

DISTRICT VII MEETING MINUTES

October 8, 2014

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

MEMBERS PRESENT: District Commissioner, Sect.-Treasurer, Referees, D7PP, Recreation
Leagues 2,6,15,16,18,19,22,24,26

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Assistant Commissioner, Registrar, Rules & Revisions, Coaching,

MEMBERS ABSENT: Top Soccer Leagues 1,3,5,7,8,9,10,11,13,14,20,21,23,25

GUESTS: Clovis Treasurer-Anthony Toto, Hanford Referee-Chuck Sierra

MINUTES: No Quorum

REPORTS

REGISTRAR: John reported that the program was getting better. Some of the issues come from outdated equipment. Andrea Lanotte thinks that this program is awesome. There are still some problems that need fixing in the scheduling part.

TREASURER: All of the paperwork has been sent to CYSA for the yearly audit.

CUPS: John stated that there will probably be a change in substitutions for Cup play.

TOP SOCCER: John asked that teams, that are attending the Pumpkin Fest, send him a list of players before participating. Karl said that the Tops Program will be filmed and shown on ESPN.

RECREATION: Karl thanked all staff that joined us. Craig stated that coaches learned a lot. This clinic is fundamental for coaches. David said every body involved had a great time. John added that USSF is looking to mandate small sided games for U-6 through U-12, U-6 4X4, U-8 5X5, etc. and no heading for U-14 and under. Karl agreed that small sided games are the way to go. Thank you to those that submitted articles for Karl's Komments.

COACHING: CYSA is hosting a National C clinic.

D7PP: Diego agreed that everybody loves Affinity! He has done schedule changes for this weekend. There are too many rules not being followed and too many changes being made. Again, be sure to have your coaches check each Friday for game changes. He requests a mandatory three hour in-service clinic for both coaches and referees. He has had nine complaints about field set-up which is the host league's responsibility.

REFEREES: The leagues can still have a Grade 8 clinic. Everything has to be done through the internet with the Merced (East Area) person. They are revamping the Grade 8 curriculum. Pat recommends only 1 rather than 3 refs on younger games. There should be no two man systems, one should be center, one should be linesman and add a club linesman. Upon question, Pat stated that the referee should not touch the ball, only at the beginning of the game and for a drop ball. Reminder that referees do not fill out the game cards. Problems that come up are no check-ins for players and poor score keeping.

COMMISSIONER: John stated that since we have no quorum, he will do an e-mail poll for acceptance of two District 7 tournaments, one from CJSL and one from East Fresno. Three were submitted but one was incomplete.

Because we have no quorum, the Commissioners election will be held in November.

A letter will be sent out stating that if a league does not attend a meeting, a fine will be levied against them. We are implementing a rule that exists in our District Policies.

John thanked Andrea for helping the registrars with Affinity. Roland apologized for his outburst. John thanked him for his help. He and Diego have worked very hard to make this work. John stated that you have a program, work with it, you have no choice.

OLD BUSINESS

None-no quorum

NEW BUSINESS

None-no quorum

There being no further discussion, meeting was adjourned at 9:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Gladys Olsen
Secretary