

**South Shore Soccer League  
General Meeting  
February 19, 2018**



**Minutes**

Meeting called to order by President Ellis at 7:32pm at Whitman Police Station

**A) Roll Call**

- All towns present except Randolph and Quincy.

**B) Minutes of Previous Meeting**

- Minutes of the January 2018 meeting were approved

**C) Treasurer's Report**

- Highlights were reviewed by Paul Golder and were approved

**D) Communications**

- Mass Youth & Leagues Committee
  - Jan Meeting was a series of Workshops on Breaking the Barriers in helping town organizations make their program the program of choice
  - There were 400 in attendance, primarily clubs
  - There was a special meeting to modify the terms of the MYSA Directors term limits from 3 years to 4 years and the director can hold 2 terms in any position. This by-law change passed.
  - Unified TOPS league was discussed
  - Discussion was held about coaches using Quick Club for score reporting
- Referees
  - Paul Golder reported only a couple of recerts left and the assignor recert 2/25
  - Coaches clinics to be held at South Shore Christian Academy in Weymouth on 3/7 and Referee and Coaches Clinic to be held at St. Joseph's in Holbrook on 3/10
  - All referees need to be set up in Arbiter to be scheduled
  - Dennis LaVersa reported that he needs the towns 3rd/4th grade referees to schedule their games
- Registrar
  - Towns need to resolve minimum number of players on teams and photos.
- Spring Season
  - Raynham will be hosting the Friendship Games and on 6/9 Quarter Finals
  - Bridgewater will be hosting the Semi's and Finals 6/16 and 6/17
  - Spring schedules have been posted

**E) Reports of Committees**

- Sportsmanship -- no report
- Scholarship -- no report

- Rules
  - Changes to rule 3.1.4 were passed
  - rule 3.1.5 was tabled to add an amendment that confirms this is a SSSL registrar approved roster
  - rule 5 was tabled for adding 3rd/4th grade teams
  - Changes to rule 9.2.1 was passed
- TOPS
  - Unified Tops program was discussed at MYSAs meeting
- Referee Retention Committee
  - Paul Driscoll reported the following information from their first meeting:
    - need better education for parents and coaches
    - need better training for referees
    - referee retention would be better if there were mentors
    - referee mentors should be compensated
    - figure out what needs to be added to websites to support referees
    - there should be a zero tolerance mailing to all coaches and parents
  - Noel reported that the first mentors meeting will be on 2/28 location tbd

#### F) Reports from the Delegates

- Delegate from Weymouth asked a question about releasing players or losing players to other towns when you have teams available for these players to play on

Meeting adjourned at 8:56pm