American Amateur Soccer League (AASL) Meeting

November 6, 2006

Minutes

Meeting was called to order by Paul Emhoff at 7:30 PM.

David Ehlert called the roll.

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

Absent: Ashland, Bay Village, Lorain, North Ridgeville (excused), Sandusky (excused), Vermilion (excused), and Wadsworth.

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

Minutes were approved by Middleburg Hts. and seconded by Parma.

Elections for board positions were held and the results are as follows:

President - Paul Emhoff **Secretary** – David Ehlert **Treasurer** – Lee Wiswell

Announcements by Paul Emhoff:

Fall 2006 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 8th, 2007 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.

Gino Strippoli - Gino Strippoli from Avon Lake passed away recently. He was a good ambassador for soccer and he will be missed.

OYSA-N Annual meeting – Alan Klekota (Amherst) was named the AASL Coach of the Year and the State Coach of the Year. Tom Fitzgerald (Hudson) was named the AASL Administrator of the Year and the State Administrator of the Year.

Bothwell Refunds – Information will be e-mailed to the clubs with the list of refunds awarded by the Board.

Referee No Shows – This was the best season for referee no shows. Paul noted the excellent work by the referee assignors to limit the number of no shows.

Lightning Safety Guidelines – Lightning Safety Guidelines are forthcoming. The AASL will post this information on the website.

Announcements by Jayme McCourt: Registration is closed until Spring 2007.

Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned by Elyria and Middleburgh Hts. at 8:25 PM.

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