

DISTRICT VII MEETING MINUTES

MAY 14, 2014

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

MEMBERS PRESENT: District Commissioner, Sect.-Treasurer,
Leagues 2,6,7,8,14,15,16,18,19,20,21,22,23,26

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Assistant Commissioner, Registrar, Rules & Revisions, Cups
League 9,10

MEMBERS ABSENT: Top Soccer Leagues 1,3,5,11,13,24,25

GUESTS: Eric Romero-Coaching-Coalinga

MINUTES: *M/S/C TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF MARCH 14, 2014 AND APRIL 9, 2014
UNANIMOUS*

REPORTS

REGISTRAR: No report

TREASURER: Reports for the Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Statement for the first quarter of 2014 were in all mailboxes. There were no questions.

CUPS: Item to be brought under New Business.

TOP SOCCER: No report.

RECREATION: Karl submitted a report showing that his attempt to create a Recreational Instruction Staff resulted in only four names. He expected a better response and has manuals ready to go. He was also able to get a donor for shirts for the staff. John asked for everyone to submit a name. Karl asked, once again, for articles for Karl's Comments. He presented a gift to Fresno Metro for being the first to answer his initial request.

COACHING: Sal submitted a written report showing the completed and scheduled courses. He requested teams for participating in the USSF D course. He asked that leagues submit their request for courses as soon as possible because of the lack of instructors. Please inform him if Spanish is needed.

REFEREES: Pat submitted his written report and highlighted some of the sections. Sixteen people attended the Assignor's Course and are now able to receive licensed referee listings. There are six referee courses listed on the CNRA site. If you have a youth referee that might be eligible for Youth Referee of the Year, let him know so the referee can be observed.

SPRING LEAGUE: Mike stated that on March 19 a coach's meeting was held with 250 coaches attending and **NOBODY LISTENED!** This board will have to decide who the next administrator will be because he is through. If the program is not working, it is us. No one follows the rules. One site in Clovis is closed and 36 games had to be moved to the Regional Sports Park. John stated that you cannot run a playing league making changes in the schedule all the time. This does not only affect the one team but also the other teams, the officials and everyone else. Finals will be held in Lemoore on June 7. Discussion was held on the need to make changes.

D7PP: Diego needs to have correct addresses for administrators and coaches. Applications to host and applications for teams are now out. He may have a new person for U-16 girls, Charlie Basso. Because of the lack of fields, he is trying to get the Regional Sports Park for fall play. The cost would be spread among the Fresno leagues.

ODP: No administrator

COMMISSIONER: John reported that CYSA wants the leagues to be able to lock down birth certs. He requested that we keep our D7 policies.

M/S/C THAT WE CONTINUE TO HAVE THE D7 REGISTRAR LOCK DOWN BIRTH CERTIFICATES ***UNANIMOUS***

We need to get back to the basics, following procedures, reading the rules, proper registration, etc. Some leagues are getting very lax and some do not care. Ineligible players should not be allowed to participate. Rules and regulations are there to protect the players and the League. We need to get back to the basics on referees too. If referees are not in proper uniform, they will get no respect. Discussion was held on a Level 9 Referee Course. Cost would be \$200. plus \$45. per attendee. There also needs to be instructions for coaches, parents and players on proper conduct. There was also extended discussion on red card problems, referee problems, Spring League – no passes, refs don't keep coach's passes, bad rosters, etc.

John needs to get responses, when requested from leagues, on complaints from their administrators or parents!

OLD BUSINESS

District VII Playing League Hand Book: Discussion
M/S/C TO APPROVE AS SUBMITTED

UNANIMOUS

M/S/C TO MAKE CORRECTIONS ON THE TEAM APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS TO READ REMOVE COMP 1 & 3 FROM HAROLD S YOUNG AND REPLACE WITH ADVANCED A AND ADVANCED B AND REMOVE REC 4R FROM DON HAWKINS FEES LISTED- ADD FOR LEAGUES HOSTING ***UNANIMOUS***

Guest player policy was brought up because there was no inclusion in the hand book. Suggestion was made that we allow a maximum of 3 guest players. Statement was made that we did have a guest player policy. John will conduct an e-mail poll.

D7 policies: Agenda item request for an update to the D7 policies be made on 1:09:02 because of the Cup changes and 1:09:03 due to a vote by the board. Suggestion that we also change policy 1:06:08 since it was not being implemented brought the response from John that we implement that policy rather than change it.
M/S/C TO UPDATE THE D7 POLICY AS SUBMITTED ***UNANIMOUS***

NEW BUSINESS

East Fresno Spring Classic:

M/S/C TO APPROVE FOR 4 R ROSTERS ONLY

1 ABS

Donations to Regional teams: Request was made for approval to donate \$100. per player for teams that are advancing to Regionals. Teams are Visalia Galaxy U-12G, Porterville U-17 B, Roosevelt Revolution U-16B

M/S/C TO APPROVE THE DONATION

FRIENDLY AMENDMENT – TO INCLUDE ANY OTHER TEAMS THAT MIGHT BE GOING ACCEPTED 1 ABS

There being no further discussion, meeting was adjourned at 9:52 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Gladys Olsen
Secretary

