

CMASL Spring 2023 Meeting

Date: February 12, 2023

Meeting opened: 09:18 am

Roll Call: Brimfield, Charlton, Rebels and Uxbridge not in attendance.

Meeting Minutes: Annual 2022 accepted.

Officer reports:

Pres: We all appreciate everyone's time and effort put into the running of this League. Without the help of all the team Managers and BOD we won't have a place to play. He reminded everyone that we still need a Treasurer. The need for fields is also a concern and it was asked that managers look for additional fields for League use.

Secretary: The bylaws were updated, approved, and posted on the website. There were no changes to the rules other than changes needed for the new age groups and divisions.

Old Business: Need a Treasurer: Chris Gustafason volunteered for the position. His appointment was approved, and Roland and Chris were to get together and review the treasury account. Returning teams and conference requested: 24 teams submitted requests including 2 new teams, Nashoba Nitros and Paxton Old Guys. 21 for O30 and 3 for O40. The need for more referees: It was noted that the new referee assignor had access to several more/different referees.

New Business: The teams were divided into Conferences and Divisions using the Fall 22 standings. This resulted in 8 A division, 6 B and 7 C. The O40 conference had 3 teams. This caused byes in the C division and the O40 conference. It was suggested that if Tantasqua went to the O40 conference both the C division and O40 conference it would eliminate the byes in both divisions. It was approved that Tantasqua could grandfather their existing players for the O40 conference making 6 teams in C Division and 4 teams in O40. Jack would try to get the schedule out in a couple of weeks so teams could reserve fields. The season will start April 16th. The use of pennies was discussed and it was decided that the Home team was required to wear pennies when there was a color conflict. Referee fitness was again addressed as a concern. Everyone was reminded that there would be more/different referees this season and that team managers should complete the referee eval form every week. This will help the assignor with assigning competent referees. Managers were also reminded that they need to control their players' dissent.

Next meeting: August 2023 Date TBD

Meeting closed: 11:04 AM