

YAYSL Minutes

October 14th, 2009

Meeting Called to Order at 7:40pm by President Mike Arvin.

Communities In Attendance: Austintown, Beaver Local, Campbell, Canfield, Howland, Lakeview, Mathews, Niles, Poland, South Range, TCSC

Minutes: The minutes from the September Meeting were submitted for a motion to approve by Mike Arvin, with no discussion. Motion was provided by Tom Brennis, Poland, and seconded by Rich Trvaroch, Howland.

Treasurer's Report- Heather requested that communities submit their Coach and Host Site Reimbursement forms ASAP.

Boards and Standing Committee Reports:

Executive Board- YES money request tabled for discussion under New Business.

Nominating Committee- Looking for nominations for 1st Vice President, Director of Competition and Secretary (with a one year term).

Tournament Committee- There will be a Zero Tolerance Policy for behavior at the YAYSL Fall Classic Tournaments. Coaches will be held responsible for the conduct of themselves, their players and the parents. Tom Brennis made a motion to have a uniformed officer at the tournament fields. Motion was seconded by Canfield. Approved for uniformed officers to roam the site, cost not to exceed \$400/day. Cost for the Poland site will be \$320/8 hour day. Motion passed by a 6-0 vote. Sites are allowing 2 vendors to set up tents at their sites to sell soccer apparel and tournament t-shirts. Standings for the seeding will be as of 10/11/09.

Referee Advisor- Discussion about the level of referees assigned to games and how absent referees situations should be handled. First, call the Community Rep., then call the Referee Assignor for that site. Grade 8 referees and above shall be used as Center Refs. Bob Sherman suggested using Grade 9 as Refs for U-11 & U-12 games. Phil Atsas brought up discussion of an incident with a patchless ref at the Poland/TCSC game. Situation was determined to have needed to be handled by contacting the Ref Assignor, which did not happen at that time. Bob Sherman went on to encourage Communities and Organizations to mentor younger referees.

New Business: Scott MacMillan presented an overview of the YES program. A non-profit soccer supplement for the YAYSL to play in the Stateline League. More information about the program can be found at the Niles Wellness Center's website.

The Stateline League is looking for local communities to host games in the Spring. There will be 4 play days/month and 2 tournaments in the Spring. A motion was made by Frank Mancini to have the YAYSL give the YES program a \$7500 grant as start-up funds for the program. Motion was seconded by Rich Tvraroch. Motion passed by a 6-0 vote.

Scott MacMillan will make pocket sized Rules Cards for coaches to carry to games, with assistance from Bob Sherman.

Motion to adjourn was requested by Mike Arvin. Motion made by Frank Mancini and seconded by Rich Tvraroch. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm.

Minutes submitted by:

Shawn Shaulis, 2nd Vice President