# MICHIGAN YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE

September 26, 2019

# I. Call to Order/ Opening Remarks

On September 26, 2019, the Delegate meeting was held at Carpathia Hall and called to order at 8p.m.

The MYSL President, Dave Harris, welcomed everyone and called on the MYSL Secretary to call the roll.

## II. Roll Call

## Clubs

Present	Excused	Absent	
Carpathia Kickers	Express FC	Canton SC	
Chaos FC	MI Wolves – Hawks East	Clawson Soccer	
Michigan Burn	Oxford Parks & Rec YSL	Dragons FC	
MI Revolution	TSC	Eastside FC	
Nationals		FC Union Michigan	
Pato's Magic Soccer		Flushing Football Club	
Rochester SC		Fraser SC	
Romeo FC		Goodrich Soccer Club	
Royal Oak FC		Liverpool FC-IA Michigan	
SOCS		St Clair Shores YSL	
St Clair Shores Reign		Waterford SC	
Sterling Clinton		White Eagles	
United FC Michigan			
Vardar Michigan			
Wild Dogs Futbol Club			

#### **Board Members**

Present	Excused	Absent
Dave Harris	Donna Pounds	
Yvonne Curtis	Diane Karabetsos	
Anthony Spica		
Adolph Reichert		
Hal Mayer		
Mike Koval		
Deanna Gorde		

### **Board Member Reports:**

- (A) Adolph Reichert, Publicity Director: Trophies are in for the fall season for U10 and older age groups, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place. U9 and younger, please be sure to pick up the participation medals for each of your teams in that age group. Encourage coaches and parents to visit our sponsors. Coupons available for Dick's Sporting Goods. Blog is constantly updated with college pro games to watch and with videos and articles beneficial to parents.
- (B) Hal Mayer, Referee Liaison: Games seem to be going well. Would like all clubs to submit the name of their club's referee assignors to MYSL. All clubs should be using a certified referee assignors for their games. Ref classes for new referees will be held in January and re-certifying classes will be held in November.
- (C) Mike Koval, Statistician: Fall games sheets are not being turned in to MYSL in a timely manner. Please make sure all games sheets are mailed. Mike reminded the delegates that about game scores on MYSL only showing a 4-goal differential. Discussion was held regarding teams that have run up scores and the possibility of having those scores highlighted on the standing page. MYSL President, Dave Harris will check on some options.
- (D) Anthony Spica, Director of Coaching: 4v4 games being played on mandatory play dates at Wanda Park have been going extremely well. Teams have done well scheduling games outside of the play dates if they were unable to attend. Spring dates will be announced soon so that clubs with teams participating will have advance notice. Looking to avoid cancellation due to weather issues; may look at doing play dates in May and June instead of April. Any games that have been reported with excessive goals have been reviewed. The number of incidents are down but teams that this applies to have been contacted and given a warning. MYSL finds that most coaches are very cooperative and have indeed played a man down, shifted players or tried to reduce goals. Any intentional "repeat" offenders may lose club

passcard privileges and teams will be noted during divisioning in the spring.

#### III. Vice President's Remarks

Yvonne Curtis: Per a recent injury sustained to a young referee (referee was bitten by a dog brought to the field by spectators), discussion was held regarding the possibility of making an MYSL rule that dogs cannot be at games or must be a certain amount of feet from the field and other spectators and restrained. Clubs are encouraged to send out an email to all parents informing them of what has taken place and strongly suggest that parents refrain from bringing dogs to the games. MYSL is still rostering players and will allow late adds for another week.

Reminder regarding open house which is now sanctioned by the state. Club must submit open house details to MSYSA to obtain insurance.

MSYL Annual Banquet is November 8. Tickets and tables are still available.

### III. President's Remark

Dave Harris reviewed the Treasurer's report ending July 31, 2019. Net Income as of 07/31/19 is \$110,585.69

MYSL has a new sponsor, Premier Sports Center, and they will be added to the website shortly. MYSL will also be adding a resource for the recreational player looking for area recreational teams. All member clubs with recreational programs can choose to be listed and should include their location so that interested parties can connect with a program of their choice. All rec players can also be insured. Please contact MYSL if you have a recreational program that you would like to have included.

MYSL is still looking at going paperless for game days. Test trials are in progress and we will keep you apprised of the progress.

V. Old Business. None

VI. New Business: None

#### VII. Motion to Adjourn

Carpathia made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:10 pm. Seconded by St Clair Shores Reign. Vote on Motion: Yeas, all; nays, none. Motion Passed.