

June 11, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Meeting Started 8:00

Attendees:

Elmwood Park	W.E.R.C
Hasbrouck Heights	Harrison
Manchester	Lyndhurst
New Milford	North Arlington
Saddle Brook	Rutherford
Woodridge	Secaucus

Rollcall: Everyone present

Treasuse report: \$2713.53 (-57.76 refreshments)

Old Business: Old Minutes from January read by Dan VP and accepted

New Business:

League Reps and coaches have been updated.

\$200.00 league fee for 2020: Wood-Ridge, Rutherford, Secaucus, Manchester, North Arlington, Lyndhurst, and Harrison are paid.

2020 insurance has been paid. 2019 taxes have been filed.

General discussion was had about the upcoming season. At this time it is hard to know exactly when the season will be able to start and when it does what type of safety protocols will be in place. We, as a league, will follow the standards set by the NJSIAA for High School football, to the best of our ability as well as set our own safety standards to protect all players, cheerleaders, coaches and officials.

General discussion was had with input from each town as to sign ups and field availability. Most towns have not had any signups for the the 2020 season. Those that have held sign ups have strong numbers. Field availability does not seem to be an issue to start the season, and if fields become an issue that will be discussed in the future.

(RW) Stickers for Ron Waak will be purchased for all teams to put on the helmets.

Dave Hansen will be the new head official that will be handling the scheduling of officials for the MFL.

1 new rule change, you will now be allowed to spike the football out of the shotgun formation to stop the clock.

The official scheduling website is changing from arbiter to zebra web for the upcoming season.

3 New By-Laws have been proposed for the upcoming season and will be voted on the next meeting.

1. Admittance of Secaucus & the combination of Wallington with Carlstadt/E. Rutherford.
2. Weight increase for the Junior and Senior levels
3. Official MFL scales must be used for weigh ins prior to games.

2020 season

Normal season schedule was handed out to all reps, if the season starts August 1
Shortend season schedule was handed out to all reps, should we have to push back the start of the season to September.

Relief for numbers was discussed; teams that do not have the minimum of 15 players will not be put on probation this season.

NO spring or summer practices or camps for the 2020 season. All teams will start on the official start date, 8/1 or 9/1 depending on the start of the season.

Reminder no MFL coaches are allowed to participate in any camps prior to the start of the season.

General discussion:

Pre and post game cleaning

Virus outbreak on one team

Face shields being required for players

(all teams should look to order together to get best price)

Players not shaking hands after game (post game walk by)

Cheerleaders not shaking hands after game

Kitchen workers wearing proper ppe, (Mask and gloves)

Start getting orders in now for cleaning agents, they are and will continue to be hard to come by

The next league meeting will be Thursday 6/18/20 @ RJF clubhouse 8:00.