

CPYSL Meeting Minutes

November 13th, 2019

Board Members:

John Abe, Tom Bieber, Joe Butera, Jim Conners, Karen Crawford,
Joe DeStefano, George Gemberling, Ronald Kaczmarek, Jim Lamb,
Paul Predmore, Simon Skudder, Robert Stum, Kellas Wechsler

Staff:

Wendy Campbell, Terry Mull

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

Roll Call/Minutes:

- Sign in sheet at the front office table.
- September meeting minutes approved via email.

Guest Speaker: Kevin Healey from Harrisburg Heat is inviting all teams to CPYSL Night on Saturday, December 14th. Players can participate in a “pregame parade of players”. Ticket forms provided for buy one get one free offer.

Reports:

Registrar (Wendy Campbell)

- Spring Counts open on December 9th with final team counts being due on January 31st.
- Final cup games to be played on December 1st.
- U13/14 teams will play on SATURDAYS in the springtime.
- Most of the divisions have been decided upon and patches are in the cubbies.
- The office will be working on year end club financials

Treasurer (Paul Predmore-not in attendance)

Checking: \$87,553.59
Savings: \$429,214.03

Game Commissioner (Jim Lamb)

- Please enter your scores ASAP in order to avoid a fine for game scores not being posted.

Referee Association (Terry Mull)

- No report.

VP Programs (George Gemberling)

-No report.

VP Girls (Joe Butera)

-Team standings look pretty good for the fall season. Make sure you move your teams up in the springtime.

VP Boys (Ron Kaczmarek-not in attendance)

-Move your teams up in the springtime if they have done well in the fall season.

-Ron will be stepping down as Boys VP. Jim asked if there is a member at large who would step into the position and finish out the term. Please contact Jim if you are interested.

District Commissioner (Joe DeStefano-not in attendance)

-No report.

President (Jim Conners)

-Sue Henry stepped down as a registrar in the office. Thanked her for her time and service.

-Stack Sports has been bought out and rebranded. US Soccer connect will no longer be offered. EPYSA has been “shopping around” for a new vendor. Jim sent an email to EPYSA with concerns. Stack Sports, Got Soccer, and Demosphere are among the choices.

-Wendy, Karen, and Jim will be traveling to Philadelphia in December for the EPYSA league meeting. Will be receiving more information on 2020/21 registration.

-Jim is looking into Got Soccer for an ELITE league for CPYSL. One of the key problems would be scheduling. Registration fees would increase for the teams wanting to play in this “Elite league for CPYSL” to cover the expense.

-2020/21 Registration fees will drop. Official amount will be announce at the AGM.

-Jim is on a Referee Retaining committee through EPYSA. Referee shortage is a state-wide issue. They are trying to find ways to retain referees. Training is important, it takes 3 years to be proficient. They would like to see a “mentor” program set up for new referees and CPYSL will institute this program.

-US Soccer says parents are the number one reason for the referee shortage.

-Parents must address their concerns through their own club first and not be reaching out to the CPYSL office.

-Silent weekend discussed and the emails received from parents stating they do not like the weekend. Many states still have silent weekends. Jim asked the clubs what their thoughts. Instruction vs yelling from coaches is an issue.

-Mercy rule and running up scores. CPYSL does not count goals to determine a division winner. There is no need to run up the scores. Please relay this to your

coaches. We are having teams quit due to be outmatched at games even at the lower levels. Your coaches must use creative ways to not run up the scores or remove players.

Club Reports/Good of the Game

-Lower Dauphin and Camp Hill High Schools are still in the playoffs.

Motion to adjourn at 8:45pm.

NEXT BOARD MEETING:

**CPYSL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Wednesday, January 8, 2020
7:00pm**