the D7 playing league until the fines are paid. Make sure you check the accuracy of any fines or fee from 2013-2014.

OLD BUSINESS: Discussion on CYSA action directed at District 7 will be open monthly as a closed session item. Need to check on fee to USSF.

NEW BUSINESS: The date of the first coach's and referee's meeting is set for Wednesday August 26th at the Clovis Veterans Auditorium.

John explained the purpose of the webinar. Leagues can have any amount of people present. The webinar will be launched in Clovis on September 19th. Items included will be paperwork, game day, head injuries, sideline behavior, filling out incident reports, etc. There was a demonstration using laptops and Smart Phones on how to find the website and view the webinar. The webinar includes coaches and referees. There was a dissertation on how soccer has grown. Discussion was held on concussions after the demonstration.

GOOD OF THE GAME: Karl asked Roland about his meeting Abby Wambach. He answered that his wife recognized her and approached her and started the conversation. Karl added that he will have an instructor's meeting in September.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Gladys Olsen
Secretary