

## Fairfield County Football League – November Board Meeting Minutes

**Meeting Date: 11/05/14**

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Meeting Commenced at 8:06pm.

\$6,718.20 balance in Peoples account. The D&O check cleared.

Linda corrected or redlined the existing minutes for the month of July to reflect what FCFL actually paid her in 2013.

We have the final updated constitution ready. Tom O’Dea said he sent in the paperwork for the 501 3 C, but it may not have gone through?? He will follow up. Lou Garcia has the final version.

Talked about importance of posting personal foul penalties. Discussion on what gets reported, perhaps only unsportsman like? Concern is refs throwing flags too much on incidental stuff. Coaches can use the comments section to include details of the penalty, situation, etc.

We need a system that alerts coaches/members of when penalties are posted. We also need some type of penalty structure or review process. E.g. - what do we do with this info? Suggested we review monthly at every meeting and go from there. First offences, second offences, etc. Maybe someone is put in charge of collecting the postings before each meeting for review and discussion?? Need to be worked out at the 2015 rules/policy meetings.

Discussed the importance of the play counter knowing the rules. E.g. - a play doesn’t count as a play if a penalty occurred. Play doesn’t count on a dead ball kick, etc.

Reminder that weigh-ins must include everything they will be playing in, (jersey, elbow pads, etc.) except helmets and shoulder pads.

No shifting in the Bantam division.

A no huddle offense is ok at any level. Concern was, it’s tougher to get kids in for plays at the lower grades when the opposing coach is running no huddle.

Wilton is now in charge of ref scheduling.

USA football national conference in Indy, 2/20-2/25. Let Tom know if anyone is interested in going on behalf of FCFL.

When refs don’t show up, what do we do? Tabled for 2015.

Can u kick a FG in OT? Right now rules says no kicking in OT just the shootout. Keep them as is. Remind coaches for balance of playoff games.

2015 Town Roles:

Ridgefield- President

Westport- Scheduling

NC- Rules

Darien- Policies

Treasurer and President will/have access to the Peoples account. To create a crossover of at least one person on the bank account every year, outgoing Prez goes to Treasurer. This way an existing account holder still has access as the new Prez is being added to the account.

No official December meeting, it is the year end dinner, to be held Wed Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> - location TBD.

Meeting adjourned at 8:58pm.

Submitted by:

Anthony DePasquale, Secretary