EFL Post Season Meeting September 22, 2013

Winner's Circle (just off of Exit 28 NY Thruway) 3293 New York 5 Fonda, NY 12068 - (518) 853-3094

A buffet lunch will be provided at 12:15PM. Cost is \$15 per person.

- Start Meeting @ 11am
- · Approve Minutes of Last Meeting
- Review & Approve Treasurers Report
- Establish Final Playoff Standings
- Standings as of 9/22/2013

Team	Record	Win %	Home	Away	PF	PA	Streak
N.E.P.A. Miners	7-1	.875	5-0	2-1	253	85	Won 1
Plattsburgh North Stars	8-2	.800	6-0	2-2	298	150	Won 3
Syracuse Shock	7-2	.778	4-0	3-2	310	133	Won 5
Glens Falls Greenjackets	4-6	.400	3-3	1-3	121	266	Lost 2
Watertown Red and Black	3-5	.375	3-2	0-3	78	144	Lost 3
Vermont Ice Storm	2-7	.222	2-3	0-4	39	305	Lost 1

- Playoff Pairings Discussion: The top 6 teams will participate in the playoffs
 - Playoffs September 28th -
 - Playoffs October 5th -
 - EFL Championship October12th EFL Championship hosted by the highest ranking winner
 - Assignment of EFL Deputy's for the playoffs (to be announced)
- EFL Game Officials
- Game Financial Reports
- All Star Nominations
- Old Business
- EFL All Star Game
- NEFL vs. EFL Game
- EFL Champion vs. NFA Champion
- New Business
- Next EFL Meeting October 12th at Site of EFL Championship
- Adjournment

EFL Meeting Minutes

<u>Attendees</u>

Dave Burch EFL, Commissioner

Alan Dole EFL, Deputy Commissioner

Jane Dole EFL Assistant
 Dan LaMagna NEPA Miners
 Jason Musky NEPA Miners

Hank Pelton Glens Falls Greenjackets
 Jeff Hodges Glens Fall Greenjackets
 Scott Aguglia Plattsburg Northstars

Robyn Moore VT Ice Storm
Scott Moore VT Ice Storm
Melissa Johnson Syracuse Shock

• Rick Sager EFL, Deputy Commissioner

Concetta Sager EFL, Treasurer

George Ashcraft Watertown Red & Black

Diane Ashcraft Watertown Red & Black

The meeting was held at the Winner's Circle in Fonda, NY. All teams were represented and all league officers were present. The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Burch.

<u>Approve Minutes of Last Meeting:</u> The minutes of the previous meeting were approved on motion from Watertown and second by Glens Falls.

Review & Approve Treasurers Report: Concetta Sager presented the Treasurer's report. Our balance is currently \$5,370.91. Outstanding monies due to the league total \$2,590. The report was approved on motion from Plattsburgh with a second by Watertown.

<u>Establish Playoff Standings:</u> Vermont is down to 17 players and will not be able to field a team for the playoffs. Motion was made by Plattsburg to keep it Divisional, seconded by Watertown. Week 1 - 9/28 -Watertown travels to Syracuse/rest of the teams have a bye. Week 2-10/5 - Glens Falls travels to Plattsburg, winner of the Watertown vs. Syracuse game travels to NEPA. Championship -10/12 highest remaining seeds, location at the highest seed

Glens Falls voiced a concern that they have already paid for a home game on 9/28. Rick suggested they transfer the money over to the game on November 2nd.

EFL Championship game officials will be Dale Wortherspoon's crew.

Dave reminded the home teams for the playoff and championship games will need to fill out the financial report and submit 10% of net profits to the league.

<u>EFL Game Officials</u>: All Star nominations will remain divisional. Rick explained the process and committed to send out forms to all teams. There will be 1st, 2nd team and honorable mention.

- There will not be an EFL All-star game this year
- EFL Champion vs. NFA Champion game: EFL teams decided to pass on that for this year
- EFL Champion verses NEFL Champion game: Will be held on November 2 in Glens Falls, 7PM kickoff. Each league will pay 50% of the official's fee (\$730) and the EFL will pay the 100% of field fee (\$800) for an EFL expense total of \$1165. Any concession and gate net profits will be split 50/50 between Glens Falls and the EFL. Next year the game will be held at a NEFL location. Dan Magna from NEPA is the league single point of contact.
 - Dave asked for a listing of expenses. They will use the Playoff/championship game financial report form that Dave has provided.
 - Conference call will be held between the two teams to confirm the rules prior to the game. Dan will send a copy of the EFL rules to the league ahead of time.
 - No additional players can be added to their roster. Dan will request a copy of the roster a week in advance.
 - There will be a trophy given to the winning team, which Hank will order.
 - After the game, there will be a gathering at the Recovery Room Sports Grill in Glens Falls
 - Dave requested that we obtain a contract from the other league to protect us in case the team does not show up.
 - Dan to confirm the "name" of the game being played.

<u>EFL Game Officials:</u> Bill Higgins spoke of the new rule change in the NFL. No profanity will be allowed directed at another player. First offense will result in a 15 yard. penalty, second offense a 15 yard penalty and ejection of the player. The teams agreed to adopt this rule immediately. Owners are responsible for telling their teams.

Teams were reminded earlier in the season that dark visors are not allowed unless the player has a doctor's note. The Miners had two players who had the note; however, when presented to the Officials they were not interested in seeing the note.

<u>New Business:</u> Questions asked if anyone had any contact with other teams regarding joining the EFL next year.

Status of teams for 2014

Glens Falls IN

NEPA INWatertown IN

Amsterdam up for sale

- Syracuse Unsure-need to meet with owner to discuss
- Vermont Currently recruiting players. Plan is to stay in league if they have numbers to field a team

PlattsburgIN

Dan Magna mentioned a website called HUDL.com that for \$800 a year, will post game films online.