

**South Shore Soccer League
General Meeting Minutes
May 21, 2018**



Meeting called to order at 7:35pm

- A) Not in attendance: Randolph and West Bridgewater
- B) Minutes of Previous Meeting -- approved
- C) Treasurer's Report – approved
- D) Communications
 - Mass Youth & Leagues Committee
 - 5/17 MYSA Abuse Prevention email and webpage. Includes link to US Youth Soccer memorandum issue 5/16
 - Please consider signing up for USYS Newsletters at <https://www.usyouthsoccer.org/newsletter/>, especially the Quarterly Newsletter, and USYS News
 - MTOC schedule has been changed to begin play on Friday at 5pm due to the number of towns still in school. Adverse weather would wreak havoc as there are no gaps in the schedule.
 - SSSL wild cards are unchanged: G6.2, B10.1, B10.2, B12.1
 - Middlesex had elections, Shawn McCarthy is the new president
 - Referees
 - We had 95% coverage for the season
 - Dennis reported that we need to look at the Sunday schedule because we are losing referees to club games
 - Also need to look specifically at 4:30 and 6:00 games on Saturday have become a problem
 - Should consider moving D1 and D2 games to Friday night or Saturday and move D3 and D4 to Sunday
 - Reschedules have also created a problem and we need to look closely at them
 - Noel – mentoring reports have been very detailed and helpful
 - Registrar
 - No more roster changes can be made as rosters are now frozen
 - Can towns get access to make changes to numbers since they have been having trouble hearing back from Nancy
 - Send Nancy a request to change and if you have not heard from her in 24 hours forward that request to Randy
 - Spring Season
 - Please provide referee evaluations. I have seen really great and some less than stellar performances this year. We need coach input, only 9 submitted to date.
 - Card report – we need to bring it back to civility. WK7 has already matched WK6 with 4 red cards reported.
 - Too many of the cards are for bad behavior, dissent, and abusive language.
 - Should there be some discussion about when to move teams within the divisions to deal with lopsided skills sets.
 - Can the appeals from hearings be posted on the website.

- # of teams in the playoffs are in the rules – 2.1.18

E) Reports of Committees

- Rules
 - Rule change document was provided
 - Amendment to 3.1.4 – “15 players”, “9 players”, “9v9”, “16 players”, “11 players”
 - Amendment to 9 – “ Fine will be billed to the town and possible exclusion from post season play.”
 - Significant discussion regarding the Club Pass Option – there is developmental value in this option; important for team viability regarding numbers if players are missing from original roster; should they be rostered as subs at the beginning of the season; other leagues are already doing this.
 - Easton is going to go back and make revisions then resubmit the proposal
- Scholarship
 - 3 winners received \$750 at the successful completion of their 1st semester: Jeffrey Bodendorf of Bridgewater, Nathaniel Cardoza of Easton, and Alexandra Filipkowski of Sharon.
 - Scholarships have been increased to \$900 for future awards.
- Sportsmanship
 - Please submit recommendation to Dana Santili
- TOPS
 - Stoughton will be hosting a jamboree next weekend.

F) Reports from the Delegates

- Will SSSL be assigning refs for the fall? – Abington
- Can you confirm that 8 year olds can play with 3rd/4th grade teams – Holbrook
- Goalie on a 5th/6th grade team was being verbally abused by someone standing behind the goal. – Weymouth
- A reschedule game showed up with a different time than was agreed upon. – Rockland
- Scheduling seemed to be a little off in that a team had four home games then had four away games and wanted to know if there was a way to make sure that didn't happen. -- Hanson

G) Special Reports -- none

H) Unfinished Business -- Elections:

- President – Randy Ellis was elected – 1 vote was cast by Terry Carter
- Secretary – Amanda Grant was elected – 1 vote was cast by Terry Carter
- At Large – 4 nominations: Noel Soccorso, Fred Anzivino, Mark Paul, Hareh Daryanani
Elected: Noel Soccorso, Fred Anzivino, and Hareh Daryanani

I) New Business -- none

J) For the Good of Soccer

K) Meeting was adjourned at 9:10pm

Next Meeting is 6/11