

DISTRICT VII MEETING MINUTES

February 10, 2016

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

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

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Assistant Commissioner, Referees, Rules & Revisions

MEMBERS ABSENT: Registrar, Top Soccer Leagues 3,9,11,25,26

GUESTS: Robert Woodley-North Fresno, Katrina-Kingsburg

MINUTES: *M/S/C TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF JANUARY 13, 2016*
Unanimous

REPORTS

REGISTRAR: Moved to DC report.

TREASURER: We have received the accountant's changes but they have not been inserted into our financial records. The treasurer is going to attend a meeting in Sacramento on the 19th of Feb.

CUPS: Association cup is still looking for teams to fill age brackets.

TOP SOCCER: No report

RECREATION: Karl submitted a written report. He expanded on U S Soccer's mandates. We really need to help coaches learn how to help the kids. He has only one application for a Pre F course. He asked that the leagues contact him because he is willing and available to help. John asked that the leagues go together if they feel they do not have enough applicants for the courses.

ODP: No report

COACHING: Sal submitted a written report. It is a very important report showing the process for applying to take the "D" course. He wanted everyone to be aware that a "D" course is being planned in Clovis. The dates are April 8, 9 and 10 and will be held at Clovis High. The second portion will be in July. Information was given on how to apply and to remember that it is "first come, first served" so anyone interested should apply soon. Coaches must have a verified USSF "E" license to be eligible. For an "F" course we will use the existing procedure and for a USSF "E" course, information will be given after the CYSA Expo.

SJVPP: John is acting as the interim head of the Spring League. He is trying to get things organized. The basic problem is the constant changes in the schedules. We are very short of fields and asked everyone to please see if there are uncommitted fields out there. Leagues need to abide by the deadline of Feb. 15 to get their paperwork in.

REFEREES: Pat submitted a written report. He is attending a referee academy this evening. Referee courses are listed on cnra.net web site.

COMMISSIONER: The Commissioner gave information on the USSF mandates for small sided games, field sizes, concussions and throw ins. He is still waiting for details on the age matrix and should know more after the BOD meeting and EXPO. He reminded all that they must get their affiliations in. Spring League deadlines are coming soon so get your money and rosters in to the office.

OLD BUSINESS: Some of the Youth Associations are not happy with the mandates, especially the new age matrix. The report from Soccer America was submitted with the Recreation's written report. A flyer showing expected field markings was also submitted. The commissioner stated that we should try to conform but consider this as a recommendation. We may have to use our existing goals. Discussion was also held on concussions and heading. Throw ins will probably be either kick-ins or roll-ins. Karl asked everyone to be sure to have spectator lines painted. Very important!

NEW BUSINESS: The D7 office will be closed on the holiday, Feb. 15th and Feb. 19th for the EXPO. The district is working on an upgrade for the web site. Reminder of the "D" course in Clovis, see Sal's report.

GOOD OF THE GAME: Reminder that the EXPO hotel and the convention center are 8 miles apart. The hotel charges for parking but the parking is free at the convention center.

Kudos – City College has two championship teams.

There being no further discussion, meeting was adjourned at 8:58 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Gladys Olsen
Secretary