

YAYSL Minutes

April 9, 2008

John Breedlove called this meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

Communities Present: Austintown, Boardman, Canfield, Howland, Lakeview, Niles, Poland, South Range, Warren, and West Branch.

Communities Absent: Beaver Local, Champion, East Liverpool, LaBrae, Liberty, Ravenna, and Salem.

Secretary's Report: The minutes for April 2008 were sent to all community representatives via e-mail. With no discussion, John Breedlove asked for a motion to accept April's minutes. Tom Brenneis (Poland) made a motion to accept the minutes for April 2008. Tilden Tatebe (Warren) 2nd this motion. Motion approved and minutes accepted.

Treasurer's Report: Heather English stated that the balance in the checking account is \$13,768.80. She stated all bills are paid with the exception of Spring League money due to the state office. John Breedlove asked for a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Tom Rumsey (West Branch) made a motion to accept the treasurer's report for the month of April 2008. Frank Mancini (Canfield) 2nd this motion. Motion approved and treasurer's report accepted.

OLD BUSINESS:

Referee License Class: A referee licensing class will be held May 17th (grade 9) and May 18th (bridge to grade 8) at Stevens Park in Niles. You can go to www.mvsoa.org for more information. Also, you can register and pay for the class at the door.

Referee Assignor's Class: John Breedlove will find out details and then e-mails will be sent to communities explaining when and where this class will be held.

Referee availability: John Breedlove stated that the number of referees is down this year.

Coaches: Coaches are reminded of the "Coaches Code of Ethics." Please control yourself on the sidelines this season.

Reminder: No more trapped players. The old U-14 "A" is now the U-15. The former rules for trapped players will still apply, such as, no high school players, only up to and including four (4) fourteen year olds going into eighth grade will be allowed on the team. Those players must present a copy of their year-end 7th grade report card along with their registration material. If you have any question concerning this change please contact a board member.

Another reminder: Fees have gone up. Team fees are now \$110.00 per team. Coach and player fees are now \$16.00 per rostered player and rostered coach.

And yet another reminder: The host site/team declaration form is new this year. It is combined into one and can be downloaded from our website. If you are going to host games this season not only is your team information needed on this form but also your field information/restrictions must be listed. If this form is not turned in at July's meeting then your community will not be hosting games. Also, make sure you bring the original plus a copy.

NEW BUSINESS:

Coaches List: A list of all coaches and those you think might be coaching from your community needs to be turned into John Breedlove at June's meeting. No exceptions. This list must contain the following: Coaches name, community coaching in, age group coaching, license level, e-mail address, home address and home or cell or both phone numbers.

Registration Date: The date for registration is tentatively set for July 19th, 2008. More information will be forthcoming.

Center of Excellence: Boardman will be hosting a Center of Excellence, July 21 – 25 for the U/12's and below and if a coach needs to get his/her license this is the best time. You must go to the states web site to register. It cost \$100.00 and YAYSL will reimburse you after you coach in the fall. Remember, this coaches part of the program will only accept up to and including 8 coaches. Please let your younger players know of this program, as the number of players accepted is limited. For more information and registration please log onto the states web site at www.oysan.org and click on COE.

Minutes submitted by,

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Secretary for YAYSL