

**DISTRICT VII MEETING
MINUTES
OCTOBER 12, 2016**

The District Commissioner brought the meeting to order at 7:33 P.M.

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

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Registrar, Rules & Revisions

MEMBERS ABSENT: Coaching, Top Soccer League 25

GUESTS: Robert Woodley-No. Fresno, David Alvarez-E. Fresno, Christine Dusan-Madera, Tivi Walker-Valley, Richard Hernandez-Roosevelt, Andrea Lanott-Clovis, Alan Laird-Hanford, Mike Hodges, Tiffany Duran-Golden Valley

MINUTES: *M/S/C TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 14, 2016*

Unanimous

REPORTS

REGISTRAR: A written report was given to all leagues concerning the meeting of District Registrars with Blue Star, the new operating system. Shirley will keep us updated.

TREASURER: All financials have been sent to CYSA for the annual audit.

CUPS: Most of the Cup apps are now closed.

TOP SOCCER: No Report

RECREATION: Karl submitted a written report. Congratulations to Richard Hernandez on his recovery from surgery. Karl asked Craig Kent, Fresno Metro, to report on the pre-F course. Craig said that they went through the 9 steps in the course. It went very well. Karl handed out flyers to some and said that they will be available for pick up after the meeting.

COACHING: No report.

ODP: No report

D7PP: Playing league is going great. We had only 2 no-shows. The pre-season dates really helped. The number one reason for red cards is swearing.

REFEREES: Pat reported that we have had 12 courses so far. The course is easy but the follow-up is bad. Before the season starts, every league should hold a course. We used to have in-service meetings but not too many showed up. Academy is being held on Oct. 26. Pat wants to help and asked that leagues get their refs together and he will come and help get them re-oriented.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT: The CYSA retreat has been cancelled. Watch for CYSA and Blue Star weekly news letter. Certain members of the Exec committee created a District 10 to register teams. One team is from Dist. 7. Permission was not received from District 7. He pointed out at least 21 possible violation of the by laws and asked that any teams from District 7 be dissolved and not allowed to participate in CRL unless they register in a District 7 league.

The EXPO was canceled but there will be a Hall of Fame dinner and President's Workshop later. The complaint was that the site was too far and too costly. Chowchilla has come back and is now affiliated. The Chairman's league proposal was defeated. The proposal was to allow US Club teams to come into our tournaments "free". Rules for Junior Cup and Founder's Cup were approved after the deadline for entry.

OLD BUSINESS: We are continuing to get information on the small sided games and age matrix. This is an ongoing discussion.

NEW BUSINESS: Clovis submitted an application to hold the CJSL Thanksgiving Tournament.

M/S/C TO APPROVE THE TOURNAMENT AS SUBMITTED

Unanimous

The October meeting is the election date for District Commissioner. The Secretary asked for nominations from the floor. There were two nominations: John Hodgson and Roland Soltesz. Ballots were distributed to the leagues for their vote. After ballots were collected and counted, it was determined by a majority that John Hodgson was re-elected.

Roland said that he felt the election should not be uncontested. He congratulated John and stated that he will still be working with the District.

GOOD OF THE GAME:

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 8:52 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Gladys Olsen, Secretary