

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: Medal for the U9 and age groups and younger are still available if any teams still needs those. Contact Adolph at any time to make arrangements to pick up. For U10 age groups and older, 1st and 2nd place trophies will be available at Tri Star Sports. Please call Kurt at Tri Star (586) 977-0077. There are still plenty of MYSL decals and Dick’s Sporting Good coupons if any club would like more. The MYSL blog has a very interesting read: “How To Coach A Mismatch.”

(B) Hal Mayer, Referee Liaison : Nothing new to report.

(C) Mike Koval, Statistician: There are only three (3) weekends left in the season. All match game scores should be reported in a timely manner so that first and second place teams for the Fall 2019 season can be announced.

(D) Diane Karabestos, Treasurer: Balance Sheet and Income and Expenses report, July through September 2019. Total Income was \$82,713.50 and Total Expenses were \$82,699.72. Assets of \$362,077.84 equal liabilities.

MOTION:

Michigan Wolves-Hawks made a motion to approve the Treasurer’s report. Seconded by United FC: Vote on Motion: Yeas, all; nays none. Motion Passed.

(E) Anthony Spica, Director of Coaching: A list of all club D.O.C.s and referee assignors is being compiled. Please check the form at the end of the meeting to note any changes or missing names. Excessive goal scoring by teams continues to be reviewed and seems to be moving in the right direction. In 2017, there were 125 games with excessive goals, while in 2019 the numbers are down to 69 games. MYSL

is continuing to notify D.O.Cs directly to make them aware. A possible rating system for referees and coaches is being looked at in the future. This may include having something on the game sheets where a coach can rate the ref and visa versa. This may help to identify referees who are struggling and need a mentor -- in an effort to help retain our refs. 4v4 play dates for spring will be May 2, May 16, May 30 and June 6. Please announce this to your coaches who will have 4v4 teams for the Spring 2020 season.

MOTION:

United FC made a motion of approve the meeting minutes from September 26, 2019. Seconded by St Clair Shores Reign: Vote on Motion: Yeas, all; nays none. Motion Passed.

III. Vice President's Remarks

Yvonne Curtis: MYSL packets are available for the spring season. For any clubs that will have teams competing in the Spring MSPSP season, please send an excel spreadsheet to Yvonne with the following information: name of team, age group, gender, coach name and coach phone number. This info is due by January 5, 2020. The MYSL Banquet is November 8; there are a few tables left. There will be great door prizes and activities throughout the evening. Reminder for any clubs that have recreational programs to email MYSL with that information. MSYL will list these on our website as a directory for parents who inquire to MYSL about recreational programs in their area.

III. President's Remarks

Dave Harris: Thank you to everyone who has worked with their clubs to reduce the number of lop-sided games. This is primarily happening with the younger teams and Anthony Spica's communication with other D.O.Cs is helping. Coaches are in agreement that teams are working together when this occurs. We are still working on ways to highlight/identify game scores that have actual goal differentials of 8 or more, since the standings only currently reflect a maximum score differential of 4. These occurrences of excessive goals may never be eliminated but looking at the behavior and sportsmanship of the teams in question is key. The MYSL website will go under construction after the fall season is complete for improvements and upgrades. MYSL is continuing to move into the digital age by making these improvements to our website and reaching our goal of eliminating game sheets on game days and going mobile instead.

With regard to the incident where a team was asked not to film a match: While MYSL understands that clubs use the filming of a match to review the game, all clubs should be courteous and polite if a request not to film is made. Discussion among attendees followed without consensus, and MYSL will consider further action.

V. Old Business. None

VI. New Business: None

VII. Good of the Game: None

VIII. Motion to Adjourn

St Clair Shores Reign made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 p.m. Seconded by United FC. Vote on Motion: Yeas, all; nays, none. Motion Passed.

