

YAYSL Minutes

March 12, 2008

John Breedlove, President, called the meeting to order at 7:30.

Special guest: A representative from the “British Challenger Soccer Camps” gave a presentation in regards this soccer camp. Information was passed out to all in attendance and follow up e-mails/phone calls will be made to all who signed up. If you wish to get more information you may log onto www.challengersports.com.

Communities present: Austintown, Beaver Local, Boardman, Canfield, Champion, Howland, Liberty, Niles, Poland, Salem, Warren, South Range, Labrae, Team Metro, and Ravenna.

Communities not present: Campbell, Hubbard, Lakeview, Springfield, West Branch, and East Liverpool.

Secretary’s report: The minutes of the 2007 November Annual General Meeting was read by the secretary. With no further discussion, John Breedlove asked for a motion to accept the minutes. Al Seman (Howland) made a motion to accept the November minutes. Ken Dillon (Champion) 2nd this motion. Motion approved and minutes accepted.

Treasurer’s report: Heather English stated that the balance in the checking account is \$12,058.28. She also stated that she opened a savings account in the name of YAYSL and that \$10,000.00 was deposited. Heather said all bills have been paid and that she is now working on Spring League deposits and paying fees to the state office for Spring League teams. John Breedlove asked for a motion to accept the treasurer’s report. With no further discussion Mike Arvin (Niles) made a motion to accept the treasurer’s report. Joe Francis (Registrar) 2nd this motion. Motion approved and treasurer’s report accepted.

OLD BUSINESS:

Spring league game schedule: Coaches will meet April 5th, 12:00 noon at the Ice House Inn to schedule games for spring league.

Time line: A time line of YAYSL 2008/09 season was sent to all community representatives for their use. All information on this time line can be found on the Calendar page of YAYSL’s website.

NEW BUSINESS:

Fall registration: Will tentatively be July 19th, 2008. Please check e-mails or attend the monthly meetings as this date could change. Also, the states office is implementing on-line registration. For this season (2008/09) they are using several soccer organizations to test this new procedure. Our organization will not participate in the trial testing this year, but more than likely beginning next spring (2009) all organizations will be using this method to register their players/coaches. Our registrar, Joe, will keep YAYSL informed of all changes.

Trapped Players: Due to the new rule change at the state office regarding “No more trapped players” after much discussion with members, John Breedlove asked for a motion to change the wording and age brackets in YAYSL’s Rules and Regulations. Tom Brenneis (Poland) made the following motion, “YAYSL will no longer have “Trapped Players”. The age brackets are now defined as U-10, U-11, U-12,

U-14B, and U-15 for both boys and girls. The U-15 bracket **formerly known as U-14A**, will still follow all requirements as stated on the formerly know "Trapped Player" form. Such as only up to and including four (4) players that are 14 going into the 8th grade of the seasonal year. These players must present a copy of their end of year 7th grade report card and new players must also present a copy of their birth certificate. Tim O'Brien (Austintown) 2nd this motion. Motion approved. This revision to the Rules and Regulations will be updated on our website by May 1st, 2008.

Fees: The state office is increasing their coach/players registration fees by .25 cents and also charging each organization a \$5.00 fee for each risk management request. Due to this increase, John Breedlove asked for a motion to increase YAYSL fees. Sam Callow (Warren) made a motion to increase the player/coach fee **from \$15.00 to \$16.00** and increase the team fee **from \$102.00 to \$110.00**. With no further discussion, Tim O'Brien 2nd this motion. Motion approved. These new fees will go into affect for the upcoming season.

Host Site Form: Frank Mancini (VP) stated that a new form that combines the Host Site required information and team declarations will be used for registration this year. This form must be downloaded, filled out completely and turned in at the July's monthly meeting. Communities that wish to host games must turn this form in at the July's meeting. If the form is not handed in at this meeting, then those communities wishing to host games will not be assigned games. If your community wishes not to host games, then the team declaration section of this form still must be filled out and turned in. This new form will be available on YAYSL's website beginning May 1st. Frank will not accept any other paper for host sites other than this new form. Thank you for your cooperation in advance.

Matches: Due to the date of the Bothwell Tournament some teams might be scheduled two (2) games to be played in one day in order to get all games in by the Bothwell. Please inform your coaches that this could be a possibility.

Reimbursement: Mike Arvin asked for a motion to reimburse John Breedlove \$25.00 for passes required to attend the US Youth Soccer Convention. Rob DeChurch (Canfield) made a motion that YAYSL reimburse John Breedlove \$25.00 for the required passes to attend the US Youth Soccer Convention. With no further discussion, Joe Francis (registrar) 2nd this motion. Motion passed. The treasurer has been instructed to reimburse John at her earliest convenience.

District 1 Commissioner: Due to Scott MacMillan's time consuming involvement with the new soccer/sports complex in his community he has resigned as our commissioner. Mike Arvin (Niles) was appointed by the state office to finish out his term, which expires this November (2008). Congratulations to Mike for this appointment and good luck to Scott.

Adjournment: John Breedlove asked for a motion to adjourn. Al Seman (Howland) asked for a motion to adjourn. Mike Arvin (Niles) 2nd this motion. With no further discussion meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Next meeting will be April 9th, 7:30 p.m. at Inner Circle Pizza, Austintown.

Minutes Submitted by;

Cindy Doran
Secretary for YAYSL