

Minnesota Football Coaches Association

Fall Meeting, Thursday, November 17th at the Bierman Complex at 7:00 PM

Officers

President	Jeff Weiland, Orono, 4A
First Vice President	Jon Bakken, WEM, 2A
Second Vice President	TBA
Past President	Paul Dunn, Springfield, 1A
Secretary-Treasurer	Jim Dotseth, Mpls
Executive Director	Ron Stolski, Brainerd

I. Call to Order - President Jeff Weiland, Orono

Guest: Coach Jerry Kill stopped by to welcome everyone and comment on how important our relationship with young people is in light of some of the negative behavior and publicity surrounding college coaches. Some coaches are “embarrassing the sport right now”.

Guest: Sergeant Richard Gorr, MN National Guard announced the 2nd annual Guard the Field Football Combine and Skills Clinic on Saturday, January 7, 2012 at the Viking football facility in Eden Prairie. Coach and three players are invited. RSVP by December 23rd to 651-775-9459 or richard.gorr@us.army.mil

II. Approval of minutes from spring meeting

Minutes approved

III. Additions/deletions to agenda:

IV. Roll Call – Dotseth

Conference representatives/Conference changes

V. Treasury/Membership update:

A. **Financial Report** – Dotseth – Approved

B. **Membership Report** – F. Motschenbacher – Currently Approximately 1100 members.
Registration deadline is flexible

VI. Committee Reports:

A. **Executive Director’s Report** – Ron Stolski

Commented on the importance of supporting the sponsors when possible.....their logos appear on the website: <http://www.mshsca.org/football/index.htm> The MN National Guard is a major sponsor. A valuable resource is the recruiting webinar:

<http://www.mshsca.org/football/academindividuals.htm>

B. **President’s Report** – Jeff Weiland

Jeff’s presidents project is in initiation of a Character Clinic to be scheduled on the last Saturday of January (1/28/12) at St. Thomas University. In the future the clinic would rotate to different MIAC sites.

C. **Academic All-State Reports** – Con Natvig & Dave Frisell

Academic All-State awards are listed on the website:

TEAM: <http://www.mshsca.org/football/academicallstate.htm>.

INDIVIDUAL: <http://www.mshsca.org/football/academindividuals.htm>

D. Mr. Football Report – Rick Sutton

There were 31 nominations. 15-20 Conferences chose not to send in a nomination.

The 9 finalists for the 2011 Mr. Football Award in alphabetical order are:

Beau Bofferding, Marshall, RB/DB, Southwest Conference
Jonathan Harden, Cretin-DH, DT, Suburban East Conference
Trey Heid, Lakeville North, QB, South Suburban Conference
Andrew Larson, Eden Prairie, RB, Lake Conference
Andre McDonald, Hopkins, WR, Lake Conference
Phillip Nelson, Mankato West, QB, Big 9 Conference
Jonah Pirsig, Blue Earth Area, OT/DT, South Central Conference
Sam Sura, South St. Paul, RB/LB, Classic Suburban Conference
Tyler Vaughan, QB/S, Braham, Great Polar Conference

The 2011 Minnesota Mr. Football Award winner will be named at the Mr. Football banquet on Sunday, December 11th at 12:00 PM at the Doubletree Hotel in St. Louis Park, MN.

E. Butch Nash/Coach of the Year – Dotseth

The committee will meet on 1/14/12 to select class coaches; coach of the year; Butch Nash and other awards. Conference and Section Coaches of the Year need to send in their questionnaires. Coaches must be members to receive awards.

F. Hall of Fame – Scott Tschimperle & Paul Lemke

Nominations are up. Assistant coaches are now eligible.
The selection committee meets on 1/14/11.

G. Hall of Fame Banquet – Dave Nelson

The banquet is on Saturday, March 31st at the Doubletree. Tickets can be purchased on the website after the first of the year.

H. Recruiting Fair – Jeff Ferguson

1st week in May. You are encouraged to send an assistant if head coach can't attend.

I. Scholarships – Will Wackman

48 nominations last year. There were 12 \$500 scholarships awarded.

J. Camp Outreach – W. Petermeier

13 Camps last year.....up from the previous year. Application form on the website:

<http://www.mshsca.org/football/mfcateamcamp.pdf>

K. All-Star Game Report – Dave Fritze

- The North/South AS Game will be on Saturday, June 30, 2012 at TCF Bank Stadium. Game time will be 1:00 or 1:30 PM.
- Media day will be at 10:30 AM on Wednesday, June 27 at TCF Bank Stadium
- Unexpected expenses occurred at Gustafus. St. John's will be investigated for a possible training site.
- Website is www.allstarfootball.org

L. Community Service Awards – Beau LaBore

The form can now be completed on-line.

<http://www.mshsca.org/football/communityserviceform.htm>

M. MFC Clinic – Claud Allaire

- The MFC Clinic will be March 29-31, 2012 at the Doubletree. Updates and registration will be on the website: <http://www.mshsca.org/football/mfcclinic/index.html>
- A post card will go out at the beginning of December announcing some of the speakers.
- If you wish to help out, contact Claud Allaire claud.allaire@comcast.net

N. Power of Influence – Bubba Sullivan

Awarded to head coaches that have a positive effect on his team, program, school and community. Form is on the website: <http://www.mshsca.org/football/poiform.pdf>

O. **Publications** – Terry Turek

- Conference reports need to be completed soon and forwarded to Terry: tturek@isd2397.org
- Additional feature for 2012 magazine is information on hometown football fields.
- Terry needs information by mid-May.

P. **NFL's High School Player Development (HSPD) camps** – Austinson

- 4 camps last year: Humboldt, Chaska, Brainerd, and Rochester.
- John Austinson can be contacted at: john.austinson@byron.k12.mn.us

VII. New Business

A. Before Kevin arrived there was a discussion about voluntarily adding days to the blackout week of July 4th. Predictability there was varying opinions.

B. **MSHSL Update** – Kevin Merkle

- MSHSL is in discussion about adding days to the blackout week.
- Rule changes: on-side kick requires 4 on each side with no contact until ball travels 10 yards; blocking below the waist – can't block above and slide down; also can't take out interference by hitting below the waist.
- Discussion about changing the student enrollment in 9M.
- The QRF point system seemed to go well. Sections can choose an option of “coaches vote”.

C. **2nd Vice President** – Nominee Gary Sloan, Grand Meadow, 9M – Approved

D. Adjournment

NEXT MEETING: Friday, March 30, 2012 at the Doubletree at 7:30 AM