

Attendance: St Mary's, Andover, Billerica, Somerville, Danvers, Masconomet, Watertown, Chelsea

1. Events – Aren't all events some form of paper and pencil? It is hard for coaches to generate events including all of the prep and then to evaluate the results takes time. We had a lot of building events this year. We could try to get more events but minimal coaches step up and do events. When so few coaches step up, it is harder to run more indepth events.
2. Assess a penalty on the school of \$50 if a school coach/rep does not show to a coaches meeting. If coaches cannot make the coaches meeting they should submit an event or a meet location. First penalty will not occur until the 2011 coaches meeting with penalties assessed on the 2011-2012 year. It is expected that all teams will play an active roll in the running of the league through active participation in monthly meets, contribution of events and/or monthly meet locations, and general participation in league discussions.
3. The league applied for and received a grant from a Western Mass donor where the league is obligated to purchase and run an event concerning fuel cell cars. The NSSL will purchase and distribute a fuel cell car to each active team in the league with the implication that the car will be used to drive league events in the future. The grant is run through the Watertown Public School system since the league is not presently capable of handling such grants due to our current tax status.
4. Discussed possibility of Student/Coach hall of fame. Also discussed the idea of a Team MVP. The Hall of Fame would include students put forward by team coaches that demonstrate exceptional leadership both in events and within the team. Teams should consider only students that work at a very high level. Over the course of my 14 years in the league, I may have seen 2 students that I would consider possible candidates for this distinction. Coaches that make exceptional contributions to the league would also be considered. We also considered the possibility that each active team would nominate 1 team member to be awarded MVP status for the year. Records would be kept and displayed on the league website.
5. Miguel reports that the league is maintaining costs and most teams are current with league dues.