



FLAGS: President's Annual Meeting

South Jersey Soccer League General Membership Meeting Minutes October 25, 2018

Call to Order:	Meeting called to order by Larry Young at 8:00 PM	
Minutes:	The June 2018 GM minutes were distributed to the General Membership via email and posted online for review.	
Attendance:	All clubs were in attendance, with the exception of: Atlantic United, Cohansey, Franklin Township, Hamilton Elite, Mainland United, Millville, Pennsville, Pittsgrove and Westmont.	
Treasurer's Report:	Treasurer's report for Fall 2018 through September distributed via email for review by the membership. Income for September \$5,845 from fine payments. Notable expenses include \$4,087 for computer systems with ref assignment payments at \$2,495 being the next largest expense. Motion to accept: Florence, second: Burlington Township. Vote for approval – unanimous.	
Registrars Report:	Reminder for clubs to review their Arbiter contacts so refs can communicate assignments.	
Fall Games Report:	Time starts were adjusted for gaps in the schedule for games made up before Dec 2 nd . 11 flight winners still not determined from U11-U16.	
Old Business:	GDR's	Ensure that the 7-digit pass numbers are used on the GDR's. For the Spring season, planning to include preprinted ref names. If ref names are missing, make sure to get the correct names (discussed procedure to obtain names including contacting club rep if a home game or opposing coach if away to determine ref names).
	Newsletter	Bob asked whether it was worthwhile to continue – affirmed with a positive response from reps and presidents. Bob is looking for new topics, possible spotlight on teams, players or clubs for future editions.
	Coaching Course:	Certified 190+ new coaches in Level 1 course; looking for spring host sites; planning to roll out Level 2 course.
New Business:	Spring Season	<p>Dates for Spring (posted on SJSL website):</p> <p>Dec 1 Online Registration Open (\$80 all teams)</p> <p>Jan 4 Online Registration Closes 8pm</p> <p>Jan 6 Invoices Posted</p> <p>Jan 15 Registration Payment Due-ALL payments must be presented in person/NO mailing (Late Fees apply) 6-8pm LaQuinta Inn, Clover Rd, Mt Laurel</p> <p>Jan 19-20 Ratings posted for Comments</p> <p>March 10 Spring Season Opens</p>

	State of the League:	Conversation with club presidents regarding state of the league and club concerns. In last year, switched carding platform; new website; SJ Cup tournament; league coaching classes; expanded guest player rules. Very few problems arose and very positive response from clubs. Overall, excellent job by clubs adapting to changes.
Next GM Meeting:	December 13, 2018, Hotel ML	
Next E Board Meeting:	December 6, 2019	
Adjournment:	Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 PM.	
Respectfully,	Larry Young, President	