

CPYSL Meeting Minutes
November 14, 2018

Board Members:

Tom Bieber, Joe Butera, Jim Conners, Karen Crawford, Joe DeStefano, George Gemberlin, David Hornbake Ronald Kaczmarek, Jim Lamb, Donna Outt, Paul Predmore, Robert Stum, Kellas Wechsler

Staff:

Wendy Campbell, Terry Mull

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

Roll Call/Minutes:

-Sign in sheet at the front office table.

Reports:

Registrar (Wendy Campbell)

- Game report cards should be collected by the club registrar from their teams and turned into the office in one packet by November 30th
- Make sure coaches and managers review the coach guidelines and the by-laws for the league. There have been too many emails about items that are outlined in these documents.
- When communicating to the office about a game issue, make sure to include the GAME NUMBER in your message, it is faster for the staff to help you if this number is provided.
- Reminder that only club board members should be communicating with the office by phone or email.....no parents should be communicating with office. Even coaches/managers should communicate with their own board first about issues and the clubs board can decide whether or not to bring the situation to CPYSL attention.
- Please check your club's cubby for division winner patches. Most divisions have been determined. There are only a couple not completed yet for the season.
- Fall 2018 financials will be completed by the office staff by the beginning of December and will email the outstanding balance information to the clubs. Payments for these fees will be due by December 31st.
- Spring 2019 preliminary counts will be opening in December and will be due by January 4th with the final team counts due by February 1st at 11:59pm.
- Spring 2019 dates (January -June dates) are now posted on the CPYSL calendar on the homepage.
- CPYSL AGM will be held on January 9th at 7pm....ALL clubs must attend in order to avoid a \$100 fine.

- Winter Office Hours will be limited for the months of December and January
Mondays/Fridays....8am to 12pm
Wednesday.....1pm-4pm
Tuesday/Thursday.....closed

Scheduler (Karen Crawford)

- There are still about 30 games that do not have scores entered that should have been played by now. Please enter the scores of all games played.
- Reminder that all field closures must go through your club. Teams are not to close a field or cancel a game due to unplayable fields themselves.
- Field closures should go more smoothly in the spring. Plans are to have the option to close individual fields, not just the entire venue as it is now.
- Double check all your team's contact information on the website. Opposing teams/CPYSL can not contact you if the information is incorrect.
- Thank you to all the clubs who worked so hard to reschedule games due to their venues being closed over and over.

Treasurer (Paul Predmore-not in attendance)

Checking: \$174,356.14
Savings: \$327,416.13

Game Commissioner (Jim Lamb)

- Make sure all your game scores are entered ASAP.
- There are a couple games to be played on November 17/18

Referee Association (Terry Mull)

- Encourage clubs to host referee course.

VP Programs (George Gemberling)

- Scholarship information was provided to George to post on the website.
- Would like to see clubs co-host referee courses, course can be held at the CPYSL office. Contact George if interested.

VP Girls (Joe Butera)

- Encourage division winners to move up. It will be looked at before the spring competition meeting. Question about the idea of the board developing the divisions.
- Should the 5 goal differential rule be used in all divisions?
- Email Joe with ideas on how to make the divisions more competitive.

VP Boys (Ron Kaczmarek-not in attendance)

- Ron sent an email about the fall season.
- 100 cards on the boys side, 87 yellow, 13 red.
- Large majority of red/yellow cards given in the U13-15 age group.
- There were 7 coaches that received “red cards” and based on referee reports, there were many others that should have received more.
- Also had a number of incidents again this fall with coaches and their conduct/interaction with players either on their own teams or opposing teams. Coaches need to practice restraint before something more serious happens.

District Commissioner (Joe DeStefano-not in attendance)

- Joe sent an email with notes for the meeting.
- Coaches clearances/compliance is becoming an issue. We have coaches to be found on the field not meeting all requirements.
- US Soccer is increasing their policy and adapting the safe kid’s federal guidelines/training. Looking at the potential of 2 year clearances.
- Joe is on a new committee for EPYSA focusing directly on Risk Management and compliance.

President (Jim Conners)

- Behavior at games is out of control. Referees are being cursed at and getting frustrated then cursing back. Parents are demanding names of referees. Opposing teams are arguing against each other.
- Discussion held about inclement weather cancellations. Very rarely will the league cancel league wide since we have a large playing area in Central Pennsylvania. Weather in one area may not be occurring in another.
- Silent Weekend went well. Will email information next fall about why Silent Weekend is held.
- EPYSA has changed referee training.
 - 17 laws and concussion modules are done as online training, there is an online test given once clearances are received.
 - There is a 3 hour field session needed. Up to 28 referees and EPYSA will send someone to help with the field session.
 - Need to be at least 14 years old at the time of taking the test.
 - Cost is \$100 to take the test
 - CPYSL will pay for the field use if your club needs to rent a field
 - Must purchase the uniform kit prior taking the field session
 - Jim would like to have mini-modules with referees once they received their certifications.
- Mentoring association is through EPYSA, problem is we do not receive a list of the NEW referees to mentor.

Good of the game/New business

-Jeremy Jones and Victor Saenz from Ephrata Youth Soccer Club attended the meeting and may be interested in becoming a part of CPYSL.

-Michelle Klein has once again volunteered to head the nominating committee for the AGM meeting held in January 2019. Each year membership will vote in the board of directors. This year, VP of Boys, VP of Girls, Secretary, and Game Commissioner and 5 Board of Directors are up for re-election. Contact Michelle Klein if you are interested in a position. Klein17036@yahoo.com

Position and current holder (2 year terms)

- VP of Boys: Ron Kaczmarek
- VP of Girls: Joe Butera
- Secretary: Karen Crawford
- Game Commissioner: Jim Lamb

Current Board of Directors (1 year term)

- Tom Bieber (Referee)
- Joe DeStefano (Dallastown FC)
- David Hornbake (South Middleton)
- Robert Stum (Waynesboro)
- Kellas Wechsler (Hawrock)

Motion to adjourn at 8:34pm.

NEXT BOARD MEETING:

**AGM-ALL CLUBS MUST ATTEND
Wednesday, January 9th, 2019 at 7:00pm**