

CMO 35 Annual Meeting 2012

January 27, 2013 - Rovezzi's Restaurant Sturbridge, Ma.

Meeting opened 3:50pm

Roll call – Three teams not represented; Illyria, SAC & Shrewsbury

Minutes of Fall meeting – Minutes not available.

Officer reports:

Comp Comm – Felt the season had some unnecessary incidents that could be avoided with better coordinator control. CC Feels they need to back the referee and that teams need to adjust to the referee. Comments were made that the older referees can't keep up with the pace of the game. The 3 man system was discussed.

Treasurer – The League is now financially sound. Account balance is in excess of \$12,000. It was felt that the League could spend down about half of balance but not much more. Ways to do that were discussed including paying for one season of Assistant referees, purchasing uniforms was brought up and lowering the League fee for a season or two. No decisions were made.

Secretary - Adjustments were made to the registration form, less info required from team coordinators, the website was updated to make League info easier to locate and download.

Referee Assignor – Two referees have been removed from the available list, 3 or 4 more have been added. Looking into the ability to supply three referees at all games, cost was estimated at \$120 per game. Same concerns brought up about referees that were discussed during the Comp Comm report. It was asked if the League could come up with a check list of 5 or 6 questions regarding referees that the coordinators could fill out after each game. This could be used to evaluate referees for appropriate game assignments.

President – Four teams still owe for Fall season. Asked that all teams pay the Spring League fees no later than the Spring meeting and to include any past due fees. There were seven forfeits last season which raised several questions regarding fines, referee pay, etc. The three man referee system will be looked into and more information will be available at the next meeting. The season schedule was voted and approved for an April 7th start, last week June 16th, no games May 26th (Memorial Day weekend), make-up date June 23rd. The game schedule will be available mid-March.

Officer elections - All 2012 League Officers ran unopposed and were re-elected.

Bylaw changes – Changes were discussed and approved as proposed. There was only one actual rule change, all other changes were made to organize and clarify the existing bylaws. The majority of the amendments were due to the change in passcard procedures, switching from League issued to State issued. The only actual bylaw change was to combine the Secretary and Web-site Admin to one position. The duties overlapped and would be cumbersome if done separately and have always been done by the same person.

Next meeting – The next meeting will be the Spring pre-season meeting held March 24th, same location and time.

Meeting closed 5:15 pm