

**South Shore Soccer League
General Meeting
September 19, 2016**



Meeting Minutes

- A) Roll Call - All towns in attendance except West Bridgewater
- B) Minutes of Previous Meeting - approved as emailed
- C) Treasurer's Report - approved as handout
- D) Communications
 - Mass Youth & Leagues Committee
 - Adult credentials (Cori , Lanyards). This includes the referees. They can be ordered from Mass Youth and must be worn in the Spring Season.
 - Changes in Laws of the Game are set to be implemented January 1.
 - Annual Awards Banquet 1/29/2017 at Great Wolf Lodge in Fitchburg
 - Kohl's Cup is in Lancaster on Sunday 10/2 for all recreational teams
 - Fall Season - discussion on the fall season
 - Registrar - All teams are to use the Affinity program. All rosters are to be entered into the system and all volunteers will have lanyards for the Spring season. This includes anyone who volunteers on your fields. Affinity was discussed and a meeting will be set up for all registrars.
 - Referees - Sheldon has stepped down as referee administrator and Paul Golder will now serve as administrator. Referee retention committee is being put together to discuss retention of referees. There will be 3 referees and 3 non referees.
- E) Reports of Committees
 - Sportsmanship – No report this month
 - Scholarship – No report this month
 - TOPS – No report this month
 - Rules
 - The following By-Law changes were passed
(1) 4.5, 5.7.5, 10.8, and 10.13
 - The following Rule of Play changes were passed
(1) 2.1.7; 2.1.8; 5.2; 5.3;7.3; 8.2.3; 8.3.6; 9.1.3; 10.6; 5.5; 6.5; 9.1.8; and 9.3.3
 - U12 Rule Modification #5 was passed
- F) Reports from the Delegates – None this month
- G) Special Reports – None this month
- H) Unfinished Business – None this month
- I) New Business – None this month

J) Next meeting – Monday October 17