

Mid-Ohio Select League
Meeting of the Board of Directors
July 14, 2002

MOSSL office 810 Busch Ct.

Meeting called to order by Jim Sturm, President at 5:15 PM

Executive members present - Jim Sturm, Bill Muryan, Jim Cline, Jeff Rossi, Vikki Hankus,
& Linda Ferris.

Meeting summary prepared by Secretary - Linda Ferris

Roll-Call: Leagues Present

Big Walnut

Circleville

CESA

Gahanna

Grove City

Newark

NCSL

Northern Columbus Athletic Assoc.

Ohio Thunder

Olentangy

Pickerington

Riverside

Tri-Village

WASA

Westland

Worthington

There was no quorum, No official business was conducted.

President's Report-Jim Sturm

On July 7 a roundtable discussion to which all MOSSL coaches were invited, was held, topics of discussion were tryouts, recruiting, and small-sided games.

- a) The discussion of recruiting included eliminating the recruiting rule for players 15 and above. There were concerns on the elimination of that rule and the effects it might have on B level teams. Those in attendance were in agreement that recruiting would continue.
- b) The discussion of tryouts was they should continue the way they are. Even though there are problems.
- c) On the topic of small-sided games, the coaches in attendance agreed that small-sided games were not the way to go. Jim informed the membership no guidelines have been set by the federation. Jim would like to discuss this topic again in the fall.

Old Business-Jim Sturm:

- a) Field development project: It was reported talks are continuing with the City of Dublin and the expansion of Derriere fields. Jim will keep the membership informed.

b) Change in the constitution: Jim informed the membership that the Constitution change that was voted on at the beginning of the year fall may have to be reviewed. MOSSL is waiting for conformation from USYS on the wording of the constitution change.

c) There being no quorum, the removal of United F.C will be discussed and voted on at the next meeting.

New Business-Jim Sturm

a) Declarations were due July 13, 2002

b) Fall season

1) Play dates, and divisions were listed on the backside of agenda. There being no quorum, discussion and vote will be taken at the next meeting.

2) Tournament site are needed for the fall season. Jim asks for the league's help.

c) Admission of new member league Amanda Clearcreek F.C. Jim informed the membership Amanda Clearcreek was a member of Ohio South; there was support from the floor on admission of Amanda Clearcreek. There being no quorum, discussion and vote will be taken at the next meeting.

BK Sports Inc. served dessert, and presented an opportunity for a fundraiser to the member leagues. A drawing for a get away weekend was held for those present. Vikki Hankus was the winner.

The Good of the Game.

a) State Cup and Regional. MOSSL were again well represented at State Cup. At the regional level the Ohio South teams did not fair as well. A complete standing list was on a handout.

b) Ohio South Director of coaching vacancy. Robby Stahl resigned as Ohio South Director of Coaching. It was stated in the meeting that the Ohio South coaching director's position is believe to be one of the 5 top positions in the country.

Jim Sturm thanked the membership for contributions MOSSL received to carpet the meeting space. The money received was greater then the carpet and installation, the addition money well be used to help off set the cost of remodeling the meeting space.