

**DISTRICT VII MEETING
MINUTES
February 9, 2011**

The District Commissioner brought the meeting to order at 7:36 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dist. Commissioner, Sect.-Treasurer, Registrar, State Cup, ODP, D7PP, Top Soccer, Recreation, Association Cup, Founder's Cup Leagues 1,2,6,7,9,10,13,14,15,16,18,19,22,23,25,26

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: Coaching, Tournaments, Leagues 3,5,8,11,20,21,24

GUESTS: None

MINUTES: M/S/C *To approve the minutes of the November 10, 2010 meeting.* Unanimous
District Meeting January 13, 2011 No quorum, no minutes.

REPORTS

TREASURER: There were written reports for the District VII PP and District Cup in the mailboxes. No questions were asked. John reported that the rent for the office will be going up by \$100. each month.

REGISTRATION: The registrar had written reports for everyone. Catherine highlighted some changes. The new player passes will have the release stickers printed on the back of the pass. League One must have a signed 1623 form for all registrars by March 1 or they will be locked out. District VII also requires the 1628 form from all registrars. Catherine will not be available March 1 through March 14. She is trying to get a date when Brian Siwy can be here for the registrar's meeting.

TOP SOCCER: No Report

RECREATION: Gary Waltz and Karl Dewazian had a workshop for instructors for the Pre F Course. He asked all leagues to get their applications in early. Leagues need to get all of their coaches licensed. The web site to get your 1628s in died on Tuesday. It should be up and running within 36 hours.

STATE CUP: Bill gave a rundown on the quarters and semis for the younger age group. No District VII team went through. U-14 thru U-19 will play in Hanford on March 19/20 and in Visalia on March 26/27.

ASSOCIATION CUP: Richard submitted a written report on Association Cup happenings in January. Kingsburg advanced and played in the finals against a Santa Rosa team. Tony Moebes, District IX, is the new Assoc. Cup Chair. Referees demanded that the state have a tent for them at the games. There should be no raise in the entry fees and there will no Friday check in for the teams. Kathi Killion wants to extend the deadline date for entry fees to be in. U-16 and U-19 boys and girls will play in Lemoore on March 12/13.

FOUNDER'S CUP: The committee also wants to extend the deadline date, especially to fill in the two and three team brackets. U-16 and U-19 will start the last of this month in Visalia.

REFEREES: A written report was submitted.

TOURNAMENTS: No report

COACHING: John reported that we will probably have an E/D course near the end of April. He is also planning to have a Goal Keepers course this year.

CCSL: District VII and VIII will probably be playing together again this year. Clay will do CCSL and ODP for now.

ODP: Clay feels that it was wise to hire Felipe because he is such a pleasure to work with. They are planning to change some things to keep costs down. 22 kids were chosen from District VII and only two made the State Team. The 96 girls won the Regionals. There is a long way to go to make ODP better. Most of all they need sponsors.

D7PP: Two teams want to play in CCSL. Division I and III girls will play with District VIII. Boys in D8 have high school in the fall so will probably play with northern teams. Regional Sports Park is bad and is getting worse. We need to have each league designate a field for the D7 program. We need to merge in the Division IV teams. What will be the licensing requirement for Div. IV coaches? Discussion was held on the playing league for Div. III and IV teams. New name – CVPL – Central Valley Playing League.

SPRING LEAGUE: The committee met and lowered the fees by \$25. except for the U-8 group. They will be lowered by \$50. Fees would be \$250. for U-8 teams, \$300. for U-10s and \$325. for U-12 thru U-16. Game sites to date are Valley, Visalia and Clovis. They need more sites. The application to host is on the web site. They would like to start March 26 and end on June 11. They need current league contacts. All information will be on the web site, d7springleague.com.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT: The District Commissioner would like all leagues to respect league boundaries. If a team is recruiting for US Club, he asked the leagues not to register them in CYSA. The poaching policy was brought up and discussed. If a league registers a team, they are responsible for them. The issue of leagues accepting complete teams from another league was discussed. John stated that some teams could possibly be grandfathered in. After lengthy discussion, Lee from Fig Garden offered to write up a policy and send it to the leagues, within the next two weeks, for discussion at the March meeting.

OLD BUSINESS: The CCSL books have been audited. A bill will be sent out to the leagues to recover \$10.00 per team for CYSA. Only teams that entered must pay in full even if they dropped out. Question was asked about accepting an Odyssey team from District II. District II Commissioner and District VII Commissioner agreed that a league could only accept them with the approval of the Dist Commissioner.

NEW BUSINESS: The leagues were given the few changes to the handbook.

M/S/C TO ACCEPT THE HANDBOOK AS AMENDED

Unanimous

Reminder that the League President's Workshop will be in Rhonert Park. He asked that all presidents attend to make the CYSA BOD accountable.

Please look over the Board Policies and bring to next meeting.

John wants District Cup to be held in the fall. Need to work on now.

We need to have referee, Pre F and coaching course applications as soon as possible.

The new District VII banner will be available soon.

GOOD OF THE GAME: No Comments

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 10:07 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Gladys Olsen
Secretary

