CMO35 2017 FALL MEETING

Meeting opened: 11:30

Roll Call: Present – 85 Main, Auburn, Charlton, CMU, Grafton, Italia, Kosova, Olympia, Oxford, Polonia, Quabbin, Sturbridge, Tantasqua, Uxbridge Absent – AJ Turtles, Brimfield, Chicopee, Cosmos, Nashoba

President's opening statement: The team managers were recognized and thanked for all the work they do to keep their team and league running. Field conditions and availability need to be discussed. Number of meeting and locations to be discussed.

Spring meeting minutes – Read and accepted.

Old Business:

Division A AR's were better this season, it was felt that more qualified AR's were assigned. It was decided that the League would continue the A Division AR's for the Fall season and the League would pay them. Field conditions were discussed. Several managers were concerned with a number of fields they believed were unacceptable. It was decided that the league needed to eliminate poor quality fields. An email is to be sent to managers asking for their opinion on field conditions. Teams would be put on notice if it was found that their field was unacceptable. It was decided to keep the league meeting schedule per the bylaws – Minimum 3 meetings per year, before the Spring and Fall season and an Annual by years end.

New Business:

A roster issue was brought to the Board. A team manager was questioning the age of another teams players. Different options were discussed on how to confirm a players age, it was decided that the present method of the secretary checking drivers licenses/passports would be continued. Jack stated that he would bring the leagues data file up to date. This may take a season or two to complete. Managers will be sent players names needing their DOB confirmed and any new players must submit a driver's license before being placed on a roster. It was emphasized that the Referee must check rosters and when asked a player must submit a passcard or driver's license. A new team request was presented by team Quaboag. Their home field is Quaboag HS and team color is maroon. It was voted to accept Quaboag into the league. With the addition of the 21st team it was decided to reorganize the divisions for the Fall season. The following division makeup was agreed upon: Division A - 85 Main, Auburn, Brimfield, Chicopee, Kosova, Olympia & Oxford. Division B – AJ Turtles, Charlton, Cosmos, Grafton, International, Polonia & Uxbridge. Division C – CMU, Nashoba, Quabbin, Quaboag, Sturbridge, Tantasqua & Uxbridge. The first place Spring teams receiving donations to their youth league are; Auburn & AJ Turtles \$200 and Oxford/Kosova tied \$100 each. The Fall schedule is TBD, waiting on field locations for International, Auburn, Brimfield & Chicopee.

Next meeting:

Annual meeting, early December. Date, time & location TBD.

Meeting Closed: 1:30 pm