

CMO35 Fall 2019 Meeting

Date: August 11, 2019

Meeting opened: 10:40 am

Roll Call: All teams represented except Charlton & Nashoba

Meeting Minutes: Spring 2019 accepted

Officers reports:

Pres: Spring season had fewer complaints and were handled quickly. The decision on red card suspensions were also handled quickly, the requirement of appeals received by Tuesday has helped.

CC Chairman: There was an increase in yellow cards this season however there were only 4 'hard' cards issued that needed review. One player was suspended for 20 games. It was suggested that if a manager senses a player is at his 'breaking point' to get him off the field before a card is issued. He also reminded the managers that only the team captain and manager may speak to the referees and to be sure that they wear the captain's armbands.

Treasurer: The increase in League fees appears to be sufficient at this time. There are still a few items that need to be paid and once complete the ending balance should be approximately \$5400. This is about the same balance as last season and shows no decrease in balance as in the past.

Referee Assignor: Not present. The President stated that there would not be AR's this season and that the referee assignor is still working on making this happen. He is also looking into possible financial help from the State organization.

Secretary: 1st place teams receiving \$200 for their youth league – El Salvador, Shrewsbury & Uxbridge. Division changes for Fall 19 – Shrewsbury moves to A, Grafton moves to B, Uxbridge moves to B, CMU moves to C. All other teams remain unchanged. It was asked for confirmation of teams that were returning so that the secretary could start the schedule process. It was also asked for any field changes or blackout dates. There are two options for a start date that needs to be decided on; Aug. 25th or Sept. 8th. Managers were reminded to have the referee check in their players every game, also reminded to bring a printed roster to the game. It was suggested that each manager print out the opposing team roster as well as their own, that way if one team forgets their roster the game can still go on.

Old Business: The question of a 9:00 am start time was discussed and approved for a 9:00 AM start for all teams at all games. It was confirmed to keep the league fee at \$250 per team.

New Business: The date and time of future meetings was discussed with a motion made and approved that the Spring meeting will be in March (date TBD) with a 10:00 AM start time. The Annual and Fall meeting dates and times were not part of this vote. All agreed that the Annual needs to be early as possible in November and possibly changing the Fall meeting to a different day and time (TBD). The FIFA rule changes for 2019-2010 were discussed. It was decided that the decision of implementing the changes for the Fall or Spring season would be determined by the President after a conversation with the Referee Assignor. The managers will be notified as soon as possible. Until then the changes are NOT in effect.

Next meeting: Annual 2019 November 17th 10 AM at SAC Park

Meeting closed: 11:45am