

MICHIGAN YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE
 General Meeting Minutes
 June 7, 2018

I. Call to Order

On June 7, 2018, the General Delegates Meeting (originally scheduled for May 21, 2018) was held at Carpathia Hall and called to order at 7:05 p.m.

II. Roll Call

Clubs

Present	Excused	Absent
BBSC		Blue Water
Dragons		Dragons
Eastside FC		Flint Steelers
Fraser		Flushing
Carpathia Kickers		Goodrich
Clawson		Lapeer SC
Michigan Burn		Liverpool
Express FC		Royal Oak
Michigan Revolution		Vardar North
FC Union		White Eagles
Michigan Wolves-Hawks E		
Nationals		
Oxford SC		
Pato's Magic		
Pontiac Football		
Rochester		
Romeo		
SOCS		
St. Clair Shores		
Sterling Clinton SC		
Troy		
United FC		
Vardar		
Waterford		
WAZA West		

Board Members

Dave Harris	Anthony Spica	
Yvonne Curtis	Donna Pounds	
Diane Karabetsos	Debbie Fitzpatrick	
Adolph Reichert		
Mike Koval		
Hal Mayer		

III. Reports

Minutes

Minutes were distributed from April 26, 2017, meeting. After reading by all and no corrections being found, a motion was made and seconded to approve by voice vote. Yeas, all; nays, none. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

Diane Karabetsos reported that July 2017 to May 2018, income was \$294,097.44 against expenses of \$247,871.79 with a net of \$46,226.65.

Director of Publicity (michigansoccer.com/category/myslblog)

Adolph Reichert stated that if you need any participation medals, to see him. Dick's Sporting Goods coupons were distributed and all were asked to support our valued partners. Also, asking the members to please visit the website FIFA.com/videosforkids and FIFA.com/respectforkids for informative and educational videos suitable for both players and parents.

He wanted everyone to know that the World Cup starts next week. U.S. is not in it, but he will be posting game info on his blog.

Referee Liaison Report

Hal Mayer reports the need for more referees -- please pass the word. A total of 50% drop out after first year and 40% after second. For more information, go to Michigan refs.org. Please request that your coaches keep parents in line and, as required by MYSL, on opposite sides of field. Discussion followed.

Hal announced that there will be referee classes being given from 14 July through August 19 this summer. He suggested that referees be 14 years of age or older.

He also suggested that clubs designate a certified referee assignor who would hopefully consolidate games (and so consolidate the need for referees) at a field.

Statistician Report

Mike Koval announced that there were a lot of unplayed games this season, mostly because of weather. He believes that coaches and teams are working hard to finish the season before this Friday, June 15. He reminded representatives to let their coaches know they should be sure to post game scores and verify standings.

Vice President's Report

Yvonne Curtis announced that MSPSP and MYSL registration is on the same day this year (July 10). She will need an excel sheet by July 1 with the Team Name/Age Group/Coach's Name/Coach's Phone Number.

MYSL is moving to using a jump drive to cut down on paperwork. Even esign is being discussed. The Code of Conduct must be done online, but a team must keep a copy of who completed the course...it is good for two years.

She reminded everyone to update their risk management documents if necessary.

President Report

Please note that referee fees have increased for 7v7 and 9v9. Fall Registration fee also increased for all 15-year-old 11v11 teams with up to 22 to \$550. All other fees are unchanged.

Dave Harris pointed out the findings reported by the Director of Coaching, Anthony Spica. The analysis points out that running up a score happens to most leagues/clubs and by most leagues/clubs. Discussion followed. Suggested ways to correct this will be discussed and finally voted on at the October meeting. In the meantime, send suggestions to MYSL Director of Coaching, Anthony Spica.

IV. Motion to Adjourn

Nationals made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 p.m. Seconded by United. Vote on motion: yeas, all; nays, none. Motion passed. Meeting closed.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted,

Yvonne Curtis
Acting MYSL Secretary