

DISTRICT VII MEETING
MINUTES
August 9, 2017

The District Commissioner brought the meeting to order at 7:35 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: District Commissioner, Asst. Com., Sect-Treas., Referees, Recreation, D7 PP
Leagues: 2,4,7,8,9,10,13,16,17,18,19,20,22,23

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Rules & Revisions, Registrar, Coaching League 15,26

MEMBERS ABSENT: Top Soccer Leagues: 1,3,6,11,14,21,24,25

GUESTS: Jason from Tulare

MINUTES: *M/S/C To approve the minutes of July 12, 2017 including the ratification of the e-mail poll concerning the handbook.* *Unanimous*

REPORTS

TREASURER: We are getting ready to send financials to CYSA for the annual audit.

REGISTRAR: John reported that all affiliations of USSF are going with the Bonzi program. Be sure you always keep Shirley in the loop. John apologized to the many who are not happy. Make sure that all players are entered in the system so they are covered by insurance. Reminder that shin guards must be worn at all practices.

CUPS: Cup fees are being raised by \$50.00, with the exception of Founder's Cup which stays the same.

RECREATION: Karl asked the rep from Chowchilla to comment on the Pre F Course held there. She commented that it makes the new people feel better and really helps the kids. Karl explained the course. He brought leaflets that were printed by Sun Power and reminded everyone that soccer gets funding from them when someone orders solar from them. A discussion was held on the term 'defender' as used by coaches.

TOP SOCCER: No report

D7PP: Diego was happy that he lowered his cholesterol this week. We have 146 teams entered in the D7PP and some are still coming in. Only 60 of the 146 teams are entered into Got Soccer. For account help, contact dave.buchanan@gotssport.com or call 1-904-746-4446. Diego thanked everyone for approving the handbook. Coach's meetings are mandatory. One will be held in Clovis Aug. 16 from 7:00 to 8:30 and for the south in Selma Aug.17, same times. The games will start the weekend after Labor Day. Coaches will have a 24 hour window to review the schedule.

COACHING: Still working with Karl on coaching courses.

ODP: No Report

REFEREES: There will be a course in Tulare this Saturday and Sunday and one in Kingsburg next weekend. Registration for referees and assignors is now open. Assignors are supposed to have a contract with the league. He will have a proposal for referee pay later. Grade 9 referees should not be doing U-14s. Pat is teaching both CYSA and US Club. They are the same but have different game cards, rules, etc.

COMMISSIONER: John reported that the new lease for the office was approved. There will be no increase in rent for 2 ½ years. They will install a new roof and new lights. The rental is based on 97 cents per square foot.

The U-12 State Cup Regionals will be held in Salt Lake City. President's Cup will also be played there. Make sure you pay your registration fees monthly.. Invoice can be printed out in the Bonzi program. Cal North will probably send statements so be sure to check them carefully.

Cup fees are being raised because State Cup Regionals will be held in Hawaii next year.

John attended the Fresno FC press conference and reported that he invited them to a District meeting.

OLD BUSINESS: A list of the outstanding fines and registration fees was included in the mail boxes. These fees and fines must be paid in order for the league's teams to be eligible to play in the fall league. You do not need a merchant account unless you are doing on line registration.

NEW BUSINESS: John commented on the loss of players in CYSA. Some leagues think that it is due to the paperwork we have to go through. All regulations come either from the Government or from USSF and all affiliates must comply.

GOOD OF THE GAME: Enjoy the Fall Season and let the kids play and have fun.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 8:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Gladys Olsen, Secretary