

CMO35 Meeting Minutes – Spring 2015

March 22, 2015

J. Anthony's Italian Grill
206 Southbridge Rd. North Oxford, Ma.

Meeting opened: 12:12

Roll Call: Oxford, Polonia & Grafton absent.

Old Business: Annual 2014 meeting minutes read and accepted. The schedule could not be completed in time for the meeting due to missing team info. Team WASC has officially dropped from the League. Team Cosmos has a new team coordinator.

New Business: The status of the Competition Committee and final decisions was discussed in detail. It was decided that the CC would have until Friday morning following the game to confirm a final decision on all red cards. If no decision is made the League President is to make the decision. Team Illyria has asked to return to the League. After paying all fines owed and the spring registration fee they were accepted back and will be entered in division B. Illyria asked to share a home field with Cosmos. Bylaws require all new or returning teams to have an unshared home field. The shared field will be allowed only if the schedule can be worked out. Due to the present field conditions it was decided to move the first game to April 19th. Teams were reminded that games will be scheduled the holiday weekends of Patriot's Day, Mother's Day & Father's Day. For these weeks teams must reschedule a minimum of one week in advance.

Officers Reports:

CC Chairman; not available

Referee assignor; having difficulty getting enough referees, both Centers & AR's. After long discussion it was decided that the center referee fee would be raised in an attempt to attract more referees. It was also decided that the League would use only center referees and no AR's. Each team will pay the referee \$70 at the field before the game. The League will pay the referee an additional \$20 for each game report sent in on time, \$10 of which is paid from the team league fee and the remaining \$10 to be pay by the League. Team coordinators were reminded that this additional report fee will be added to the League fee in the future.

Secretary; Secretary was unable to complete the schedule due to missing team info. Have not received registration forms from 3 teams, AJ Turtles, Auburn & Brimfield. 85 Main submitted a hard copy at the meeting and will send electronic shortly. Illyria's registration was incomplete. Home fields were not confirmed for AJ Turtles, Auburn, Cosmos, Italia & Illyria. All fields were confirmed at the meeting except Oxford. Secretary will work on schedule next week and send out when available. Teams can expect home games played away and possible bye weeks.

President; Attempted to collect all bylaw fines owed and team league fees. Most are paid in full, those not paid at the meeting stated they would pay within a few days. Teams were reminded again that forfeit and fines will be imposed on teams not paid in time for the first or any other game.

Meeting closed: 1:45