**October 27, 2015**

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

**Meeting Minutes from October 27, 2015**

**Attending Churches**   
Calvary Chapel, Christ Community Church, Grove United Methodist, Hopewell United Methodist, Mission Community Church, St. Elizabeth Parish, St. Matthew Lutheran, Windsor Baptist

**Volleyball**

Dave Kelsey issued current standings.

Terry Altschuler is a new referee this season. No feedback was given other than that most of her matches have been in the B-Division (as expected).

For the upcoming winter season, St. Matthews is requesting no matches on Mondays due to limited player availability.

A rule question arose recently regarding whether a player from a lower-level team can fill in on a higher-level team. Dave Kelsey was not certain if that was a standing rule. Those attending were in favor of allowing it provided it is only in the case of preventing a forfeit. A player cannot move from a higher-level team to fill in on a lower-level team, however, even in the case of possible forfeit. An alternative, especially for those churches who do not have teams on multiple levels) would be to have someone else from the church fill in, even if not a regular player.

St. Matthews felt overmatched recently in a six on four match with having three men on the front line (one had to be setter) and one woman in the back. It was recommended that the setter and woman line-up closely so they can switch places as soon as the ball goes up.

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St. Matthews sent an email yesterday morning advising that they would not be able to field a team and requested postponement of their match. They were not certain if everyone had received the message in time (they had).

Calvary Chapel noted that some referees interpret facility obstacles differently. Dave Kelsey noted that there are a list of ground rules and he will send it to coaches and the referees.

Dues – St. Matthew paid $395 each for their two fall teams. Windsor paid $395 for their team. Other churches still owing are: Brandywine Grace, Bridge Community, Calvary Fellowship 1, Grove United Methodist, Hibernia United Methodist, Hopewell United Methodist 1, St. Elizabeth 2, and St. Peter 2. Payments still need to be made to the gyms we are using. Dave Kelsey will send a reminder to coaches still owing dues.

Winter volleyball team commitments are due at the next meeting on November 24.

**Basketball**

Team commitments are due at the next meeting on November 24. There will be multiple divisions this season. The season will start January 4.

Gyms will be at Gateway (Mondays), Hopewell (Tuesdays), and Pope John Paul (Thursdays). There will be a new ceiling and lighting at Hopewell, but it may not be done in time for basketball. This is part of a larger project. Current systems are 20 years old.

**Softball**

Scott Russum from Mission Community Church in Exton (an outgrowth of Calvary Fellowship) attended the church’s first meeting in hopes of them playing softball in 2016. Jim Zawicki will add him to DACSL minutes distribution.

**Treasury Update**

Freedom Life’s $300 team softball dues were received since last meeting. Annual church dues this year were $100. It is anticipated that it will be the same amount for 2016.

**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).

* Tuesday, November 24 @ 7:30 pm; basketball & winter volleyball team commitments due
* Tuesday, December 22 @ 7:30 pm; basketball & winter volleyball team pre-season meeting