

# Minnesota Football Coaches Association

Spring Sub-District Reps Meeting, Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at the Doubletree Hotel at 7:15 AM

## Officers

<b>President</b>	John Clark, Jr., Mahnomen – 1A
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<b>Secretary-Treasurer</b>	Jim Dotseth, Mpls
<b>Executive Director</b>	Ron Stolski, Brainerd

**I. Call to Order** – John Clark, Jr., Mahnomen – 1A

**II. Approval of minutes** from fall meeting.....approved.

### III. Additions/deletions to agenda:

1. Trusted Coaches: Promoted risk management training – 1<sup>st</sup> aid, etc. Reducing duplication of risk management. Once a trusted coach able to show proof. Teamed up with USA football Midwest region. Fit up USA certification with Trusted coaches. Promote training education and promote awareness of the benefits of football. June 24<sup>th</sup> – free. Anticipate a couple 100 attendees.
2. Wilson Edwards – Joshua Clark. October 19 & 20. Hosting an event Information online. National qualify. [www.maoso.org](http://www.maoso.org)

### III. Roll Call –

**PRESENT:** John Casselius, Big Southeast Blue; Jon Vik, Big Southeast Red; Mike Kleinschmidt, East Central North; Paul Lemke, East Central South; Beau LaBore, Stillwater; Ben Hanson, East Metro White; Tony Poncelet, Mid Southeast East; Brandon Neseth, Mid Southeast West; Ribsby Petermeier, Mid State Blue; Jeremy Christensen, Mid State White; Rob Nielsen, Midwest Red; Bryan Strand, Midwest White; Keith Cornell, North Central Blue; Bill Weiss, North Central White; Jeff Gronner, North White; Derek Parendo, Northeast Red; Ed Cremers, Northeast White; Brian Remick, Northwest West; Jon Bakken, South Central Blue; Leo Theisen South White; Paul Dunn, Southwest White; Tim Carlson Suburban, Red; Ben Fuller, Suburban White; Tom Develice, West Metro North; Matt Gegenheimer, West Metro South; Casey Kroulik, West North 1; Mike Mahlen, West South 1;

**ABSENT:** Eric Longtin, East Metro Red; Jon Thielen, Mid State Red; Jim Jacobson, Midwest Blue; Jon Konold, North Central Red; Mitch Dorr, North Blue; Derrick Gross, North Red; Shawn Klimek, North Silver; Mike Gindorff, Northeast Blue; Brent Schimek, Northeast Silver; Matt Radniecki, Northwest East; Justin Johnson, Bobby Elwell, South Central White; Gary Sloan, Grand Meadow; Kyle Inforzato, Southwest Red; Brent Schroeder, Caledonia; Charles Adams III, Twin City Blue; Colin Quinn, Twin City Gold; Carl Lemke, Twin City Maroon; Mark Heisler, Twin City Red; Dustin Flaten, West North 2; Brian Dahl, West South 2

**Committee Chairs:** Claud Allaire, Scott Tschimperle, , Dave Nelson, Beau LaBore, Paul Lemke, Jeff Ferguson, Terry Turek, Ron Stolski, Dave Frisell, Jim Dotseth, Jeff Weiland, Rick Sutton, Will Wackman. **Absent:** Dave Fritze, Con Natvig, Bubba Sullivan, Dave Nigon.

### V. Treasury/Membership update:

- a. Financial Report – Dotseth.....approved
- b. Membership Report – M. Bachmann

### VI. MSHSL Update – Kevin Merkle

- a. Section assignments – 9M numbers are based upon fall 2015. 2016 numbers are not applicable. We are going to rethink that number. Problem is district alignment wouldn't happen until now. Problem is scheduling for fall.
- b. Rule changes. Two open hands on crack back blocks. No longer face guarding on pass defense
- c. Vikings facility in Eagan: seat 8-10,000 had conversations about high school usage. Try to play a game every Friday night.
- d. Money available to promote a program is struggling to remain alive. Usually numbers, not finances.
- e. Came through in January....not much discussion. Co-ops count 50%. Allows more schools to co-op.
- f. Kevin with revert to ¼ time position in August. Will continue to work with football.
- g. Owe Kevin a huge thank-you.

