

## Fairfield County Football League – September Board Meeting Minutes

**Meeting Date: 9/10/14**

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Meeting Commenced at 8:10. There were only 9 total reps in attendance so no official business was acted upon. It was a short meeting with a few items discussed that would be carried over to the Oct meeting.

Tom circulated a screen shot of the new Peoples account which showed a balance of \$10,500, which equals the registration fees for all 7 towns. Right now we have the President and Treasurer on the account (Carm and Tom) and there will always be two people with this access. The idea is to have at least one person carry through to the second year, so it's not a 100% turnover every year.

Discussed going back to 11 minute quarters as per the refs request. There was inconsistency with games with some going 11 and some 12 mins. Tom will circulate an E vote so it can be implemented for the next games.

A lot of discussion around improving the scheduling system in light of the recent 2014 season scheduling debacles. Some feel FCFL should use an independent person or company not affiliated with any town. Apparently FCFL used League Athletics in the past and it didn't work. To be discussed during the off season, but generally everyone feels a better (if there is one) system needs to be in place.

It was also brought up during all the scheduling chatter that perhaps it's time to move away from the "sat only" teams since they create major scheduling issues. Someone mentioned that perhaps those teams should be accommodated if possible but not guaranteed. Tabled for off season.

Also scheduling discussion around why the scheduling process can't begin before the weekend of the jamboree. This year was a good example of where the amount of teams going into the jamboree was the same as came out. Unless a grade has a close split situation, perhaps the process could start a week earlier for the grades that are set going into the jamboree.

Discussion around using the Ipad app. Tom will circulate a link but those who use it highly recommend it for all towns.

There was also some discussion on how bad the refs have been thus far and a reminder that coaches whose team receives personal foul must log the foul into the FCFL web portal.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50pm.

Submitted by:

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