

CMASL Fall 2022 Meeting

Date: August 07, 2022

Meeting opened: 08:10 am Note: Zoom Meeting

Roll Call: Grafton, Kosovo & Sturbridge not in attendance.

Meeting Minutes: Spring 2022 accepted

Officer reports:

Pres: There is a severe referee shortage throughout the state. Teams are reminded that they can play without a referee by mutual agreement. It's noted that games played without a referee this past season went very well. It seems everyone's temperament is lowered to a more 'friendly' state and games go without incident. We should be able to do the same with a referee.

Treasurer: Fred is no longer the treasurer; the position shall be temporarily run by the President. Account balance remains approximately the same as last season at \$7000.00. Reminder to send all league payments to CMO35, C/O Roland Butzke 33 Fort Hill Rd. Oxford, Ma. 01540.

Referee Assignor: Not in attendance

Secretary: Schedules will be created after the conclusion of this meeting and will be posted on the website as soon as possible. The start date for this Fall will be August 28th with NO games on Sept. 4th (Labor Day). The last scheduled games on November 6th.

Old Business: Age groups: O30 through O45 were discussed and final vote was for O35 & O45 Conferences. It was also voted to temporarily allow 6 under 35 and 6 under 45 on each roster. (Note that the minimum age is 30 & 40 respectively.)

New teams: Upton was not represented at the meeting Roland will contact them to get confirmation. The O45 Southborough team has decided to pass on this season. Chicopee is not returning, Shrewsbury will not have an O45 team (O35 only) and Quaboag hasn't decided O35 or O45 at this time.

New Business: Fields: Again becoming a problem, we have lost Pappas Field in Auburn. Kosovo and Polonia are now looking for new fields. Ruel Field, Krashes Field 1 & Bentley Complex remain shared fields. Referee Assignor: We have a new assignor – Paul Athanasiadis (paul2319@gmail.com). The assignor fees have changed. We were paying \$40 per team it is now \$7.50 per game plus \$200 for the schedule. With a 20 team schedule this is a \$150 increase. League Fees: The referee fees have been raised to \$100 per game payable at the field by the Home team. Previous fee(s) were \$70 at the field and \$20 at end of season for game reporting (\$90). With the referee fee increase it was voted to reduce the League from \$250 to \$200. Schedule: We are waiting on a few teams to decide on Conference, field location and new team status. They were all given 1 week to submit their decision at which time the schedule will be generated.

Next meeting: Annual, prior to the end of the year. Date/Time/Location TBD.

Meeting closed: 09: 30 am

CMASL Fall 2022 Meeting Addendum:

After the 1 week given to teams to finalize the following was the result:

A Division; Oxford FC, Kosovo, Nashoba United, Brimfield, 85 Main FC, Cosmos, Shrewsbury & Internationals.

B Division; Paxton, Sturbridge, rebels, Grafton, CMU & Uxbridge

C Division; Charlton, Quaboag, Nashoba FC, Tantasqua, Polonia & Upton

O45; 85 Main Seasoned, Oxford Loyals