## VII. Committee Reports:

- a. Executive Director's Report – Ron Stolski
  - i. thank reps for the work you do to promote association events
  - ii. Thank you John Clark for his year of service. Great USA football clinic.
  - iii. visit the vendors – Nigon does a great job
  - iiii. encouraged young coaches to get involved in association events
  - v. Other states are impressed by the activities we sponsor: Clinic magazine, association brochure and summer magazine at executive committee meeting. Other states said they couldn't do this.
  - vi. Our challenge is to serve. Thank you for all you do
- b. President's Report – John Clark
  - i. Worked with USA heads-up football. 67 coaches attended Mahnomen clinic, expected a dozen
  - ii. Helps to be speaking the same language
  - iii. Getting more information on new USA football sites.
  - iiii. Went to the national conference – very well done
  - v. Any questions see John
- c. Academic All-State Reports – Con Natvig & Dave Frisell
  - i. Everything seems to arrive on deadline date. try to get info in earlier
  - ii. Membership is required for awards
- d. Mr. Football Report – Rick Sutton
  - i. Date will be determined by All-Star game
- e. Butch Nash/Coach of the Year – Dotseth
- f. Hall of Fame – Scott Tschimperle & Paul Lemke
  - i. HOF inductees –
  - ii. Encourage more candidates
- g. Hall of Fame Banquet – Dave Nelson
  - i. Banquet tomorrow night
  - ii. 380 registered
- h. Tackle Cancer – Dave Nelson
  - i. thank everyone for their participation
  - ii. \$275,000 – went over 1 million in five years.
  - iii. back cover of the MFC Clinic program has promotion ideas
- i. Recruiting Fair/Combine – Jeff Ferguson
  - i. May 1st
- j. Scholarships – Will Wackman
  - i. 47 nominees last year, 28 this year
  - ii. Need to get more nominations
  - iii. 16 - \$500 scholarships
- k. Camp Outreach – W. Petermeier
  - i. May 1<sup>st</sup> deadline
- l. All-Star Game Report – Dave Fritze
  - i. Rob Nielsen thank-you does a great job
  - ii. player selection deadline – MEA weekend
  - iii. Nellie and mags are chairs
  - iiii. Still have metro and outstate committees put in a lot of hours
  - v. Last year announced the team on Randy Shaver's program
  - vi. NFL schedule will determine date
  - vii. Finances – players had to raise \$500. Now Vikings handle costs. Small balance to carry over to next year. Vikings paid 100K on operations.....probably 150 K
  - viii. Delta 360 club will be available again
  - ix. Coaches arrive Tuesday night, players came in Wednesday
  - x. Practice at Concordia/St. Paul and Augsburg
  - xi. Movie Wednesday night
  - xii. Children's hospital on Thursday evening
  - xiii. Raised funds for tackle cancer

- xiiii. If you know guys know of long time coaches let Dave know
- xv. Could make the AS game into a revenue source. All expenses after the game go to the MFCA. An extra 1,000 in attendance would have generated \$16,000 for the MFCA. need support.
- m. Community Service Awards – Beau LaBore
  - i. St. Cloud Apollo
  - ii. 92 kids do 25 hours of community service – part of lettering
  - iii. Everything they do they have their uniform on
- n. National Football Foundation – Nigon
  - i. Early partners with the NFF. Recognition of service
  - ii. 1,000 people at US Bank Stadium this year
- o. MFC Clinic – Claud Allaire
- p. Jerry Kill Power of Influence – Bubba Sullivan
  - i. Jeff Schlieff, Spring Lake Park
- q. Publications – Terry Turek
  - i. Any ideas get to Terry
  - ii. Reminder sub-district reps looking for articles
  - iii. coaching milestones, coaching changes
  - iiii. Narrative & photos
  - v. Like to get a summary from all the committee chairs to write a report.
- r. Everything but “X’s & O’s” Clinic – Jeff Weiland
  - i. 5 years now
  - ii. January – looking for speakers, team bonding, character
  - iii. Try to get a small college coach
  - iiii. Any ideas let Jeff know

#### **VIII. Old Business**

#### **IX. New Business**

- a. Ron made an appeal to support the AS Game.

**FALL MEETING: Friday, November 17, 2017 at the Doubletree at 9:00 AM**