**August 1, 2015**

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

**Meeting Minutes from June 28, 2015**

**Attending Churches**   
Bridge Community, Calvary Chapel, Calvary Monument Bible Church, Christ Community, East Brandywine Baptist, Gateway, Grace Downingtown, Grove United Methodist, Hopewell United Methodist, St. Elizabeth Parish, St. Peter Parish, St. Matthew Lutheran

**Softball**

The division splits seemed to be good this season.

Playoffs began July 27. In the first round of the playoffs in the A-Division, Brandywine Grace defeated Calvary Fellowship two games to none and Bridge Community defeated Gateway two games to none.

In the B1-Division, Grove United Methodist and Grace Downingtown split the first two games as did St. Elizabeth and St. Peter Parish in the B2-Division. No report on the other games.

For B1 division, games were scheduled for M-T-F and W-R-F at Fairview with a double-booking on Friday. It was proposed Game #3 of the W-R-F series be moved to the YMCA if Friday is needed.

A question was raised if two umpires should also be used in the first round of the playoffs (cost would be $42-$63 more per team, depending if the series goes two of three games). Most seemed okay with either one or two umpires. It was noted that it is desired that umpires come out from behind the plate to make calls on the base paths.

The question was raised if we can finish the season the final week of July. One proposal was to start the season a week earlier. Due to questionable weather and daylight savings time, that does not seem practical.

Christ Community paid team dues (St. Matthew Lutheran had also recently done so). Freedom Life still owes $300 team softball dues. Checks can be mailed to:  
  
Mr. Dick Pry  
DACSL Treasurer  
625 Caravay Lane  
Downingtown, PA  19335

The YMCA had not mowed the field for two weeks.

**Treasury Update**

There is $1,000 in the account. 50% ($900) of total softball field payment is due to Fairview. Other fields are paid in full. $300 is owed to Dave Kelsey for coordination of softball. As noted, Freedom Life owes $300 softball fee.

**Volleyball**

Pope John Paul fees have increased $25 are now $120 in total.

Days booked by venue:

Pope John Paul – Thursday

East Brandywine Baptist – Tuesday, Thursday

Hopewell United Methodist -– Tuesday, Thursday

UMCR – Monday (D. Kelsey to confirm)

Gateway - Monday

Proposed teams:

A-Division: Bridge Community, Calvary Chapel, East Brandywine Baptist, Hopewell United Methodist

Upper B-Division: Calvary Fellowship, Calvary Monument Bible Church, Freedom Life, St. Matthews Lutheran (two teams), St. Matthews

Lower B-Division: Calvary Fellowship, Grove United Methodist, Hopewell United Methodist, St. Peter Parish

To be determined: Hibernia United Methodist, St. Elizabeth Parish (one or two teams)

Last season, referees and some coaches reported results. The preference is for referees to do it (sometimes coaches are not at matches). Dick Pry noted he can ask basketball referees to report results as well.

The referee fee for A-Division and crossover matches is $25. Going rate? It is suggested to make all divisions the same fee.

**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 (in the café at far end of the entrance hallway). There is thought being given to scheduling only nine meetings in 2016 to include all meetings when teams are being built.

* Tuesday, August 25 @ 7:30 pm; fall volleyball pre-season meeting
* Tuesday, September 29 @ 7:30 pm (consideration will be given to cancelling this meeting)
* Tuesday, October 27 @ 7:30 pm
* Tuesday, November 24 @ 7:30 pm; basketball & winter volleyball team commitments due
* Tuesday, December 22 or 29 (TBD) @ 7:30 pm; basketball & winter volleyball team pre-season meeting