

## DISTRICT VII Meeting

July 10, 2024

The District Commissioner brought the meeting to order at 7:34 P.M.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** District Commissioner, Sect-Treas., D7PP

Welcome Madera Ranchos.

Leagues 1,6,7, 9,10,13,15,16,18,19,21,23

**MEMBERS EXCUSED:** Rules & Revisions, Asst. Commissioner, Referees, League 8,12,20

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Leagues 2,3,5,11,17,22,24,26

**GUESTS:** Robert introduced the three guests he brought to the meeting. Dejah McDowell will be the new rep for Porterville.

**MINUTES:** *M/S/C: To approve the minutes of May 8, 2024*

*Unanimous*

**TREASURER:** Spring League report was submitted.

**REGISTRATION:** Any problems will now be handled by Edgar. Angelica has moved on to Sacramento Republic. We are at 18,000 players. Make sure your billing is correct

**COACHING:** No report

**RECREATION:** A written report was submitted touting the new concept of goals on all four sides of the field.

**REFEREES:** John reminded the leagues that referees have options now. They can schedule a GDF course or contact Pat for a USSF course. Registration, by individuals interested, can be done on line or in Got Sport. Background check is required for 18-year-olds and older.

**D7PP:** Anne explained some of the problems with scheduling. Changes will be presented under new business. Robert asked that the 15<sup>th</sup> date be pushed up because of Regionals.

**CUPS:** No report

**OFFICE:** Golden Valley and Visalia have paid their dues and are no longer in bad standing. Fall tournament applications for a District Tournament have been distributed.

**STATE OFFICE:** John announced that Shirley Thompson, our former District Registrar, will be inducted into the Hall of Fame at the Earthquake's game on August 30<sup>th</sup>.

**COMMISSIONER'S REPORT:** John welcomed back the Madera Ranchos League. The only league unaffiliated is League 26. The 2024 AGM was on zoom and was poorly attended. The next AGM will be in-person and will possibly be held at Great Wolf Lodge in April 2025.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:** Anne explained the changes to the Handbook that were presented. Discussion was centered on the last sentence of paragraph 4 which reads, "Any coaches not having all games agreed to and on the Schedule, by the Scheduler, 7 days prior to the start of the season is subject to \$1500 fine." It was agreed to remove that sentence completely. After discussion, the following motion was made:

***M/S/C To approve the changes with removal of the last sentence in paragraph 4 as amended.***

Unanimous

The balance of the meeting was held as a Round Table. Items discussed were:

Starting dates for registration and play.

Weather? Blame John for notices sent from office.

Payment of players and Background checks.

Putting U6 players on a U10 team.

Where and how to register teams.

**GOOD OF THE GAME:**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:41 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Gladys Olsen, Secretary