



# SMYFL

SOUTHERN MAINE YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE

P.O. Box 1000 Berwick ME 03901

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## 2017 February Meeting

**Date:** February 2, 2017

**Location:** Ramada Inn Saco

**Presiding:** President

**Officers:** Missing Treasurer

### Representatives in attendance

Noble

Bonny Eagle

Windham

Kennebunk

Gorham

South Portland

Portland

Massabesic\*\*

Saco

Westbrook

Falmouth

Scarborough

Greely

Wells

York

### Missing

Biddeford

Marshwood

Sanford

\*\* On probation until January 2018



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## New Business Meeting

1. Financial report accepted. Motion: Bonny Eagle / Second: Sanford .Approved 13-0
2. Election of 2017 Board. Motion Wells / Second Noble. Approved 14-0
  - a. President : Nathan Peabody
  - b. Vice President: Dana Whitney
  - c. Treasurer: Kim Fickett
  - d. Secretary: Bryant Oja
3. Discussion: Currently SMYFL has a depleted savings account from bank fees, referee assignment, EMT fees, trophies, etc. Yearly dues will be need to be increased from \$100 to \$ 175.  
Motion: Wells / Second: Portland. Approved 14-0.
4. Discussion: Gentleman's Rule (36 Point Rule). Discussed the number of times teams / games exceeded the 36 Point Rule. No Motion.
5. Discussion: Delaying the start of the Middle School 2017 season. Moving the practice start date of the 2017 Middle School Season to Monday August 7. The first game would be on the weekend of 9/2.  
Motion: Saco / Second: Greeley. Approved 14-0
6. Discussion on the 2017 Jamboree dates. 08/26 and 08/27. Host Sanford.
7. Discussion: 2017 scheduling conflicts. York can't host on Columbus Day.
8. Discussion: Pee Wee 40 defense. All 40 defenses / fronts are allowed.
9. Discussion: Tie Breaker procedure that is in the bylaws .No motion.



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10. Discussion: Coaching Code of Conduct enforcement / ejection –tabled
11. Discussion: The creation of a third division. The third division will only play one game per weekend (combo of A and B) .Division format (3 Divisions / 6 Teams) will be decided by the board.  
**Motion: Wells / Second: Westbrook. Approved 14-0**
12. Discussion: The elimination of the two year schedule.  
**Motion: Wells / Second: Portland. Approved 14-0**
13. Discussion: Removing 7<sup>th</sup> grade coaches from the field.  
**Motion: Wells / Second: Noble. Not Approved 0-14**
14. Discussion: Eliminating teams / programs without pee wee team to vote on pee wee agenda items. **Motion: Wells / Second: Kennebunk. Approved: 14-0**
15. Discussion: Removing the ambulance from the championship game.  
**Motion: Wells/ Second: Portland. Approved 14-0**