

YAYSL's Monthly Meeting and Coaches Mandatory Meeting August 12, 2009

Meeting called to order by Mike Arvin, President.

Attendance: The following communities were in attendance: Austintown, Beaver Local, Boardman, Canfield, Champion, Howland, Lakeview, Mathews, Niles, Poland, Springfield, TCSC, Warren, West Branch, and Soccer Vision Academy. The following communities have voting rights as of this meeting: Austintown, Canfield, Howland, Lakeview, Niles, Poland, Springfield, and Warren. West Branch will have voting rights effective November 2009 if they do not miss more than one meeting from this date to November 2009.

Minutes: July's minutes were mailed to all Community Representatives the first week of August.

Treasurers Report: The balance in the checkbook is \$38,454.48. Fees will need to be paid to the state office for registration. Fees will also need to be paid to the registrar and to IDMI.

Report of Boards and Standing Committees:

No committee met during the month of July.

Old Business:

Patches: Patches will be handed out at tonight's meeting.

New Business:

Referee Fees: Much discussion was centered around what to pay a center ref for U-11/12 games and above. It was discussed that an experienced adult should be the center ref for these games and if an experienced adult referee cannot be obtained to center then they should not get the increase fee that was voted on at May's 2009 general meeting. Other discussion involved that the increase in fees from \$24.00 to \$28.00 should stay in place because the refs were already told about the increase and it was voted on. It was also discussed that some 14 years olds can do a great job of refereeing U-11/12 games. After much discussion Mike Arvin made a motion to rescind the \$28.00 ref fee for center refs U-11's and up back to \$24.00. George Condoleon (Canfield) 2nd this motion. This motion was put to a vote by eligible communities. The vote was 1 to 7 in favor of not rescinding the referee fees and that the fees will remain what was voted on at May's meeting. For U-11's and up the fees are: \$28.00 for center refs and \$16.00 for each assistant referee. U-10's center ref will still receive \$20.00 per game.

Playing Up: Tilden Tatebe (Warren) wanted to know why U-9 players cannot play up 3 age divisions. Mike Arvin will discuss this issue with Tilden after the meeting.

Web Page: It was discussed that a referee assignor page needs to be added to the web site. Cindy Doran stated that she will have IDMI place a link on the left side of the homepage for

referee assignors. Once I get confirmation from all communities on who their referee assignors are I will then have it posted on the web site. Hopefully within a week of this meeting. I will also update the schedule/standing link to show the correct one and will also update the age chart. Everything else should be in order.

George Condoleon made a motion to adjourn the regular monthly meeting. Justin (Lakeview) 2nd this motion. Motion accepted and meeting adjourned.

MANDATORY COACHES MEETING:

Frank Mancini stated that he needs volunteers to collect scores and e-mail them to him. A sign-up sheet is being passed around.

Mike Arvin stated that coaches must remember their sideline etiquette during games.

Scores of all games must be reported to Frank as soon as possible. If you have any questions about standings or scores, please contact Frank. His e-mail is coachmancini@yahoo.com.

Minutes submitted by,
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Secretary for YAYSL