

Minnesota Football Coaches Association

Sub-District Reps meeting

Fall Meeting via ZOOM – Saturday, November 20, 2021 @ 9:00 AM

Officers

President	Jeff Williams, Owatonna – 5A
First Vice President	Mat Mahoney, Fairmont – (3A)
Second Vice President	(1A)
Past President	Chuck Ross, Underwood – 9M
Secretary-Treasurer	Jim Dotseth, Mpls
Executive Director	Ron Stolski, Brainerd

I. Call to Order – Jeff Williams, Owatonna – 5A

II. Guests:

III. Approval of 5/12/21 minutes (attached).

IV. Additions/deletions to agenda:

A. Reps approved a discussion item added to new business

- Discussion of seeding the state tournament brackets for Class 1-5.

V. Roll Call – Dotseth

- A. **PRESENT:** Jon Vik, Big Southeast Red; Mike Kleinschmidt, East Central North; Andrew Phillips, East Central South; Nick Varichek, Metro Maroon North; Brian Vossen Metro South; Chris Mensink, Mid-Southeast Blue; Adam Tri, Mid State (Sub 2); Anthony Soderberg, Midwest Red; Bryan Strand, Midwest White; Paul Peterson, Midwest White; Adam Johnson, North (South) 9; Tom Develice, North Central Black; Shane Weibel, North Central Blue; Bryan Syrstad, Northeast Blue; Brent Schimek, Northeast Silver; Troy Erickson, Northeast White; Dusty Drager, South Central Blue; Brian Odland, South Central Red; Brad Wendland, South Central White; Tony Smith, Southwest West; Jack Negen, Suburban Blue; James Manuel, Irondale; Brian Dahl, Suburban White; Noah Dombrowski, Twin City Blue; Scott Howell, St. Paul Central; Nick David, T-C Maroon; Matt Townsend, Columbia Heights; Josh Zoucha, T-C Silver; Casey Kroulik, West Central 9; Chad Christianson, West South 9.
- B. **ABSENT:** John Casselius, Big Southeast Blue; Jared Essler, Metro North; Nick Johnson, Metro Maroon South; Brandon Neseth, Mid-Southeast Red; Marc Kruger, Mid-Southeast White; Jeremy Christensen, Mid State (Sub 1); Aaron Gapinski, Mid State (Sub 3); Paul Peterson, Midwest Blue; Dan Alto, North (North) 9; Jeff Gronner, North (South)-9; Mike Empting, North Central Red; Jon Knold, North Central White; Justin Voss, Northeast Red; Brian Remick, Northwest North & Northeast West; Matt Radniecki, Northwest South; Gary Sloan, South (West); Christian Petschke, South (West); Johnny Benson, South (West); Jeremy O'Donnell, South Central Silver; Trevor Narum, Southeast; Cory Haala, Southwest East; Chad Clendenning, Suburban Maroon; Jim Gunderson, Suburban Red; Chris Goodwin, SMB Wolfpack; Charles Adams III, Twin City Green; Shawn Klimek, West Central 9; Aaron Cook, West North 9.
- C. **Committee Chairs: Present:** Marc Bachman, Nick David, Jim Dotseth, Dave Fritze, Ron Stolski, Bubba Sullivan, Scott Tschimperle, Jeff Williams. **Absent:** Claud Allaire, Ben Anderson, Clay Anderson, Dan Fritze; Paul Lemke, Jeff Ferguson, Dave Nelson, Dave Nigon, Ribs Petermeier, Terry Turek, Will Wackman, Jeff Weiland.

VI. Treasury/Membership update:

A. Financial Report – Dotseth

- The finances are strong. Ron did a great job again this year with sponsorships. We'll finish with a healthy balance.

B. Membership Report – M. Bachman

- Current membership is currently two less than 2020 – 1042. In normal years membership is about 100 more.

VII. Committee Reports:

A. Executive Director's Report – Ron Stolski

- Ron thanked committee chairs, Rob & Jim for their work.
- Rogers & Ridell were not sponsors in 2021, however new sponsors were added as a result of coaches' recommendations: Dynamic Fitness & Strength, My 7 on 7, Field Turf, and Pro3Solutions.

