**Downingtown Area Christian Sports League (DACSL) –** www.dacsl.org

**Meeting Minutes from February 24, 2015**

**Attending Churches**
Calvary Chapel, Calvary Fellowship, Grove United Methodist, Morgantown Community, Sandy Hill Community, St. Elizabeth Parish, St. Peter Parish

**Annual Church Dues**
Annual church dues are $100 for 2015.  This covers all sports and as many teams per church as desired for the year.

The following churches still owe annual dues:

Calvary Monument Bible, Coatesville Bible Fellowship, Covenant Fellowship, Fairview Presbyterian, Gateway, Grace Covenant Evangelical Presbyterian, Grove United Methodist (at minimum, a check request was made), Hopewell United Methodist, Messiah Lutheran, Morgantown Community (brought to meeting; will send), St. James Episcopal, St. Peter Parish (recently sent), Sandy Hill Community, Windsor Baptist

Checks can be mailed to:
Mr. Dick Pry
DACSL Treasurer
625 Caravay Lane
Downingtown, PA  19335

**Winter Volleyball**Referees cancelled for February 24 and 25. Dave Kelsey was able to arrange for a replacement. There are nine teams in upper division and six in the lower division.

Referees and coaches should be reporting scores. One score was not initially reported correctly; it has since been corrected.

There has only been one night lost to snow/ice so far this season. A make-up date was scheduled at UMCR. Gyms are $100/night and are booked for two matches from 7-10 pm.

A referee asked if ref fees would be increased. They are not expected to. Volleyball ref fees are $80 ($20 per team) for two matches. He noted that if they have to set up the net and report scores there is more burden. Basketball ref fees were recently increased to $75.

**Basketball**

Grove United Methodist has (at a minimum) put in a check request for basketball dues.

Gateway (undefeated) has been blowing out opponents, typically scoring 100 points a game, although there was one recent close game. A couple players are former members of the Washington Generals (Harlem Globetrotters opponent).

**Softball**

Dave Kelsey will follow-up with Rich Ziegler regarding possible use of Wagontown (West Caln) Field on Fridays. DACSL already typically uses this field only on Tuesdays. We have interest in an additional day.

There is a new contact at the Brandywine YMCA that Dave Kelsey will be working with.

There are two fields in Parkesburg (just beyond Route 10, on the right) that might be available. Both fields could likely be used simultaneously for B-Div. teams or just one field if A-Div. is scheduled. Dave Kelsey will give John Cummings (field contact) a call.

Head of our league umpires, Phil Brown, noted that the ASA annual umpire clinic with be held on February 28. He will learn about any new rules at that time and convey them at our April 21 pre-season meeting.

**Upcoming Meetings**

Please mark upcoming meeting dates on your calendar. DACSL meets the last Tuesday of every month (except April and, sometimes, December) at Calvary Fellowship (typically in the Library). J. Zawicki will plan to issue a meeting reminder email prior to upcoming meetings.

* Tuesday, March 31 @ 7:30 pm; softball team commitments due
* Tuesday, April 21 @ 7:30 pm; softball pre-season meeting
* Tuesday, May 26 @ 8:30 pm
* Tuesday, June 30 @ 8:30 pm
* Tuesday, July 28 @ 8:30 pm; fall volleyball team commitments due
* Tuesday, August 25 @ 7:30 pm; fall volleyball pre-season meeting
* Tuesday, September 29 @ 7:30 pm
* Tuesday, October 27 @ 7:30 pm
* Tuesday, November 24 @ 7:30 pm; basketball & winter volleyball team commitments due
* Tuesday, December 22 or 29 @ 7:30 pm; basketball & winter volleyball team pre-season meeting