

**DISTRICT VII MEETING  
MINUTES  
May 13, 2015**

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

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** District Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner, Sect-Treas., Referees, D7PP, Recreation,  
Leagues: 1, 2,6,7,8,9,10,14,15,16,18,19,21,22,23,26

**MEMBERS EXCUSED:** Rules & Revisions,

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Registrar, Coaching, Top Soccer Leagues 3,5,11,13,24,25

**GUESTS:** Robert Woodley, Doug Chard-East Region Referee Administrator

**MINUTES:** *M/S/C To approve the minutes of April 15, 2015*

*Unanimous*

**REPORTS**

**TREASURER:** No report

**REGISTRAR:** Catherine has attended a state meeting. John has not received a report yet.

**CUPS:** No report

**RECREATION:** Karl submitted a written report. He gave a short presentation on coaches teaching about dribbling and possession of the ball. He explained what position should dribble and when. Karl attended a league meeting in East Fresno. The East Fresno representative gave a response that they all enjoyed Karl's visit and that they had learned a lot from him. Karl said that he is willing to attend some of the other league's meetings.

**TOP SOCCER:** No report

**D7PP:** (Includes Spring League and Fall League.) Diego announced that Advanced A teams have an entry deadline of July 15 and Don Hawkins deadline for entry will be August 1. All teams must have a minimum of 11 players listed on the roster to qualify. U-12 rec. will be offered for the fall league. He reminded everyone that no one, who has not been live scanned, may run a team. This includes coaches and managers. The leagues must control their coaches. Too many games have scores, 12-0 or higher. They have had only 15, mom's and coach's, problems out of all of the Spring League teams. Since D7 had voted not to have seeding, John remarked how teams could be placed in brackets.

**COACHING:** Sal submitted a written report. Emphasis was placed on the new USSF 'F' course.

**ODP:** No Report

**REFEREES:** Pat introduced Doug Chard, East Region Referee administrator. All referees must be registered in the East Region. Pat has come upon some who are registered in other regions. A list of frequently asked questions was given to all. John commented that we must find a way to get and keep young referees. Why can't we use a two man system? Question was asked how to reregister. Doug answered that you have to go to the CNRA web site and go to Tier 2. Leagues can choose between the two types of courses, traditional or on line. Fee is \$300. plus \$5. for each book. Maximum per class is 35.

There will be a referee academy held here next week. Pat visited some sites, Steinbeck, Kastner, and Lemoore and reported some problems that he had come upon. John commented on concussions and reminded everyone that if a player is suspected of getting a concussion, the player will have to get a doctor's release before playing again.

**COMMISSIONER:** Some league affiliations are still not complete. They must be 501c3 compliant in order for their D & O coverage to be in force. Seven leagues have unpaid meeting fines. Leagues will be put in bad standing if not paid by next weekend. Leading Effective Board Meetings information was given to all leagues.

**OLD BUSINESS:** John has not had the opportunity to hand deliver the letter to CYSA pertaining to the billings for adjusted registration. Leagues need to have clear billing information and invoices.

**NEW BUSINESS:** East Fresno has requested approval to hold a tournament for U-8 and U-10 teams on June 6/7. John stated that the teams must use the white passes.

*M/S/C To give approval for the East Fresno Classic tournament. Unanimous*

There was an agenda item request for Financial Assistance to a Tulare United U-14 boys team who will attend President's Cup Regionals in Washington.

*M/S/C To provide \$100. per player financial assistance to the Tulare team. Unanimous*

A proposal was brought forth regarding the San Joaquin Valley Playing League for the 2015-2016 season. Included were the eligible team categories, fees and applications. After discussion the following motion was made.

*M/S/C To approve the proposal for the District playing league. Passed 1 abs*

**GOOD OF THE GAME:** John talked to a representative from the Fresno Bee. There will be an article about soccer. If contacted, be very careful what you say, could make you look bad.

Richard has Fuego tickets. See him if interested.

Karl asked about the news letter and asked if there is anything he should include.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 9:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gladys Olsen, Secretary