

CPYSL Meeting Minutes
March 22, 2017

Board Members:

Tom Bieber, Joe Butera, Jim Connors, Karen Crawford, George Gemberling, Terry Gerlinski, Ronald Kaczmarek, Rich King, Jim Lamb, Donna Outt, Josh Plaza, Paul Predmore, Robert Stum, Kellas Wechsler

Staff:

Wendy Campbell, Terry Mull

Guest:

Tiago Lopes, Harrisburg City Islanders
Jason Arnold, Capelli Sports
Joe DeStefano, Dallastown President

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

Roll Call/Minutes:

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

Tiago Lopes-from the Harrisburg City Islanders wants to support clubs/teams with tickets and coaching. Flyers/schedules were given out to everyone in attendance. There are 16 home games this season. Annoucement of a new stadium in 2019.

Jason Arnold- from Capelli Sports announced that George Altris who founded Capelli Sports will be the majority owner of the Harrisburg City Islanders.

Joe DeStefano-Dallastown club president presented information on the Safety Bill 200 which is the Concussion Law.

- Girls Soccer is the number two sport that causes concussions.
- Only a medical doctor, nurse practitioner, physician's assistant can approve a player to return to play.
- Talked about the Return to Play protocol
- Contact Joe for further information. He will come to your club to educate you about the bill.

Reports:

Registrar (Wendy Campbell)

- Originally when the schedule was posted, there were some games that were pushed to June 17/18 so they were made as TBA since it were late in the season for teams. Think of this as a free game change for your team.
- There was a decision by the board to cancel the opening weekend of the spring season due to SNOW. The entire schedule of games for that weekend was moved to June 17/18. Since this is late in the season and some teams may have conflicts with scheduled vacations and tournaments, teams will be allowed to make game changes for that weekend with no fine/fee assessed. Be aware that these game changes must be done by April 28th when the schedule freezes.
- If you club had “black out” days for fields and you did not have an alternate field, than those games were scheduled at the opposing team’s field. Be aware that the schedule will still show your teams as the “home” teams just the field will be different.
- Remember to only turn in COMPLETE paperwork...doesn’t turn it in if you are missing photos, birth certificates, PS1.
- There will be no PS1 needed for ADDITIONS....only transfers, releases, secondary players.
- U13/14’s will play on Saturdays in the spring.
- Starting in the spring, if score cards are not filled ENTIRELY, there will be a \$25 fine PER card. You must have ALL the names of the players and if they play the game or not marked on the cards. Scores cards must be filled out due to insurances and injury purposes. In your cubby, there is an explanation about the score cards and the fines that will be assessed for you to share with your club.
- Score cards will be due on June 30th or a \$25 per card will be issued.
- The number of club pass players will remain the same for the spring.
- Schedule and Rosters FREEZE on APRIL 28th, 2017.

Treasurer (Paul Predmore-not in attendance)

- \$326,025.26 in savings
- \$78,284.69 in checking
- Spring Fees need to be paid to EPYSA.

Game Commissioner (Jim Lamb)

- Remember to schedule your TBA games. Work out a date/time with the opposing team.
- There will be a new “Unplayed Unscheduled Game Fee” of \$50 per team for any game that does not get rescheduled during the season. (see new 2017 Fine & Fee Matrix)

Referee Association (Terry Mull-not in attendance)

- nothing to report

VP Programs (George Gemberling)

- NSCAA launches “Foundations of Coaching Online Course” which focuses on improving coaching instruction in order to improve the player performance by targeting training activities for the beginning to the advance player. Information will be posted on the website.

VP Girls (Joe Butera)

- Thanked everyone for attending and helping with the Spring competition meeting
- Some teams may be asked to move up or down in a division in order to make good competition in divisions.

VP Boys (Ron Kaczmarek)

- Ron was introduced as the new VP of Boys.
- Asked if anyone has any special requests for their teams and the divisions they should be placed in to please add that in the comment section when entering the FALL team counts. This will help at the competition meeting.

District Commissioner (Donna Outt)

- Nothing to report

President (Jim Conners)

- 6 referee courses will have new graduates: 29 from Hershey, 27 from Chambersburg, 15 from Hawrock, 26 from York, 26 from Annville, 28 from York (second class)
- See the referee association website for further information about upcoming referee courses. www.epsarc.org
- Please continue to have referee courses in your areas. EVERY year, we lose referees due to abuse from coaches/parents.
- Reminder for the spring season: U12 Premier and Division 1 will have a 3 man referee system while U12 Division 2 and below will have a 1 man referee system.

-We would like to have some feedback from clubs about the possibility of CPYSL giving yearly scholarships or grants to clubs/players. Please send your ideas/comments to Jim if you have guidelines in place for your club.

New Business

-Cumberland Valley is having a girls soccer camp. www.cvschools.org
(see George Gembering's school webpage)

-Trinity is have a soccer camp as well. <http://www.thsrocks.us/>

-Questions about having additional secondary players for the fall season. Some clubs are having problems having enough players even with the use of club players. Jim said he would discuss this with the VP's.

-Question about the 5 TRANSFER rule. This is a National Rule, not a CPYSL rule. Donna suggested making a league only roster to help with this for league play. Michelle Klein suggested a tournament only roster if the team is needing additional players for a tournament only. (see the tournaments rules to make sure they accept this type of roster).

Motion to adjourn at 8:24pm.

**NEXT BOARD MEETING:
June 14th, 2017 at 7:00pm**