

General Meeting Minutes  
April 7, 2004

Meeting called to order at 7:15pm.

Members Present:

Members Absent:

President Reports: Welcome to the start of our Spring season! Permits are available. Please abide by the rules listed and share the fields.

Bob from Jewel Photo gave a presentation. Each coach is to sign up for their time slot. Picture Day is Sunday, May 2; location to be announced. Photos will be distributed at the picnic.

Nominations are now being accepted for the following positions:

Vice President – Brian Albright was nominated and declined. Dan DeSantis was nominated and accepted.

Instructional Coordinator – Simon Miners was nominated and did not accept nor decline.

Equipment Manager – John Lemanski was nominated but not present to accept.

Secretary – Cheryl McKee was nominated and accepted. Mike Wenner was nominated and accepted.

Referee Coordinator – Sal Maniaci was nominated but not present to accept. Leif Harrison was nominated but not present to accept. Mark Hillebrand was nominated in writing.

Brian, Mark, and Vern attended the Annual General Membership meeting. Information is available on various topics. Major League Soccer is trying to be brought to Michigan. Please distribute information.

The Brys Park project was tabled at City Council due to lay-offs. The grant writing is continuing. The house, travel, and AYSO leagues are supporting the project.

Pistons Night discounts are available.

Vice President Reports: Schedules are available for pick up at the end of the meeting.

Treasurer Reports: No report available.

Publicity Reports: Our website should be available soon. The site will include schedules, rain info, meeting minutes. A big thanks to Steve and Josie Ries for all their work.

Risk Manager Reports: Risk Management Cards were mailed out over winter. Please see Mark if you have not received yours. We only need 10 more coaches in order to be 100% compliant.

Mark discussed the Detroit News article and MSYSA's response.

Mark discussed net safety. Please keep the kids off the poles.

Equipment Manager Reports: Please notify John (755-9295) if you need any equipment ordered, ie balls, medical kits, etc. Any questions regarding uniforms should also go to John. Volunteers are needed to put up nets. John will contact volunteers for patching fields.

Instructional Coordinator Reports: There is a Coaches Clinic being offered on Sunday, April 18. Please call 776-8561 to reserve your spot. We would like it if every coach would attend. This is an important tool for coaches of younger children. Pizza and pop will be served. Our Challenger Camp only had a few coaches attend. Please take advantage of this opportunity.

Brochures for the Summer Camp for kids are available. The camp is being held the week of August 9.

Registrars Report: New registrations need to be in by the end of next week. ( April 16).

Please notify registrars if you need tournament pass cards. These cards do take time to prepare. Tournaments information can be found at [www.MSYSA.net](http://www.MSYSA.net).

Referee Coordinator Reports: If you have any changes for your game schedule, please contact Sal at 773-3254. Please contact Sal if your referee does not show up for a game. We are always looking for more referees.

New Business:

The Travel League is holding try-outs the week of June 15<sup>th</sup> at the South Lake Fields for ages 8 through 19. The Travel League is looking for coaches for U-9 & 10. Please contact Dan DeSantis at 775-2463 if you have any questions.

Joe Hershy distributed and discussed the Picnic flier. We can never have too many prizes for the raffle. The ticket sales offset the cost of hotdogs and other expenses. If you need a non-profit ID# please call Brian Albright.

Games begin April 21<sup>st</sup>. Please call your teams and practice. Please use practice fields, not game fields.

Next meeting: May 17, SCS Public Library, 7pm

Meeting adjourned: 8:00pm