

D7 ZOOM MEETING MINUTES

February 10, 2021

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

Members Present: Commissioner, Asst. Commissioner, Sect-Treas., Coaching, Referees, D7PP, Recreation Leagues 2,6,8,10,11,13,15,16,18,19,20,21,23

Members Excused: Registrar, Rules & Revisions

Members Absent: Leagues 3,7,9,17,20,24,25,26

Minutes: The minutes of Oct., Nov., and Jan. were brought forth for approval.

M/S/C To approve the minutes as presented

Unanimous

John brought everyone up to date as to the playing status. We are still in the purple category but things are looking up. He suggested that we should start registering players now for play to begin in summer, fall or spring. There are still questions whether we would be charged extra US Soccer fees for the long season. John will check.

Coaching: Mike reported that he has checked on a cheaper cost of D&O insurance and has not found anything better than what we have now, so far.

Registration: John reported that Emi has resigned as a CYSA employee. He will have more information after the next BOD meeting.

Recreation: Karl asked if everyone knew about Anson Dorrance. He was the coach for the women's North Carolina team. Karl suggests that all coaches should listen to Anson's podcast. It lasts for about an hour but is well worth the time.

Referees: Pat said that everything is on hold. If you know of anyone that wants to be a referee, they should do the online application.

John reported that CIF has rescinded the agreement to allow players to play both the league and the high school season at the same time. Too many players and teams have gone to tournaments in Arizona which holds the number one place in the covid-19 world. Get your insurance certificates and affiliations in now. If you do them electronically, let John know because he has to approve and sign them. Question was asked, "Do we get our affiliation money back for last season?" Unknown.

John reported that he is getting phone calls wanting to get back to playing. One caller complained that leagues charge too much, which started a discussion on how to minimize the costs. Reedley told how they work within their league to keep costs down. Diego said get sponsorships. Suggestions were made about fundraising for uniforms and balls. Karl asked how many have contacted Dick's Sporting Goods. Contact Karl for more info on Dick's. Pat commented that we need to work as a group for the benefit of District 7. John designated Diego, John (Reedley) and Karl as the committee to look into how the District can work together to help leagues that are struggling. John will send out a questionnaire asking how much each league has to pay for the use of fields on a yearly basis. Great uplifting conversation.

Coaches need to go in now and do the Safe Sport section.

Get your affiliations in, please.

CYSA hasn't decided on the new registration platform yet. We have one more year on our current contract.

John does not recommend that teams go outside the state to play.

Reedley reported that they lost a league rep and a coach. Our condolences.

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

Respectfully Submitted

Gladys Olsen, Secretary