

## CMO35 2017 SPRING MEETING

Meeting opened: 11:45

Roll Call: All teams were represented except – Grafton

Annual meeting minutes – Read and accepted.

### Old Business:

Online league payments still being reviewed by Peter & Roland. Peter to review league account and forward the league balance to team managers. Two teams have added turf fields, Sturbridge and Brimfield, both at Tantasqua High School. Sturbridge moves from the Junior High to the High School 'Cage' field and Brimfield moves from Park Street field to Tantasqua High School 'Stadium' field. Team Italia did not submit an additional team for this Spring so the division make up will remain; Auburn to B, Kosova to A, AJ Turtles to C and Charlton to B. The schedule was changed; the first game is now April 2<sup>nd</sup>. This was done in order to eliminate the games on April 16<sup>th</sup> – Easter Sunday. The last game is scheduled for June 18<sup>th</sup> and the first make-up date of June 25<sup>th</sup>.

### New Business:

Peter discussed player conduct and reminded everyone that the occurrence of red cards and violent conduct is continuing to subside and he attributes that to the efforts of the team managers. The managers were thanked for their efforts and reminded to continue policing their players. Peter introduced Trish Desmaris, the new CMO35 referee assignor. Trish stated that she has a few more referees to introduce to our league and she was going to work on removing the stigma CMO35 has of argumentative players. Trish also stated that she would like to add AR's if the league would approve it. She feels that with AR's she would be able to add additional experienced center refs that are now unwilling to ref as a center only. It was discussed and approved as a trial period this Spring for the A Division only. The AR fee would be \$40 per AR and would be paid by the League for this Spring season. Sturbridge requested a start time change from 9:30 am to 8:30 am due to their field availability. The change was approved, all Sturbridge home games will start at 8:30 am. There were two changes to team colors for this Spring. Polonia is now wearing red and Brimfield black.

### Next meeting:

Fall pre-season meeting, August 13<sup>th</sup> 11:30 am – 1:30 pm at SAC Park in Shrewsbury.

### Meeting Closed:

12:45 pm