

DISTRICT VII MEETING MINUTES

March 11, 2015

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

MEMBERS PRESENT: District Commissioner, Asst. Commissioner, Sect.-Treasurer, Referees, D7PP, Recreation Leagues 1,2,3,6,7,8,10,11,14,15,16,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,26

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Rules & Revisions

MEMBERS ABSENT: Registrar, Coaching, Top Soccer Leagues 5,9,13,25

GUESTS: Nicole Franco-Golden Valley Registrar, Ed Amerson-D7 Scheduler, Andrea Lanotte

MINUTES: *M/S/C TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF Feb. 11,2015 AND TO RATIFY THE E-MAIL POLL*
Unanimous

REPORTS

REGISTRAR: CYSA is working on making the program better. A booklet showing the changes was in all of the mailboxes.

TREASURER: No report

CUPS: No report

TOP SOCCER: John asked that if anyone knew of players for Top Soccer, please send the names to the soccer office.

RECREATION: Karl gave his "thank you"s to the people that submitted articles for the March Komments. He asked the FMYSL President and League Rep. to comment on his attendance at their board meeting. Kudos to Karl for opening the eyes of some of the board members who were unsure of small sided soccer. Craig commented that it was great. Golden Valley (Caruthers) were also impressed. They stated that it really helped the new coaches and volunteers. The main issue is the screaming and yelling of the spectators. John added that USSF is looking to make U-12's at nine a side.

COACHING: Sal submitted a written report. The USSF F License is now available on line. The coach can go on line at (<http://dcc.ussoccer.com>) and then can attend the field session at any league. The field session must be scheduled by a league. John explained how it could be better and how the District can do it. He is working on it. **DO NOT CALL KARL FOR F LICENSING.** Karl introduced Mike Calvillo and son, Christian. They submitted articles for Karl's Komments. Mike was the State Recreational Coach of the Year. Mike said that he feels good about being able to help the kids and shares his plaque with District 7. He challenged the players to do better. His son, Christian, gave a presentation on a good coach, bad coach.

D7PP: We have 309 teams signed up for Spring League. Bracketing is being worked on. Diego introduced Ed Amerson who will do the scheduling and Roland Soltesz who is helping Ed to come up to speed. We need more fields.

REFEREES: Pat will attend a meeting in Sal Francisco next month. His interest is only on referees. If you have no referee meetings, the result is bad game cards, bad reports on refs. The classes held are mostly for National and Cups. We need something for the recreational group. Leagues can do 'old style' or new computer style. Computer work is designed to make more time for field work. He explained the new program. The league pays \$300. for the class and \$5. per book. Refs pay \$45. for the course. All refs must have the book.

COMMISSIONER: John stated that he has the league bills for registration which he will hand out under old business. CYSA had a discussion on bringing back Division 3. They are still harping on registration fees. Live scanned coaches who are being held up for some reason may get to be a temporary coach. Reminder that under the D7 Policy, the players can register in any league but must also practice within that league.

OLD BUSINESS: John handed out bills sent from CYSA to all of the leagues. This caused an uproar. Some of the comments made were: How many players is the billing for?, Who are these players?, Where is the backup for the billing?, We need proof that this billing is owed., Are they telling us that the parent cannot register the player as recreational?, These base figures don't mean anything., etc,etc,etc. The leagues asked the Commissioner to request that each league individually be shown the detail. They did not want another league's details shared. In order to bring the meeting back to order, John moved the agenda.

If your affiliation is not complete, please work with Linda to get this done.

NEW BUSINESS: There were no instructions for referees pay for U-8. After discussion the following motion was made:

M/S/C REFEREES FOR U-8S WILL HAVE A ONE MAN SYSTEM AND PAY WILL BE \$15.00

Unanimous

M/S/C REFEREES ARE TO BE PAID THE SAME AS LAST YEAR, BY LEAGUE

Unanimous

Visalia has applied for Kohl's American Cup. The application asked for 12 age groups with 16 teams per age group. Question was asked if this is CYSA sponsored. If so, teams must use their white fall passes or can it be in conjunction with Spring League blue passes. John will check.

Reminder that for live scans you must download the form and then CYSA will bill you or leagues can make their own arrangements.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Gladys Olsen
Secretary