

DISTRICT VII MEETING MINUTES

March 13, 2019

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

MEMBERS PRESENT: District Commissioner, Asst. Commissioner, Sect.-Treasurer, Coaching, Referees, D7PP, Recreation Leagues 2,6,8,11,13,14,15,16,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,26

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Registrar, Rules & Revisions,

MEMBERS ABSENT: Leagues 3,7,9,10,17,25

GUESTS: Itzel Rodriguez, Leo Torres

MINUTES: *M/S/C TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 13, 2019*

Unanimous

REPORTS

REGISTRAR: The registrar is holding a workshop this weekend. All registrars have been notified.

TREASURER: We have not received the Accountant's Copy back from the audit. Financials will be brought up to date when received.

CUPS: Good luck to all teams that entered Cups.

TOP SOCCER: No report

RECREATION: Karl can get tickets to the Fresno F C for teams to attend the games. The only requisite is that the team must take pictures and send "thank you" notes. See Karl for particulars. He submitted a written report which included a great article on "Getting Defensive".

Referee report was moved to accommodate Pat's introduction of the selection of Youth Referee of the Year. He introduced Itsel Rodriguez and Leo Torres. Leo gave an account of his experience in soccer and will attend the CYSA AGM weekend., Itsel also gave her account. Upon question from John, "If I gave you two cans of paint, what would you do with them?" Make a build-out line! Pat's biggest problems are the build- out line and the Mercy rule. He handed out PDIs to all leagues present.

ODP: No report

COACHING: Mike stated that all of the problems brought up in the referee report were brought up in the coach's meeting. He has an item that will be brought up under Old Business.

D7PP: The Committee is working on the rules and fields for the fall league. Leagues need to look at their bylaws for conflict with D7 playing rules. Everything is going well, except inclement weather which causes scheduling problems. Diego would like to offer a prize, at the end of the season, to the league for turning their game cards in on time. Two leagues, Madera and Fresno Metro's, were in by Monday morning. Game cards can be sent by e-mail and hard copies turned in later.

REFEREES: See report above.

COMMISSIONER: Seven leagues have signed up to go to the AGM in Tahoe. John had a meeting with the CYSA Chairman to discuss issues with US Soccer, USYS and CYSA to reconnect with the grassroots program. They discussed problems with coaching licenses and stated that we must stop moving players around. He had an issue with an U-10 team not playing their Spring League game because they were invited to a "showcase" tournament and will file a complaint with USYS. John's proposal is to have the PP and Board meetings in May held at the park the night prior to the Fresno F C games. Spring League winning teams to be honored at half time on June 8th. Details to follow.

OLD BUSINESS: All program fines have been paid.

Mike brought forth the proposal for the D7 Coaching Program. All leagues received a pamphlet showing some of the requirements for different age groups. He stated that all leagues must hold IP courses. All coaches that were grandfathered in must have proof of completion. On Sunday, May 5th, an F course will be held. The course is six hours long. All leagues are to present this to their boards and bring back comments to the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: None

GOOD OF THE GAME: Karl did a training session for 3 yr. olds! Pat spoke on some changes being considered in the referee program.

There being no further discussion, meeting was adjourned at 8:58 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Gladys Olsen
Secretary

