

# **FCFL Board Meeting**

## **Minutes**

Wednesday, October 4, 2017

### **I. Call to order**

**Denis LaPolice** called the meeting to order at **7:37pm**

### **II. Approval of minutes from last meeting**

Approval of September Minutes

### **III. Open issues**

- a) Financial Update – FCFL account reflects \$12k
- b) 32 Point Rule Discussion:  
Spirit of the new 32-point rule was to allow for additional playing time, not to run up scores.
- c) Rules/Policy discussion:  
Town programs will need to reference their own representatives for escalations.
- d) Inquiry for SHU to host an FCFL Championship weekend.
- e) Referee's: There have been a few targeting calls, resulting in removal from participation. Question was raised about FCFL Rules committee reviewing these penalties to allow for player's participation the following week...vast majority of board opposed using influence to take the game out of the referee's hands. This was not a new topic, when player ejections occur, we regularly hear a coach request for exception...the FCFL board does not review film for the purpose of changing referee calls.
- f) Review of Bantam and 6<sup>th</sup> grade rules for accuracy (unbalanced line in 6<sup>th</sup> grade not permitted). These documents seem to require correcting every year we refresh the rules documents.
- g)

**Denis LaPolice** adjourned the meeting at **8:42pm**.

Minutes submitted by: Tom Grace, Secretary

Meeting attended by: Tom Grace, Tom Moore, Steve Borys, Michael Nevitt, Gene DeNoda, Ryan Masterson, Casey Gaughran, Artie DiRocco, Denis LaPolice, Carmen Roda, Chris Harwich