

American Amateur Soccer League (AASL) Meeting

November 5, 2007

Minutes

Meeting was called to order by Paul Emhoff at 7:00 PM.

David Ehlert called the roll.

Present: Amherst, Broadview Hts., Brook Park, Brooklyn, Brunswick, Buckeye, Cloverleaf, Columbia, Fairview Park, Hudson, Independence, LaGrange, Lakewood, Medina, Middleburg Hts., Midview, North Olmsted, North Ridgeville, North Royalton, Norwalk, Olmsted Falls, Parma, Parma Hts., Rocky River, Sandusky, Strongsville, Wadsworth, and Wooster.

Absent: Ashland (excused), Avon (excused), Avon Lake (excused), Bay Village, Berea, Elyria (excused), Lorain, Vermilion, and Wellington.

Please contact the AASL Secretary to inform the board when a community representative or club President changes.

Minutes from July 30, 2007 were approved by Middleburg Hts. and seconded by Buckeye.

Minutes from October 1, 2007 were approved by Parma and seconded by North Ridgeville.

Announcements by Otto Orf:

Futsal League: Otto presented information about a new Futsal League in Parma. Information may be found at www.clevelandfutsalleague.com.

Interested communities and teams should contact Otto.

Elections for board positions (two year terms) were held and the results are as follows:

President - Paul Emhoff

Vice President - David Ehlert

Secretary – Tina Marianut

Treasurer – Lee Wiswell

Announcements by Paul Emhoff:

Fall 2007 Awards – Final standings were posted and Award Trophies and T- Shirts were handed out at the end of the meeting to first and second place teams from ages U9 to U14. All U8 teams received participation awards.

Next meeting - The next meeting will be Monday January 7th, 2008 at the Brook Park Recreation Center. Please watch the AASL web site and your e-mail for meeting changes or cancellations. Every effort will be made to provide notice of a weather related cancellation on that date by 4:30 PM.

Season Results – Score reporting went well this Fall season. Thank you for your support.

Bothwell Refunds – Information will be e-mailed to the clubs with the list of refunds awarded by the Board. Please send an e-mail to the AASL Secretary with the address of the person that the refund should be sent.

Player passes: Color picture required on player passes. Black and White photos will need to be replaced before the spring 2008 season.

Announcements by Jayme McCourt: Registration is closed until Spring 2008.

Questions from floor:

Playoffs – Playoffs are still under consideration. We need age group representatives to organize the playoffs. Playoffs add three games to season and extra cost. Top two teams go to playoffs. Please contact the Secretary if interested in helping to organize playoffs.

Risk Management – Required yearly by OYSAN. Please remind coaches that are also referees that they should register through the referee association (use referee association password and drop down) and that they should list the AASL on their application.

Referee Assignors – Paul will have a discussion with the assignors to discuss a few issues addressed at the meeting including referees re-assigning games themselves and no shows. Paul noted the excellent work by the referee assignors.

Coaches e-mails: It is helpful for the league to have the coaches e-mails for mass mailings. We would like to include coaches e-mail addresses this spring season in the Score reporting section of the AASL website.

Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned by Parma and Middleburgh Hts. at 8:00 PM.

Paul and the AASL Board wish each member and their families and friends a Joyous Holiday Season.