

DISTRICT VII MEETING MINUTES

August 14, 2019

The District Commissioner brought the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: District Commissioner, Asst. Commissioner, Sect.-Treasurer, Coaching, Referees, D7PP, Recreation Leagues 8,9,11,13,15,16,18,20,22,23,24,26

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Registrar, Rules & Revisions, League 21

MEMBERS ABSENT: Top Soccer Leagues 2,3,6,7,10,14,17,19,25

GUESTS: Linda Demuesy-Mountain, Willie Cortina-Selma

MINUTES: *M/SC/ TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF July 10, 2019*

Unanimous

REPORTS

REGISTRAR: John asked that leagues keep in communication with Shirley. We have ongoing problems with the program. It is better to do Safe Sports when registering to coach..

TREASURER: No report

CUPS: No report

TOP SOCCER: Vacant

RECREATION: Karl submitted a written report. He thanked everyone that contributed to Karl's Komments. He asked that everyone attend the Soccer in Slow Motion in River Park, courtesy of Dick's Sporting Goods. South County reported on the help they received from Dick's.

ODP: No report

COACHING: Update on the coaching courses was given. Fresno Metro has an E Course this weekend and two weeks later one will be held in Kingsburg.

D7PP: Diego introduced Ann Hodgson who will be taking over as Chair of the D7PP. He will be available to take care of problems. A related item will be held under Old Business.

REFEREES: Pat submitted a written report concerning the new referee program. He included a copy of a letter received from Matt Buckman, outlining the changes.

COMMISSIONER: The new heading program and the Safe Sports Brochure was in the mail boxes. CYSA is still looking for a Technical Director. CCSL registration is included in Got Soccer, John has asked CYSA to remove because we do not have teams in that group.

OLD BUSINESS

Another reminder that all fines must be paid in order to avoid being put in “bad standing”. Ann did an excellent presentation and explanation of the changes to the PP Handbook because only two people responded to the e-mail poll. There was discussion on the “mercy rule” after which the following motion was made.

M/S/C THERE WILL BE NO MERCY RULE FOR THE COMP BRACKET. FOR REC AND THE COMBINED BRACKET, GAME PLAYS TO CONCLUSION. COACH, WHOSE TEAM HAS SCORED OVER THE 8 GOAL DIFFERENTIAL, WILL BE CALLED TO MEET WITH THE LEAGUE PRESIDENT AND A MEMBER OF THE DISTRICT STAFF.

Aye 11

M/S/C TO APPROVE THE HANDBOOK WITH THE CHANGES

Unanimous

NEW BUSINESS

Proposed Spring League Dates, no discussion.

M/S/C TO APPROVE THE SPRING LEAGUE DATES

Unanimous

John explained that he would like to hold a District Cup this year, who would be eligible, etc. Brochures were in the mailboxes.

M/S/C TO HOLD DISTRICT CUP THIS YEAR

Unanimous

M/S/C TO APPROVE THE DISTRICT CUP RULES

Unanimous

Porterville’s request to pay their referees in the fall and be reimbursed by District 7 was unanimously approved.

The appeal by a North Fresno coach concerning fines for forfeited games was discussed. After discussion, the following motion was made.

M/S/C THE APPEAL IS DENIED, THE FINES STAND

Aye 10 2 Abs

GOOD OF THE GAME:

There being no further discussion, meeting was adjourned at 940 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Gladys Olsen
Secretary

