

American Amateur Soccer League (AASL) Meeting

February 7, 2011

Minutes

Paul Emhoff called meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Paul Emhoff called the roll.

Present: Ashland, Avon, Avon Lake, Bay Village, Brook Park, Brooklyn, Brunswick, Buckeye, Cloverleaf, Columbia, Fairview Park, Hudson, Independence, LaGrange, Lakewood, Middleburg Hts., Midview, North Olmsted, North Ridgeville, North Royalton, Olmsted Falls, Parma, Parma Hts., Rocky River, Sandusky, Shaker Hts., Sheffield, Strongsville, Vermillion, Wadsworth, Westlake, West Park, and Wooster.

Minutes from November 8, 2010 were approved by the floor.

Announcements by Paul Emhoff:

Ohio Youth Soccer Association – North (OYSAN) Annual Meeting/Coaches License – OYSAN's membership passed a statewide mandate that coaches in competitive leagues (AASL is one) must take a license course to coach. New coaches receive a one year grace period. Classes are listed in the OYSAN website and are \$55 (half price) through August 2011. Questions about license courses may be directed to Dr. Tom Turner.

Club carding – To date, the OYSAN Board of Directors have not voted to allow club carding.

AASL website – Please update the contact information with addresses. AASL does not sell addresses or e-mails and be assured that they are used only for league purposes. Receiving text messages from the AASL is now possible by checking a box allowing us to do so.

Park and Field Locations – Please update your park and field locations in the AASL website.

Team Declarations – Gary is out of town and we plan to have the brackets out by February 14, 2011. Please allow for a day or two delay if Gary has limited internet access. Payment for declared teams is due today.

Jason Rutkowski – Jason has a new cell phone number: 440-334-4451. Jason requests that when turning in registrations, please place the passes in one pile and the paperwork in a separate pile in alphabetical order. This will make the process smoother. He also wants a check at the time of registration. He will no longer invoice. Passes will not be processed until payment is received in full.

Transfers – Please note that the player transfer fee is \$13 and not \$5.

Scheduling – Scheduled games can start as early as April 10, 2011, but Paul recommends you check with you city or field assignor to see if they will be ready by then. Reminder that Easter Sunday is April 24th.

Next meeting - The next meeting will be Monday, March 7, 2011 @ 7:00pm at the Brook Park Recreation Center. This is the final bracketing meeting. 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.

Adjournment – 7:30pm - Motion made by Brook Park and seconded by Rocky River.