

DISTRICT VII MEETING
MINUTES
October 12,2011

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

MEMBERS PRESENT: District Commissioner, Sect-Treas. Registrar, State Cup, Coaching, ODP, D7PP, Top Soccer, Recreation, Association Cup, Leagues: 7,8,9,10,11,13,14,15,16,18,19,20,22,26

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Asst. Commissioner, Rules & Revisions, Referees

MEMBERS ABSENT: Tournaments Leagues 1,2,3,5,6,21,23,24,25

GUESTS: Rep. from Wilson Trophy, Elena-Reedley Sect., Gloria Dorris-Chair Founder's Cup

MINUTES: *M/S/C To approve minutes of July 13, 2011 and ratify 2 e-mail polls.*

Unanimous

John introduced Kirk McCrary, representative for Wilson Trophy Company. Kirk stated that the company has been in business for 50 years. They are now a CYSA sponsor. The company has trophies, medals, pins and T's. They can put on league logos and also do special designs. They need a 10 day turn around for trophies and custom medals, more time for pins. He handed out brochures and sample medals.

REPORTS

REGISTRAR: Catherine reported that the player count for all leagues was put in the mailboxes. She reminded everyone that they must turn in the recreational birth certificates for lockdown. There are almost 2,000 players that have not been locked down. Notification will be sent to all registrars.

TREASURER: There were reports on the District VII financials, last quarter and final fiscal year report, and final Spring League report. All reports have been sent to CYSA for the annual audit. John stated that there will be no Outreach funds available for the new fiscal year so we must be more self sufficient.

COACHING: This year we have had 11 F Courses, 2 E Courses, 2 E/D Courses and 1 Goal Keeper Course. Requests are being made for more E and E/D Courses. Please send in your applications for Coach of the Year.

STATE CUP: Deadline dates are listed on the handouts. The draw will be held on November 12th. Some members questioned the amount charged for entry.

ASSOCIATION CUP: Deadline dates are the same as State Cup. District VII hasn't been asked to host yet. The younger group will start play on the 7th & 8th of January. President's Cup will be played in December at Cherry Island in Sacramento.

FOUNDER'S CUP: First round will be played on the 10th and 11th of December for all Division 4 teams. Tentative site is in Ripon. General consensus is that fees are too high for all cups.

ODP: Second try-outs for the boy's teams were held last week. Second try-outs for the girls will be held this coming weekend. The quality of players for the boys is down but up for the girls.

TOP SOCCER: We are close to the end of the year. A new league was started in Madera this year. There were 30 players involved.

RECREATION: We need to have more Pre-F's scheduled.

TOURNAMENTS: Application to be approved under New Business

REFEREES: John reported that we are getting complaints about referees. One application for Youth Referee of the Year has been received.

SJVPL: The league is running smoothly. Coaches who did not attend the coach's meeting didn't get the update and have not appeared for their games. We have a lot of red cards though not as many as last year. Teams are showing up without laminated passes or no passes at all. We will no longer accept teams without proper credentials. No changes will be made to the schedules

Discussion was held on red cards. Leagues were given examples and told why there are more games and probation given for receipt of a red card. Comment was that the girls are the worst. Suggestion was made that a red carded player must be at the game, out of uniform and sitting on the sideline. There is a problem with coaches not filling out the game cards properly. Letters will be sent on red cards and fines.

M/S/C TO ALLOW POINT DEDUCTION FOR RED CARDS RETROACTIVE TO THE FIRST GAME
Unanimous

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT: A lot of changes are being made at the State level. John will bring up the high fees for cup play. Make sure that your D & O Insurance is current. Linda will be on vacation from November 7th thru the 17th. Hopefully Gary will fill in at that time.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Golden Valley has applied to hold a tournament on December 17/18, pending on District Cup dates. There will be no District Cup this year however these dates are listed on the pending approval of the All Star tournament. After discussion the following motion was made.

M/S/C TO ACCEPT THE CARUTHERS THANKSGIVING CLASSIC WITH THE DATE CHANGE MADE TO NOVEMBER 26/27, 2011
Unanimous

John explained his All Star proposal. There was a question on some of the rules. Suggestion was that under the Team Rosters/Player Passes section, the last sentence should be eliminated.

M/S/C THAT WE HAVE THE ALL STAR TOURNAMENT WITH THE CHANGE IN THE RULES
Unanimous

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Gladys Olsen, Sect.