

DISTRICT VII Meeting

July 12, 2023

The District Commissioner brought the meeting to order at 7:31 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: District Commissioner, Asst. Commissioner, Sect-Treas., Coaching, Referees, D7PP, Recreation Leagues 2,7,8,9,10,12,13,16,22,23

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Rules & Revisions, League 5,6,15,19,

MEMBERS ABSENT: Leagues 3,17,18,20,21,24,26

GUESTS: Roy-League 12 Treas.

MINUTES: *M/S/C: To approve the minutes of May 10, 2023*

Unanimous

TREASURER: No report.

REGISTRATION: See State office report

COACHING: Mike remarked that we are lacking licensed coaches. Now is the time to apply for Coaching Courses.

RECREATION: A written report was submitted. Karl added that it is a good time to develop players. Make it a social event.

REFEREES: Pat has a course scheduled in Madera in August. Reminder that applicants must finish the online course and submit payment before applying for a course. Best for leagues is to host the GDF course.

D7PP: We need the league sign-ups. Diego stated that the gentleman from the new Visalia #12 league had some good ideas. Roy said that they would like to get back to the District being a competitive league. Diego and John explained that we had three divisions before and then changed to just comp & rec. for lack of teams. There are six thousand kids in the Visalia area that could be playing with us.

CUPS: No report

OFFICE: There are still unpaid fines that are past due. Office fee billings have been sent. Please pay ASAP. Linda had submitted a report on the District Policy asking the policy to be amended. No action.

STATE OFFICE: John explained that there is a law that 18 year old players must complete Safe Sport before they can be registered and put on a roster.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT: John explained that there was a lot of confusion after information was sent out about playing in CCSL. Email clarification will be sent to the coaches. CCSL is a competitive playing league at the state level.

OLD BUSINESS: District Cup is set for November 5th and 6th, 2023.

NEW BUSINESS: Diego had asked that a forum be held on the D7PP. A very productive discussion was held for the rest of the meeting. There was concern that, in the handbook regarding fines, one section says "may" but another section says "shall". After lively discussion, the following motion was made.

M/S/C To leave the \$300. charge as "shall" in both sections.

9 Aye Nay 0 1 Abs

The Mercy rule was brought forth. After discussion, John asked, "Is there a motion to drop the Mercy Rule?" No response. After further discussion, the following motion was made.

M/S/C To keep the mercy rule.

6 Aye Nay 0 1 Abs

GOOD OF THE GAME: Diego reported that Reedley is starting work on a complex. There will be four fields, two will be designated for District play.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:57 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Gladys Olsen, Secretary