

# YAYSL Monthly Meeting

## April 8, 2009

Meeting called to order 7:40 p.m. by Mike Arvin, President.

Communities in attendance: Austintown, Beaver Local, Canfield, Howland, Lakeview, Mathews, Niles, Poland, TCSC, Warren, and West Branch.

Communities absent: Boardman, Campbell, Champion, E. Liverpool, Hubbard, LaBrae, Liberty, Ravenna, Salem, S. Range, and Springfield.

Minutes: Minutes from March 11, 2009 were sent to all communities via e-mail. Mike Arvin asked for a motion to approve minutes. With no further discussions or corrections on the minutes, Tom Brenneis (Poland) made a motion to accept the minutes. Shawn Shaulis (Austintown) 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion approved and minutes accepted.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer absent. No report given.

Registrar's Report: Joe Francis stated that spring registration went well.

### **Reports of Boards and Standing Committees:**

- a. Executive Committee: Did not meet.
- b. Nominating Committee: Tom Brenneis stated that the following individual was nominated for the Director of Competition Committee, Josh MacMillan. Scott MacMillan and Tina McDaniel names were nominated for the Director of Coaching position.
- c. Competition Committee: Did not meet.
- d. Coaching Committee: Did not meet.
- e. Tournament Committee: Did not meet.
- f. Referee Association Advisor: Nothing reported to YAYSL.

### **Old/Unfinished Business:**

Risk Management: Make sure all coaches and anyone directly involved with players submit a Risk Management Application. All coaches must present their approved Risk Management at registration in July of this year. The payment code for YAYSL's Risk Management is 57174.

Goal Safety: Each community must submit their Goal Safety Policy to Mike Arvin. The sooner the better. A template of the required Goal Safety Policy was sent out to all communities in March. If you need to see it again please contact the secretary. Also, on all goals this year, each community must post warning signs.

Spring League: As of this date 23 teams have registered to participate in Spring League Play. All scores must be reported to Frank Mancini by June 30, 2009. Each team is required to play a minimum of 4 games, if not, those communities not playing the required amount of games will lose their \$100.00 bond and could face other penalties. Any questions about Spring League contact Frank Mancini at [coachmancini@yahoo.com](mailto:coachmancini@yahoo.com).

## **New Business:**

**YAYSL Patches:** Community Reps are asked to take a survey to see if their community would like YAYSL patches. The survey results needs to brought to the May's meeting. If the majority of communities would like patches, then approximately 89 cents will added to the player's registration fees.

**Elections:** Tom Brenneis, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, reported that the following names are being submitted for the Director of Coaching position: Scott MacMillan and Tina McDaniel. Tom also reported that the following name is being submitted for the Director of Competition position: Josh MacMillan. Mike Arvin made a motion to accept the slate of nominees for their respective positions. All communities in good standing unanimously approved the slate of nominees. Ballots were handed out to all communities in good standing. The secretary tallied the votes and the results are as follows: Scott MacMillan has been voted in as the new YAYSL's Director of Coaching and Josh MacMillan has been voted in as the new YAYSL's Director of Competition. Congratulations to Scott and Josh. Your duties as explained in the YAYSL's By-Laws begin immediately.

**Tournament Committee:** Shawn Shaulis is looking for volunteers to be part of the tournament committee. If you are interested please contact Shawn at [shauly@zoominternet.net](mailto:shauly@zoominternet.net).

**Regular Season:** The regular season will start the last weekend of August. This is due to a late Labor Day this year. Please make sure all your coaches of your community, plus players and parents are aware of this change.

**Fall Classic:** The Fall Classic will be run a little differently this year due to field restrictions. This tournament will be held on two different weekends. For the U-12's and below it will be held at the Warren Fields on October 24 and 25. For the U-13's and above it will be held at the Poland Fields on October 30 and 31. More discussion to follow concerning this change at future YAYSL meetings.

**Adjournment:** Al Seman (Howland) made a motion to adjourn tonight's meeting. Tilden Tatebe (Warren) 2<sup>nd</sup> this motion. Motion approved.

\*\*\*\*\*May's monthly meeting will be May 13, 2009, 7:30 p.m. at the Wellness Center in Niles. Don't forget to bring your patch survey. Thanks.

Minutes submitted by,  
Cindy Doran  
Secretary for YAYSL