

**DISTRICT VII MEETING
MINUTES
April 8, 2015**

The District Commissioner brought the meeting to order at 7:32 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dist. Commissioner, Asst. Commissioner, Sect.-Treasurer, Coaching, Referees, D7PP, Recreation

Leagues 1,2,5,6,8,9,10,13,14,15,16,18,19,20,22,23,24,26

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Cups, Rules & Revisions

MEMBERS ABSENT: Top Soccer, Registrar League 3,7,11,21,25

GUESTS: Robert Woodley-North Fresno, Mike Hodges

**MINUTES: M/S/C TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MARCH 11, 2015 MEETING
UNANIMOUS**

REPORTS

REGISTRAR: We have a really good program, if it worked.

TREASURER: There was a District Office report in all mailboxes. No questions were asked. John stated that we may have to transfer some monies from other categories to support the office.

CUPS: John stated that there was a written report from the CUP Committee (first one we ever saw). The meeting was to look into a proposal for an "Intermediate" level classification (Division III). The majority of the committee felt that this would be confusing to the members and recommended no change at this time. John felt that the CYSA BOD does not understand the purpose of Divisions.

ODP: No report.

TOP SOCCER: Hanford needs help with their program.

RECREATION: Karl had asked Christian Calvillo, player, at the last meeting what was the worst coach he had and his answer was an All Star Coach that had put him in as a "defender" when he did not want to play in that position. Karl explained that there are only two positions in soccer and that is goalie and field player. He explained different sections of the field and stated that if the opposing player has the ball, all of the players are defenders. If their team has the ball then all of the players are offensive players. He asked the board to keep this in mind so that we do not lose players because of labels.

COACHING: Sal submitted a written report. There will be a CYSA clinic held in Clovis on April 19. A USSF "E" will be held on May 15-17. The USSF F Course is available on line now. A coach may take the USSF F and then take the USSF E without the field component if he/she passes the E course. If they don't pass, they must complete the field component. Sal inserted a new coaching policy in his report and asked that the board take it back to the leagues for discussion. Remember that Karl does the Pre F Courses and Sal handles the USSF Courses.

REFEREES: Pat has condensed instructions for the referees to an eight page booklet. He is trying to help the leagues because the referees do not know the rules. He feels that if the referees dress properly and know the rules then we would not have problems on the fields. We seriously need mentors for the young refs. He asked that the board come back next meeting with ideas how to get young referees to come to meetings.

D7PP: Roland and Robert Rodriguez will join Diego on the CCSL Committee. We have 312 teams in Spring League and still don't have enough fields. Please be aware that they are working hard on the schedules. Suggestion was made that we need a sign off sheet for coaches to sign stating that they know the rules and policies. A CYSA directive on how live scans will be handled was placed in the mailboxes.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT: We still have some fines that have not been paid. A Parliamentary Procedures hand book had been placed in the mailboxes. Be sure requests for game cards are sent to the office. Some League affiliations will be put on hold until correctly done. The letter to CYSA concerning registration was held until John can hand carry it to the Board. Please take the coaching policy back to your Board for comments.

OLD BUSINESS: Roland reported that it is OK for the teams to enter Kohl's American Cup. They must use the fall league white passes. He is still talking to CYSA.

NEW BUSINESS: None

GOOD OF THE GAME: Pat stated that we are all here to do the best we can as volunteers. Please keep this in mind.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Gladys Olsen, Secretary