

**DISTRICT VII MEETING
MINUTES
March 9, 2016**

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

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dist. Commissioner, Sect.-Treasurer, Coaching, Referees, D7PP
Leagues 2,6,7,9,10,14,15,16,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,26

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Asst. Commissioner, Cups, Rules & Revisions, Recreation,
Registrar

MEMBERS ABSENT: Top Soccer, Leagues 1,3,8,11,13, 25

GUESTS: Scott P.-East Fresno, Kathy-Kingsburg, Tony Tovar-New Valley Pres., Kivi Walker-
New Valley Vice Pres.

MINUTES: *M/S/C TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE FEB. 10, 2016 MEETING
UNANIMOUS*

REPORTS

REGISTRAR: A “new” registrar’s meeting will be held in April.

TREASURER: Financial reports were in all mailboxes. There were no questions.

CUPS: Games are going on now. They will honor some game changes because of the weather. John reminded everyone that if you have try-outs these are considered comp teams, if you have sign-ups the teams are considered rec. Be careful which terminology you use.

ODP: No report

TOP SOCCER: No report

RECREATION: Karl submitted a written report. He thanked the people who submitted articles for Karl’s Komments. John added that Danay Ferguson stole the show at the EXPO. She was our D7 Volunteer of the Year. We need volunteers to help with her quest to break the world record for getting the most donated books with a 24 hour period.

D7PP: There was a really good turnout at the meeting in Clovis tonight. John delivered the message on heading for the younger age groups. Roland added that U-8 and U-10 schedules are out. All schedules will be out by this weekend. Coaches were told that they must report within 48 hours whether they will not be able to attend because of Cup games. Schedules will be locked down after this weekend. April 23/24 will be an off weekend for all teams. John thanked Roland for doing the scheduling.

COACHING: Sal submitted a written report. The USSF ‘D’ course is set in Clovis for April 8/9/10 and July 8/9/10. He gave information on applying for the F and E courses. A USSF C course will be held in San Francisco this year. Fees for the E course are \$125. per coach and the D course is \$450. per coach. Sal has been approved as the CYSA State Coaching Chair.

REFEREES: The assignor course will not be held. If you want to hold a referee course, call Pat. The referee course fee is \$300. CNRA only accepts league checks. There is a nine hour course but that is only for elementary rec. Fee is \$200. All coaches should be licensed as a ref. If they are and must referee their own game, they will be paid.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT: Hand outs were given again for the boundary policy. Reminder that all fines must be paid before the teams from that league will be allowed to play. Heading protocol was given to all leagues. League affiliations and board changes must be in to the office ASAP. If there were changes to your by-laws, we need your updated copy.

There will be two meetings on the revision of CYSA's by-laws. John urged all presidents to attend because there are some changes that may hurt the leagues. The leagues are the only ones eligible to vote.

OLD BUSINESS: John had a hand out from the EXPO concerning the age matrix and rules for the specific ages. He tried to copy the document in black and white and was unsuccessful and as a result will e-mail it. Please read carefully. He explained a concept for U-6, 4 V 4 games. There could be one main coach for four teams and three assistants. The head coach could then observe and help the other coaches and it would alleviate the need for a head coach for each team. This could be a help for those leagues that have a problem finding coaches.

NEW BUSINESS: If a league has already purchased new goals, **APPROVAL WAS GIVEN FOR THE GOALS TO BE USED FOR SPRING LEAGUE.**

GOOD OF THE GAME: Please support Danay's book drive and volunteer to help on March 19.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 8:47 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Gladys Olsen, Secretary