

YAYSL Minutes
June 13, 2007

This meeting was called to order by John Breedlove (President) at 7:40 p.m.

Communities Present: Austintown, Beaver Local, Boardman, Canfield, Champion, Howland, Lakeview, Liberty, Niles, Poland, Salem, Springfield, Warren, West Branch, South Range, East Liverpool, and LaBrae.

Reinstatement: Liberty voting rights have been reinstated effective June 2007.

Minutes: May's minutes were sent via e-mail to all community representatives. John Breedlove asked for a motion to accept the submission of May's minutes. Mark Righetti(Salem) made a motion to accept the submission of May's minutes. Bill Spencer (Austintown) 2nd this motion. Motion accepted and minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Heather English stated that all bills are paid and that YAYSL has a balance of \$22,709.79 in the checkbook. John Breedlove asked for a motion to accept the submission of the Treasurer's Report. Tom O'Neil (Boardman) made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. Al Seman (Howland) 2nd this motion. Motion accepted and the Treasurer's Report was accepted.

OLD BUSINESS:

Risk Management Form: ALL must fill one out and attach confirmation letter to your coaches registration form for registration.

Patch: The patches are in the works. It will be sort of a rounded triangle shape. The size of the patch is 3 1/8 x 4 1/2. The background will be blue, the stars will be white, and the outline will be white. The center of the patch will have YAYSL with a soccer ball below that and below the soccer ball will be the words OHIO. Around the edge of the patch will be the words YOUNGSTOWN AREA YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE. The cost for up to 100 is \$3.00 per patch for 1000 to 1200 patches the cost will be .89 cents. John Breedlove asked for a motion to purchase 1500 patches at a cost of .89 cents per patch so every coach and player can have one. Ken Dillon (Champion) made a motion to purchases 1500 patches. Al Semen (Howland) 2nd this motion. All eligible community representatives approved this motion. Motion approved and Tom Brenneis (Poland) will purchase the patches and hopefully have them by the August meeting.

Team Declaration and Host Site Letters: Communities must declare their teams at the July's meeting. They must download the Team Declaration form which can be found at the YAYSL's website. They must submit this completed form along with a check of \$102.00 for each team declared. This check must be made out to YAYSL. Also each community that will be hosting games must submit a Host Site Letter with field sizes, age group that will be using the field(s) and any restrictions, such as time, day, etc that the

field(s) can or cannot be used. If the letter is not submitted at this meeting your community will not be considered a Host Site.

Registration: Registration will take place August 4th, Stephens Park in Niles from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.. If you have any questions about registration or need a time to register please contact Joe Francis at 330-509-5371. Please remember to bring a check payable to YAYSL as the fees for each rostered coach and player is \$15.00.

Fall Game Schedule: Frank Mancini(Canfield) will be making the schedule out for the U-10's thru U-12's both boys and girls. Chris Latham(West Branch) will be make the schedule out for the U-13's and U-14's both boy and girls. Both Frank and Chris are asking for a motion to Purchase All Pro Scheduler software at a cost of about \$100.00 to help with the scheduling. Tom Brenneis (Poland) asked for a motion to purchase the scheduling software. Scott MacMillan 2nd this motion. Motion approved by all eligible communities. Frank will purchase the software and give the treasurer the bill for reimbursement.

NEW BUSINESS:

Special Guest: Tom Faro, Executive Director of Ohio North, was our guest speaker for the evening. He started out thanking Scott MacMillan for doing an outstanding job for our district. YAYSL also wants to thank Scott for not forgetting about our district at the state level. So here's to you Scott, a very much appreciated THANK YOU.

Mr. Faro went on to say that the fee structure at the state level has changed please look over the states web site for changes.

Also, he mentioned that the state has absorbed about \$50,000.00 due to the risk management program.

The state office is updating the registration process to make it easier for leagues/communities to register. Each community will have its own I.D. and password and will only be able to view their own communities information. As our registrar will need to learn this new process and when he does it will be passed on to the communities and hopefully in the very near future the registration process will be simplified.

Tom also mentioned that he is serious about having a state tournament sponsored by Kohls in our area next year. We need to find a location for this tournament and lots of help, more info will follow about this as Scott will definitely keep us informed.

Tom wants everyone to know that the state office is there for us. If you have any questions, comments or whatever it may be in regards to soccer, problems with parents, coaches, players or whatever. you can call them and they will help you.

New levels and fee structure: The four (4) levels of soccer are now: Recreational Division, Community Division, Premier Division, and State League Division. The player fees are \$8.50, \$11.75, \$12.75, and \$15.75 . He also mention that some changes are coming to the ODP program. Please visit the states web page to keep up on what is happening.

Tom Faro's final words "The state office is there to serve communities". YAYSL would like to thank Tom for attending our meeting. It was very informative and very much appreciated. Thank you Tom.

Indoor League and a 3 to 5 year old program. There could be a possible YAYSL indoor league and a 3 to 5 years old program. As the information develops about these programs, the secretary will surely pass them on.

Referee course: In August of this year. Please contact Scott MacMillan at soccermac@sbcglobal.net for more information.

Soccer Camp: Beaver Youth Soccer Association will be hosting the British Challenger Camp from July 23 to the 27th. Please contact Doug Winland at 330-386-0506 to register or get more information. A \$10.00 late fee will go into effect at July 13th.

Wow!! I believe that should do it for now. John Breedlove asked for a motion to adjourn this meeting. Al Seman (Howland) made a motion to adjourn tonight's meeting. Tom O'Neil (Boardman) 2nd this motion. Motion passed and the meeting is now officially over. Don't forget your Team Declaration Form and Host Site Letter and next months meeting which is July 11th.

Minutes submitted by,
Cindy Doran, Secretary of YAYSL