Connecticut State Based Organization Meeting

11/8/10

Attendees

John porter-ghs- school-varsity

Jeff snee(sp)-ghs

Jack Connolly –fp- school-varsity

Mark Stepsis- fp

Mark Downes- Fairfield

Bob Ehlers-fairfield-allowing to give varsity letters

Gennaro Gelsi- Fairfield

Bill Bishop- Cheshire-community

Pete velcofsky- Cheshire

Oscar- Staples-school

Randy Heller- Staples-varsity

Ed Matteo- Simsbury-school-club

Doc Spada- Simsbury

Dennis Horrigan- Simsbury

Mike Gordon- Madison-community

Patrick Harrigan- Madison-community

Burt Henry- Glastonbury-not established

Ryan Ginty- Hartford U19-community, not established

Frank and Mike- Stamford Academy- community

Not represented: Darien-single, Amity, Southington

League

Trying to get cross pollination with Met NY teams.

Discussion re eligibility- majority wants only hs kids in league and on select side.

-March 19th , preseason jamboree. Rookie rugby same day, age 10-15.

-rookie rugby- put on spring agenda.

State tourney

Jack C- great tournament but costs $1000, alternate venue? Alternate day? Dates?

Ask men’s club if they would host.. Colt Park, Trinity mentioned.

1 divisions is ultimate goal.

Board

Need a new treasurer.

Want to create new positions:

* select side director (Pete V?)
* Youth/rookie rugby- development coordinator
* New team liaison director – with sub committee
* 7’s summer league coordinator

Playoffs

-Ed to check is CT can have a seed to NRU tournament

Select Side \_

Pete V- traditionally fairfield county goes to met, rest to Nerfu

-they want to bring met and upstate into regional tournament

- 2010; CT beat B side for Mass and lost to A side from Mass

-player evaluation form to be used for selection

-need kids from down state

-Bob merolla will coach again

Developing new teams

* Amity looking to join another team
* Glastonbury- put in proposal to rec department, field space issue. Irish club?
* West Hartford- need help..
* Hartford, under wanderes club..
* Wethersfield? Seeds planted..

Wesbite

* use facebook page as a medium rather than a website. Ed to get with Matt Downes

Goals

* 8 teams playing varsity, CIAC will then sanction? Joe Masi will forward by laws
* Pete V mentioned Penn State camp