

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

The District Commissioner brought the meeting to order at 7:35 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dist. Commissioner, Sect.-Treasurer, Referees, D7PP, Recreation
Leagues 2,3,6,10,13,15,16,19,20,22,23,26

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: Top Soccer, Coaching Leagues 1,5,7,8,9,11,14,18,21,24,25

GUESTS: Playing Program Committee Members

MINUTES: *M/S/C TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MAY 14, 2014 MEETING AS CORRECTED. Agreement that the straw vote taken on guest players was for Adv A & B only until we find how the implementation of the software will work. 9 aye 3 nay*

REPORTS

REGISTRAR: John reported that the State had launched a program that was not tested and has many issues to be resolved. He felt that we had lost all of our rights. Many thanks to Andrea LaNotte, CJSJL, for helping not only Clovis registrars but other league registrars as well.

TREASURER: John made reference to the Spring League report showing that we have a balance remaining which may be used to supplement other programs and the office.

CUPS: John reported that the CYSA Board wants to make the deadline for Cups in September. Paperwork is now coming in.

COACHING: Sal submitted a written report showing when and where clinics were being held.

ODP: No report.

TOP SOCCER: No report.

RECREATION: Karl was happy that 10 people attended the meeting of staff instructors for Pre F clinics. Craig said that he had fun and got to meet with other league members. Alan felt that it was a very valuable class. Ricardo was glad to get the info so he could answer questions from coaches and parents. Karl will give polos to the instructors. He will do the first one but the rep must be present. He passed around a flyer to be used for applications. Karl got a local story from Porterville but wants more. It takes a lot of time to do Karl's Comments. He passed around flyers from Admiral Sports. They offer a 50% discount and can ship to you within a week.

SPRING LEAGUE: John attended the championships in Lemoore. He saw some very good games and thanked Lemoore for hosting.

D7PP: Diego reported that they have 39 teams that have applied to play Adv A. Adv B is due on July 15 and Rec. is due Aug. 15. He is working on recommending comp teams, after three games, to qualify for Cups.

REFEREES: Pat sent an e-mail to all leagues informing them of the changes in CNRA and USSF. District 7 and 8 are combined in the Eastern Region. Clinics must go through a person from Merced who is in charge of the Region. He has some issues with the changes. He attended a tournament in Selma where refs

were not dressed properly. This is an ongoing problem. Due to an outburst by one of the reps, some of the report is missing. John asked that Pat bring pictures to the next meeting. The new requirements for referee clinics are on the internet but may not be up to date. John requested that District 7 establish a policy for referees.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT: John reported that CYSA has hired a new Executive Director. He was formerly Chairman of Oregon Youth Soccer.

Special thank you to all of the registrars working with the new program.

OLD BUSINESS: The San Joaquin Valley Playing League had a guest player policy in the handbook for 2013-2014. The committee is very tired of the cheating and coaches and administrators must adhere to the current guest player policy. Suggestion was made that we organize a group to study the policy and to come up with something that works for everyone. There should not be any guest player policy for recreational leagues. Discussion was held on these items.

NEW BUSINESS: Selma submitted a request to hold a Spook-N-Shoot Halloween Tournament on October 25/26, 2014. Max teams for the tournament will be 48 teams.

M/S/C TO APPROVE THE SELMA TOURNAMENT FOR UP TO 48 TEAMS. Unanimous

Discussion was held on the deadline to add players to a roster for league play.

M/S/C SHUTDOWN ON THE ROSTERS WILL BE FRIDAY AT 6:00 P.M. Unanimous

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 9:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Gladys Olsen, Secretary