

**DISTRICT VII MEETING  
MINUTES  
November 12, 2014**

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

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Dist. Commissioner, Sect.-Treasurer, Registrar, Coaching, D7PP, Recreation  
Leagues 1,2,3,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,13,14,15,16,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,26

**MEMBERS EXCUSED:** Assistant Commissioner, Rules & Revisions

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Top Soccer, Referees League 25

**GUESTS:** Ismael Guerra-Golden Valley

**MINUTES: M/S/C TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 13, SEPTEMBER 10,  
OCTOBER 8, 2014 AND RATIFY THE E-MAIL POLLS CONCERNING THE TOURNAMENTS FOR  
LEMOORE AND CLOVIS UNANIMOUS**

The District Commissioner stated that he needs the cooperation of all leagues. When a request for information is made, the league must answer the e-mails and respond to phone calls.

**REPORTS**

**REGISTRAR:** A copy of the count report has been given to all leagues. Be aware that the count may be wrong. Please report discrepancies to Cathy, D7 Registrar.

**TREASURER:** Reports will be made when the results of the audit are received from CYSA.

**CUPS:** John reported that some teams have already entered. Concern was the change in dates.

**ODP:** No report.

**TOP SOCCER:** The Pumpkin Fest was a great tournament. They are beginning to use wheel chairs. Filming was done by CYSA and will be shown at the USSF AGM.

**RECREATION:** Karl submitted a written report along with Modified Laws of the Game for U-6, U-8 and U-10. Some of this report goes back to the 1980s. He asked the leagues to think about this for 2015. He highly recommended the use of spectator lines. Without these lines, spectators are usually stepping into the field to see better. John thanked Karl for the Pre-F courses done this season.

**SPRING LEAGUE:** Work in progress.

**D7PP:** Diego stated that this was a perfect league this year, no problems, no issues. (He's dreaming). We have had some issues with fields and there are some games still to be played. He wants a mandatory three hour course for all coaches and referees. This would include how to handle spectators, filling out the game card and other issues. Roland said we are moving in the right direction. Jr. Cup is scheduled for the weekend after Thanksgiving so some games had to be moved. Suggestion was made that games should go on tournament weekends. This would make a shorter season and would not conflict with CIF. Games for teams that attend tournaments could be moved.

**COACHING:** Sal submitted a written report of all clinics conducted this year. He refereed a game for CJSL and commented on the bad conduct of coaches at the game. All coaching issues should come to the District 7 office, not to CYSA.

**REFEREES:** Pat submitted a written report. Some highlights are, selection of Youth female and male referee of the year are being finalized. There were 568 registered officials in Area7. There is a new procedure for Grade 8 course.

**COMMISSIONER'S REPORT:** John stated that CYSA BOD positions were open for 1<sup>st</sup> VC, 3<sup>rd</sup> VC, Secretary and CFO.

John will not tolerate name calling and swearing at the games. He gave one person an eight game suspension. Upon question, he stated that he cannot do anything about referees calling coaches names. That is up to the referee association. We do have referee evaluation forms.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

***M/S/C TO RATIFY THE NONATTENDANCE FINES BY LEAGUES AT D7 MEETINGS Unanimous***

**NEW BUSINESS:** D7 tournament applications were reviewed for Reedley and Selma

Reedley Winter Invitational, cap the amount of apps. accepted at 80 teams.

Selma Turkey Shoot, cap the amount of apps. accepted at 64 teams.

***M/S/C TO APPROVE THE TOURNAMENTS AS AMENDED Unanimous***

Lemoore requested to change their tournament dates from Nov. 15 to Nov. 22.

***M/S/C TO MOVE TOURNAMENT DATES TO NOV.22 Unanimous***

John stated that this motion is dependant on Lemoore submitting a check for a fine in to the office by noon tomorrow.

It was announced that District 7 will not pay for live scans after Dec. 31, 2014. The District has paid over \$49,000 for coach's or administrator's live scans.

***M/S/C TO RATIFY THE ACTION BY THE DISTRICT TO END LIVE SCAN PAYMENTS Unanimous***

Kerman requested to hold a New Year's Bash Tournament on January 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Cost would be \$200. for a maximum of 64 teams.

***M/S/C TO APPROVE THE KERMAN NEW YEAR'S BASH TOURNAMENT Unanimous***

**ELECTION OF DISTRICT COMMISSIONER:**

Request for nominations from the floor:

Nomination made for John Hodgson, seconded, no other nominations.

John said he would accept the nomination but he must have the cooperation and support from the leagues.

***M/S/C TO ELECT JOHN HODGSON AS DISTRICT 7 COMMISSIONER Unanimous***

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 8:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Gladys Olsen, Secretary

