

**DISTRICT VII MEETING
MINUTES
February 11, 2015**

The District Commissioner brought the meeting to order at 7:32 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dist. Commissioner, Asst. Commissioner, Sect.-Treasurer, D7PP, Recreation Leagues 1,2,6,7,8,10,13,14,15,16,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,26

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Rules & Revisions, Coaching, Referees, Cups

MEMBERS ABSENT: Registrar, Top Soccer, Leagues 3,5,9,11,25

GUESTS: Carmen Saucedo-Clovis Pres., Andrea Lanotte-Clovis, Megan Kent-FMYSL, Ralph Alvarez-Roosevelt, Scott Alcorn-Fuego Coach, Jeremy Schultz-Fuego Gen. Mgr.

John introduced Jeremy Schultz, General Manager of Fuego. Jeremy thanked John for allowing him to come to the meeting. He apologized to CYSA for not including them sooner. Congratulations on the Spring League. He gave a short dissertation on where he played and where he came from. He is asking for District VII support. He needs to have at least 5000 fans at games in order to advance to the next level of play. He would like to create a partnership with CYSA D7. Entry fee for youth players in uniform would be \$5.00. Fuego has 75 % of the players from the Fresno area. He introduced Scott Alcorn, head coach, and some of the staff, Robin Kane, Tom Gleason and John Spurgeon who also are local and have played or coached in District VII. He would like everyone to attend the game on February 21 at 7:00 P.M. They also have a girls team, Fresno Freeze with coach Tim Carroll and five on staff. Flyers were handed out to all meeting attendees.

MINUTES: M/S/C TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF JANUARY 14, 2015

Unanimous

REPORTS

REGISTRAR: Catherine attended the meetings at the EXPO. She will report at the next meeting. Reminder to remember the Spring League deadlines.

TREASURER: No report

CUPS: No report

COACHING: Sal submitted a written report. There will be CYSA clinics on Sunday March 8 from 9:00 to 12:00 at Riverway Sports Park in Visalia and on Sunday April 19 at Valley Oak Elementary. There is a new USSF F Course coming out in March. The F course scheduled in Clovis has been cancelled. Sal will give more information as it becomes available.

TOP SOCCER: No report

RECREATION: Karl submitted a written report. He congratulated Michael Calvillo for being named the CYSA 2014 Boys Recreational State Coach of the Year and for writing articles for Karl's Komments. Thanks also to Caleb Danielson for submitting the Good-Bad-Ugly article to Komments. Michael Calvillo is now eligible for Regional Coach of the Year.

REFEREES: Pat submitted a written report. John stated that we can now do an 18 hour course. The referees that need to get renewed must go on line and take the make-up test. Referees need to have the 2015 patch in order to get paid. Both of the Youth Referees of the Year attended the EXPO in Monterey and represented D7 well.

SPRING LEAGUE: There are 4 positions open for administrators for Spring League. If you are interested, e-mail Diego. They are presently working on the handbook which will be an “All in One”, fall and spring league handbook. The leagues will be e-mailed a copy of the handbook and an e-mail poll will be sent for approval. Ed Amerson is stepping down as U-13 administrator and will do the scheduling. Roland will be the IT Administrator. To be a tournament team, they must be in a league with 4 other teams, play them once or twice and will then be qualified to play in tournaments. Discussion was held on whether they should have seeding. Diego suggested that they could play Saturday and Sunday, March 28, and use this as seeding.

M/S/C TO HAVE AN OPENING DAY TOURNAMENT ON MARCH 28/29, 2015.

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Be sure to tell your U-8 teams that they will have to travel and will have home and away games. Madera, Porterville, and Roosevelt have submitted hosting papers.

COMMISSIONER’S REPORT: District 7 was presented with a bill for registration from CYSA. John explained the situation. Since the district does not do registration, leagues will probably get a bill for registration of comp players. If you receive a bill, please audit the players and talk to Linda before you do anything. There is a new live scan policy. Everything should clear within 3 days. Some coaches may be classed as provisional until cleared. The District will not pay for live scans but the league can go to any live scan place and set up an agreement with them.

OLD BUSINESS: As a follow up on teams playing in tournaments, some had coaches with no live scan, no passes and some were not even in the system. This will not be tolerated.

NEW BUSINESS: None

GOOD OF THE GAME: Diego was presented with a plaque for “Volunteer of the Year”.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Gladys Olsen, Secretary