

FCFL Board Meeting

Minutes

Wednesday, February 15, 2017

I. Call to order

Denis LaPolice called the meeting to order at 7:05pm

II. Approval of minutes from last meeting

First Meeting of 2017, no prior minutes to review

III. Open issues

- a) Reviewed the objectives of the FCFL and hope to keep them in mind as we make our way through 2017.
- b) Treasurer's Report:
 - No updates to report
- c) Rules/Policy Committee:
 - Rules/Policy committees requested to conduct joint session in place of the March meeting to be held March 1, 2017. Objective to have all towns vote in their March town meetings for a full FCFL board vote in April meeting.
 - Early discussion included scheduling issues and impact of an imposed registration deadline. Look at team splits. Potential Weston/Aspetuck merger to avoid forfeits, perhaps just at certain grades.
 - Noted that the Weston registrations into the Westport program were a violation of the rules.
- d.) Secretary:
 - No updates to report
- e.) Safety:
 - Safety remains the top priority for our players. There will be a player safety meeting in Westport in the June/July timeline.
- f.) Referee's:
 - Bring forward spot-checking ref performance...shut down last season. This is already occurring in other youth programs, lacrosse, etc.
 - Involve refs in discussion of helmet language in our rules, including a redline the document to make certain of interpretation.

IV. New business

- a) FCFL Facebook page needs a Webmaster to facilitate content.
- b) Lou Marinelli recommended a FCIAC coaches session for FCFL volunteers in early June 2017.
- c) New Milford reached out in interest of joining league...must provide a non-refundable deposit to engage in discussion.
- d) Policy will review playoff seeding prior to schedule release to ensure balance within the conferences based upon past years performances.

V. Adjournment

Denis LaPolice adjourned the meeting at **7:48pm**.

Attendees: Can we please have the sign in sheet shared to update the minutes before posting?

Make certain to have representation from every town at meetings, schedule is posted on website

Minutes submitted by: Tom Grace, Secretary

Minutes approved by: