

**DISTRICT VII MEETING
MINUTES
September 14, 2016**

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

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dist. Commissioner, Sect.-Treasurer, Referees, D7PP
Leagues 1,2,3,6,7,8,10,13,15,16,18,19,21,22,23,26

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: Top Soccer, Coaching Leagues 9,11,14,20,24, 25

GUESTS: Kivi Walker-Valley Vice Pres., Kyle Rossow-Wilson Trophy

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

John introduced Kyle Rossow, representative for Wilson Trophy. Kyle announced that they are a partner with CYSA. He gave a presentation on who they are and what they are offering to the leagues. He will be in the office tomorrow and asked that leagues call and get prices with the discount.

REPORTS

REGISTRAR: See DC report.

TREASURER: The office report was in all mailboxes. There were no questions.

CUPS: President's Cup will have the old matrix eligibility for this seasonal year only. U S Soccer sent a memorandum clarifying (?) their ruling.

ODP: No report

TOP SOCCER: No report

RECREATION: Karl submitted a written report. Kingsburg reported that their pre-F clinic was well attended. Karl, in his report, had included some of the comments.

D7PP: Diego commented that everything went quite well for the first weekend, no hitches. He has sent out e-mails stating that some were not turning in game cards. Affinity doesn't get the game scores. D7 must have them immediately. Adjustments were done properly on the schedules.

COACHING: Sal submitted a written report. Not very many courses are being held in District 7. Founder's Cup applications deadline will be Sept. 30 or when the bracket is full, which ever comes first.

REFEREES: Pat gave some examples of problems he has been having with young referees. For instance, calling on his cell phone and asking what to do during games. He has a grade 8 course in Lemoore tomorrow. Hanford had 33 and Madera had 14 take the grade 8 course. He attended a DRYA meeting and found that all areas are losing refs. John will ask US Soccer for approval to use a two man system for recreational play. Referee administrators have three things in mind, IMPROVE – RETAIN – RECRUIT. There are too many 14 year olds out there refereeing.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT: CYSA retreat is scheduled for November. We will have a new registration program, after Spring League. Affinity was bought out by Blue Sombrero. CYSA has opted to go with Blue Star. Supposedly, this program has more server space and will be easier for the leagues. John has not seen the system and neither have the registrars. US Soccer has removed the playing of matches in 1/3rds (U8) and allowed this group to play quarters. There was a concern that several coaches did not have passes due to live scans not going through in a timely manner. John explained the importance of getting these early if possible. Some leagues owe back fines for CYSA events. They need to be cleared up immediately.

OLD BUSINESS: League fines need to be cleared ASAP. Reminder: Fines that are not cleared will cause that league's teams to be ineligible to play in the D7 Fall League. Notification is being sent to the leagues whose fines are not cleared. Fines for non-attendance at meetings must be paid. There is no reason for not attending a meeting and fines must be paid as per the agreement by the D7 Board.

NEW BUSINESS: Office report was brought up under Treasurer's report
John brought up the league boundaries agreement, which was voted on by the Board and approved, because of several complaints which came to the office. He urged every league to follow the agreement to avoid any problems.

GOOD OF THE GAME: Richard is getting better. Get well, Richard!

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 8:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Gladys Olsen, Secretary