

# **FCFL Board Meeting**

## **Minutes**

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

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

**Denis LaPolice** called the meeting to order at **7:30 pm**

### **II. Open issues**

- a) FCFL coaches session recommended:
  - How to break down film
  - How to run a practice, limiting contact
  - Specific skills/drills
  
- b) D & O Insurance extended, as requested. USA Football insurance reinstated, quoted for under \$1300. Towns should still carry their own insurance for FCFL board representation as additional insured.
  
- c) Pulling new balance sheet together, moneys leftover from 2017.
  
- d) Proposed role of “new” FCFL Administrator for league.
  - In addition to our LA administrator. Someone closer to our specific scheduling challenges, fields, referees, EMT’s, etc.
  - This would be outside the role our LA Administrator play today. Towns utilize administrators at varying levels. Darien, for example, uses LA Administrator to upload player password protected access to drills, playbook, etc.
  
- e) Establish and confirm new representation for Rules, Policy, and Scheduling in 2018 season.
  
- f) League expansion. Interest discussed by Stamford and Norwalk.
  
- g) 7-on-7 program to draw more participation to FCFL. Grip-it-and-Rip-it Tourney.

### **III. Board Officers for 2018**

- a) Rotation: Board approved continuation of 2017 roles due to the commitment of participation from scheduled 2018 roles placing Weston as FCFL President.

Weston

Darien

Wilton

Fairfield

Ridgefield

Aspetuck

Westport

New Canaan

- b)** Weston Incoming 8<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade teams (26 and 28 players ). Aspetuck, 5 and 8 players at respective grades. Aspetuck 44 total players. (1) combined 7-8 grade team, (1) 5-6 grade team. 9 Weston players in grades 6 and 7 – 4 of 9 refuse to logistics of playing for Aspetuck.

**\* Regardless of outlook. No player from Weston is allowed to register with another FCFL town program. Subject to expulsion from the league.**

**Additional Business:**

How do we impart our desire for “top” referees?

Community Service project as a league? (i.e. Puerto Rico ‘Pass the Hat’ Fund)

**Denis LaPolice** adjourned the meeting at **8:44pm**.

Minutes submitted by: Tom Grace, Secretary