

DISTRICT VII MEETING
MINUTES
April 13, 2016

The District Commissioner brought the meeting to order at 7:33 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: District Commissioner, Sect-Treas., D7 PP
Leagues: 1, 2,6,8,9,10,14,15,16,18,19,20,22,23,24,26

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: Coaching, Top Soccer Leagues: 3,7,11,13,21,25

GUESTS: Dallas McDonald, Jeanette Dewazien, Jeremy Schultz-Fuego, Sean Lanigan-Fuego, Robert Woodley, Betty-Mountain, Kathy-Kingsburg, David-E. Fresno

MINUTES: *M/S/C To approve the minutes of March 9, 2016*

Unanimous

John introduced Jeremy Schultz, General Manager of Fuego. Jeremy thanked District VII for the invitation to appear at the meeting. He handed out flyers for their 2016 Summer Camp. He stated that Fuego wants to build a complex and stadium of their own. The site selected in Madera County passed 5-0 at the county's last meeting. However, the main reason they are here is to ask all the fans and soccer players to come to the opening of the season on Friday, May 6. Fuego is number one in attendance in the US and he attributes a lot of that to the fans in the District.

Sean Lanigan was introduced. He is the head coach of the Fuegos. He holds the top licenses in the USA and Europe. He has the resources and the experience to coach professional teams. He said the biggest challenge is getting information to the public. They will put on a great show on May 6. John urged all to attend the opening game and pushed for good attendance at the camps. Sean wants children to interact and look up to Fuego players.

John explained that we needed to update the D7 website. He introduced Dallas McDonald who is doing the update and Jeanette Dewazien who will be doing the input. Dallas gave a presentation on the new website, showing the changes and how this will make it more user friendly. At this point, he is using cyasdistrict7flywheelsites.com and as entry, use flywheel as ID and damp-water as password.

REPORTS

TREASURER: No report

REGISTRAR: John announced that Shirley held a registrar's meeting on Saturday, April 9.

CUPS: Results from Association Cup were in the mailboxes.

RECREATION: Karl submitted a written report. John spoke on small sided games and how we should implement the change.

TOP SOCCER: No report

D7PP: There is a problem with the new heading policy. If any coach argues with the referee about the policy, he/she will be given at least 3 to 4 game suspension. Don't argue, send in an evaluation form. John explained the problems with weather, rescheduling, and not enough fields. Rescheduled games may be shortened in order to work with the field problem. Discussion was held on the field shortage and the volunteers to man the fields.

COACHING: No report

ODP: Notifications of try-outs were in all mailboxes.

REFEREES: Pat submitted written report stating that he has a referee course in Reedley on June 24,25 and 26th. Fig Garden is planning a course for July 29,30 and 31st.

COMMISSIONER: A current copy of the restated CYSA by laws was given to all leagues. Please send comments to the chairman. Only two leagues attended the summit, one from District 7. If your league has updated their by laws, a copy must be sent to the District 7 office. Small sided games and the heading policy will be discussed at the CYSA BOD in May.

OLD BUSINESS: John reiterated that we have a severe referee shortage and recommended that the leagues hold a nine hour course especially for their recreational program. Fines have all been paid and any new ones assessed should be paid when invoiced. Thank you to all the leagues and individuals who helped Danae Ferguson break the record for the most books collected in a 24 hour period, 280.000.

NEW BUSINESS: No new business

GOOD OF THE GAME: Roland reported that they have 70 something teams apply for the Kohl's Cup Tournament. He needs refs.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 9:02 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Gladys Olsen, Secretary