

CPYSL Meeting Minutes
March 9th, 2016

Board Members:

Joe Butera, Jim Conners, Karen Crawford, George Gemberling, Terry Gerlinski, Rich King, Jim Lamb, Donna Outt, Josh Plaza, Paul Predmore, Robert Stum

Staff:

Wendy Campbell, Fred Landau, Terry Mull

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm by Jim Conners

Roll Call/Minutes:

- Sign in sheet at the front table.
- January minutes were approved via board email.

Reports:

Registrar (Wendy Campbell-not in attendance)

- Spring 2016 league fees are past due. If you have not paid them, please do so. Fees are \$125 for returning fall teams and \$164 for brand new teams.
- U13/14 teams will play on SATURDAY in the SPRING. (due to referee coverage is back)
- SPRING Schedule is being worked on. Currently making manual adjustments for clubs with black out field times. Will post as soon as it is available.
- Paperwork for NEW spring teams was due on March 4th. Do not delay in submitting paperwork. Early paperwork will allow the office to complete it on time.
- State Cup rosters will be FREEZE at 4pm on March 29th. All cup paperwork must be submitted to the office for the state cup teams by Wednesday, March 23rd at 8pm.
- League play begins on the weekend of April 2nd and 3rd.
- Deadline for Spring 2016 game changes is April 25th; the schedule will FREEZE at that point.
- CPYSL rosters will FREEZE for the remainder of the Spring 2016 on April 25th with the exception of NEW ADDITIONS.
- Score cards will be ready for pick up next week, please send ONE representative to pick them up.

Treasurer (Paul Predmore-not in attendance)

- \$260,520.75/Savings & \$110,253.80/Checking in assets
- Please check the website for any outstanding fines/forfeits.
- Please pay your player and league fees

Game Commissioner (Jim Lamb)

- Reschedule your games in a timely manner and work with opposing teams.

Referee Association (Terry Mull/Fred Landau-not in attendance)

- Referee website is back up and running. www.casrarefs.org
- 13 new referees graduated from McConnellsburg
- 21 new referees will graduate from Chambersburg
- 30 new referees will graduate from Hershey

VP Programs (George Gemberling)

- George Gemberling volunteered to be the VP of Programs.
- He will be scheduling a coach's clinic in the future.
- He will be arranging some programs but email him with any suggestions.

VP Girls (Joe Butera)

- Send emails if you need any guidance during the season

VP Boys (Terry Gerlinski-not in attendance)

- Reminder of the sanctions for repeat offenders during games

-SANCTIONS FOR REPEAT OFFENDERS

Red Card, 1st Offense

- ONE game suspension
- If the coach returns to the field or game after being dismissed, TWO additional games will be added to their suspension. (this includes any problems AFTER the game, dismissed coaches should not approach referees after the game)

Red Card, 2nd Offense

- THREE game suspension
- If the coach returns to the field or game after being dismissed, TWO additional games will be added to their suspension. (this includes any problems AFTER the game, dismissed coaches should not approach referees after the game)

Red Card, 3rd Offense

-EIGHT game suspension

-If the coach returns to the field or game after being dismissed, TWO additional games will be added to their suspension. (this includes any problems AFTER the game, dismissed coaches should not approach referees after the game)

Note: Suspensions will carry over from season to season.

President (Jim Conners)

-Shared a video regarding the U.S. Soccer Concussion Initiative.

-Provides guidelines that have been implemented by the U.S. Soccer Referee program as of January 2016.

-New changes to the “heading of the ball” among certain age groups. (handout provided)

-Discussion held in regards to the rules that would follow a player who heads the ball in U10 and below games

-Jim will be discussing the new rules at the EPYSA AGM. He would suggest giving a “drop ball” verses an indirect kick.

-News release from EPYSA in regards to roster sizes starting in the FALL 2016.

-U9/10 will be a maximum of 14 players (recommends 12)

-U11/12 will be a maximum of 18 players (recommends 14)

-U13 and older will be a maximum of 22 players (with a limit of 18 per game)

-Snowflake league teams (U16-U19) will be able to make their own schedules. Discussion held. The board will further discuss the snowflake scheduling prior to the next meeting.

New Business

-A new District Commissioner will be voted upon at the EPYSA AGM.

Motion to adjourn at 8:10pm by Bob Stum.

**NEXT BOARD MEETING:
Wednesday, April 6th, 2016 at 8:00PM**