

# American Amateur Soccer League (AASL) Meeting

April 30, 2007

## Minutes

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

David Ehlert called the roll.

Present: Amherst, Avon, Broadview Hts., Brooklyn, Buckeye, Columbia, Fairview Park, Independence, LaGrange, Lakewood, Medina, Middleburg Hts., Midview, North Olmsted, North Royalton, Olmsted Falls, Parma, Parma Hts., Rocky River, Wadsworth, and Wooster.

Absent: Ashland, Avon Lake (excused), Bay Village, Berea, Brook Park, Brunswick, Cloverleaf, Elyria, Hudson, Lorain, North Ridgeville, Norwalk (excused), Sandusky, Strongsville, Vermillion (excused), Wellington (excused), and Westlake.

Minutes from the March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2007 meeting were approved by Middleburgh Hts.

### **Announcements by Paul Emhoff:**

**Motions from the Floor:** Parma (with the agreement of Parma Hts.) requested a motion from the floor to allow students that attend the Parma City School District (Parma, Parma Hts and Seven Hills) to not be considered an out of community player on AASL rosters when playing for either community. This does not include the numerous parochial schools within these cities. The floor voted 13 yes, 3 no and with 1 abstaining vote to allow these players to not be considered out of town players.

The motion is as follows: In Parma, Parma Hts. and Seven Hills, any player that is in the Parma City School District is not considered an out of town player for the aforementioned cities only.

A second motion came from the floor which would allow schools within a school district to be eligible to be in community. It was decided to table this motion and sent back to the community boards for discussion at a future meeting.

**St. Sava Church in Broadview Hts.** – St. Sava's Church requested to become a member of the AASL. Their membership includes children from throughout northeastern Ohio but mostly from Broadview Hts., Independence, Parma, and Seven Hills. The vote was unanimous to deny membership.

**St. Demetrious Church in Rocky River** – St. Demetrious' Church requested to become a member of the AASL. Their membership includes children from mostly Rock River. The vote was unanimous to deny membership.

**Score Reporting:** Rick Swiderski demonstrated the new section of the AASL website. Paul asked that Community Representatives update the coaches list. Community Representatives have more

administrative rights than coaches. Benefits of the new system include the ability to keep standings in real time and the ability to e-mail important information to the coaches.

**Game cancellations:** All game cancellations must be communicated to Paul.

**End of season results** – End of season results are required to be turned in this spring.

**Next meeting** - The next meeting will be at 7:30 PM on Monday June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at the Brook Park Recreation Center. This is the Team Declaration meeting. Please watch the AASL web site and e-mail for meeting changes or cancellations.

The meeting was adjourned by Midview at 8:50 PM.