

## DISTRICT VII MEETING

### MINUTES

August 8, 2012

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

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** District Commissioner, Sect-Treas., Coaching, Referees, D7PP, Top Soccer, Recreation, Association Cup, Leagues: 1,2,6,9,10,11,15,16,18,19,20,21,22,23,26

**MEMBERS EXCUSED:** Asst. Commissioner, Rules & Revisions, Registrar, State Cup, ODP, Lg. 14

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Founder's Cup Leagues 3,5,7,8,13,24,25

**GUESTS:** Paul Flores-Visalia, Golden Valley Registrar, East Madera Treasurer, Karl Dewazien

**MINUTES:** *M/S/C To approve minutes of July 11, 2012*

Unanimous

### REPORTS

**TREASURER:** We are coming to the end of the fiscal year on August 31. All reports are being readied to be sent to CYSA for audit after the August bank reconciliation is done.

**REGISTRAR:** No Report

**STATE CUP:** No Report

**ASSOCIATION CUP:** No new information on Cup play.

**FOUNDER'S CUP:** No Report

**SPRING LEAGUE:** No Report

**RECREATION:** There are five Pre F courses scheduled. This is a three hour class. Gary asks that the leagues get their applications as soon as possible.

**TOP SOCCER:** We are getting ready to start. This year we will have wheel chair soccer (non-motorized). We have the Pumpkin Fest tournament each year. Please send any special kids to Gary. There is no age limit.

**D7PP:** Diego met with Sue Gonzalez-D8 in Turlock. Brackets should be done and scheduling will be done soon. District 7 has 165 teams and District 8 has 57 (due to their high school season). Reminder that CCSL teams will be traveling. Don Hawkins is on track but have some U-9 thru U-12 teams that will be looking to play within the league or with another league because of the shortage of teams applied in these age groups. John also added that they are looking to merge playing leagues with other states. Coach's meetings are scheduled at Schneider Electric (formerly Pelco) on August 21 for girl's teams and August 23 for the boy's teams.

**ODP:** Please send information on good players to Clay

**COACHING:** There are quite a few courses set. The Visalia USSF E course is full and Selma has only three spots left in theirs. There is an F course in Fresno this weekend. All of the scheduled courses are listed on the web site. John thanked Mike, Sal, Bill D., Karl and Clay for their work with coaching.

**REFEREES:** In service clinics will be held on Saturday August 18, 8:00 to 11:00 A.M. at Sierra Vista , Wednesday August 22 6:00 to 9:30 at Schneider Electric and Thursday August 30 at Liberty in Visalia. These are very important because of the new red card reports and game cards that we will be using on GOT SOCCER.

**COMMISSIONER:** John reported on the State meeting. Item A-There was a budget proposal to eliminate allowance to the districts for one year. Item B-Status of CYSA policy on inter-organization scrimmages which can be approved by the District Commissioner. John stated emphatically that he will not approve scrimmages with non-CYSA organizations. CYSA has opted to go with Pullen rather than Bollinger. There were some concessions to be made in order to keep insurance costs at the current level. When you hold a coaching course, non CYSA coaches who attend will have to pay more. The Cups are still working on a concept which makes the Calendar confusing.

The District Commissioner will be on vacation from Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> through Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>. John thanked Gary and Karl's wife for their work on the new website.

**OLD BUSINESS:** The office budget was reviewed. Although we have small reserves, we need to build our own program. We need to budget separately for the programs and the office. The committee will meet to set the amounts.

***M/S/C TO RAISE THE ASSESSMENT FOR EACH PLAYER FROM \$1.00 TO \$1.50 FOR THE NEXT SEASONAL YEAR, 2013-2014*** **10 AYE**  
**3 NAY (Roosevelt, Valley, Madera)**

**NEW BUSINESS:** Proposals were presented for two District Tournaments.  
Selma Turkey Shoot Out Nov. 24/25, 2012 80 teams \$175.  
CJSL Thanksgiving Nov. 24/25, 2012 128 teams \$25.

Selma Turkey Shoot Out will be changed to 64 teams maximum.  
CJSL error on Entry Fee will be changed to U-8/10 \$175. U-12/14 \$200.

***M/S/C TO APPROVE BOTH TOURNAMENTS AS CORRECTED*** **UNANIMOUS**

A consensus was taken whether the leagues want to have All Stars and Spring League again. The vote was unanimous.

Appointment of Linda SoRelle as Assistant District VII Commissioner:

***M/S/C TO APPROVE LINDA SORELLE AS ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER TO REAFFIRM AND RATIFY A PREVIOUS DECISION*** **UNANIMOUS**

John introduced Coach Karl Dewazien. Karl commented that we are getting behind in soccer because of our poor coaching practices. He gave a run down on the coaching workshop modules. He explained the concept and how to teach the coaches to teach the kids. Flyers were handed out to all of the leagues. Karl urged them to apply for the "FUN COACHING" courses as soon as possible, preferably in the evenings.

***M/S/C TO ADOPT THE FUN COACHING CURRICULUM*** **UNANIMOUS**

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 9:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gladys Olsen, Secretary