- Goal to grow and improve the Association.
 - Wanting to encourage HOF nominations for officials.
 - Hospitality room is available at US Bank Stadium for Prep Bowl playoffs.
 - Randy Shaver has an All-Time All-Metro Football teams: [Randy Shaver's all-time All-Metro Football teams | kare11.com](#)
 - Will continue to work on keeping and adding sponsorships.
- B. President's Report – Jeff Williams
- To promote more participation from member coaches in the business of the MFCA, my project this year will be to do the following:
 1. Provide a page on the MFCA website that outlines a brief description of each of the standing committees of the MFCA and its function.
 2. Ensure that any appropriate nomination forms are linked to the description.
 3. Ensure that contact information for committee chairs is included in the description.
 4. Provide a link to a Google form whereby coaches may leave a note of interest if they would like to support the work of any of the committees, either now or in the future.
- C. Academic All-State Reports – Ribsy Petermeier & Nick David
- Ribsy: The Academic Team and Individual 2020 worked well again this year. The Electronic system put in by Nic and Rob is great. We just need to get the word out to all that this is the way to do it. We started this electronic version during a time when we have yet to meet as a group or have had an in person coaching clinic. Maybe that info gets added to this year's packet they receive at the clinic.
 - Nick: Team Awards: GOLD: 3.26-4.00; SILVER: 3.00-3.35
[Team \(mnfootballcoaches.com\)](#)
 Individual: [Information \(mnfootballcoaches.com\)](#)
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- D. Mr. Football – Clay Anderson
- [Ten Finalists Announced For 2021 Mr. Football Award \(mnfootballcoaches.com\)](#)
- E. Butch Nash/Coach of the Year – Dotseth
- 2021 Sub-District Coaches of the Year: [Sub District Coach of the Year \(mnfootballcoaches.com\)](#)
 - 2021 Section Coaches of the Year: [Section Coach of the Year \(mnfootballcoaches.com\)](#)
 - All coaches of the year should complete questionnaire: [Forms \(mnfootballcoaches.com\)](#)
- F. Hall of Fame – Scott Tschimperle & Paul Lemke
- Have added HOF nominations for four coaches. Encouraging officials nominations.
- G. Hall of Fame Banquet – Dave Nelson
- April 2, 2022
- H. Tackle Cancer – Dave Nelson
- Raised \$254,000 so far with 40 schools left to report. I think we can raise \$325,000 which would be 3rd All-Time best. 146 schools participated compared to 165 in 2019.
- I. Recruiting Fair – Jeff Ferguson
- Sent an email to colleges that normally attend the Recruiting Fair and asked them for feedback on what date would be best for them.
- J. Scholarships – Ben Anderson
- Deadline is March 11th. Forms on the website: [Forms \(mnfootballcoaches.com\)](#)
- K. Camp Outreach – W. Petermeier
- L. All-Star Game Report – Dave Fritze
- Game is at US Bank Stadium on Saturday, December 4th at 1:00 PM
 - North will practice at Concordia; South will practice at Minnetonka.

- Teams and coaches listed on the website: [Minnesota High School All-Star Football \(allstarfootball.org\)](http://MinnesotaHighSchoolAll-StarFootball.org)
 - Order tickets on the website.
- M. Community Service Awards – Beau LaBore
- Website is up to date and the article was in the magazine. Please submit a nomination if you did a great community service activity OR if you know of a coach in your sub-district or area who does please encourage them.
- N. MFC Clinic – Claud Allaire
- There have been two meetings already and a third scheduled for December 9th. Some coaches who were canceled because of the 2020 MFC Clinic also had their flights cancelled. Voucher were issued for those flights, and they can still be used in 2022. We’re checking to see if the coaches are willing and able to speak at the 2022 clinic.
- O. Jerry Kill Power of Influence – Bubba Sullivan
- Steve Jipson was 2020 recipient [Jipson Awarded Jerry Kill Power Of Influence Award \(mnfootballcoaches.com\)](http://JipsonAwardedJerryKillPowerOfInfluenceAward.mnfootballcoaches.com)
- P. Publications – Terry Turek
- Send Sub-District summaries and photos to terryturek9@gmail.com
- Q. Everything but “X’s & O’s” Clinic – Jeff Weiland
- R. Youth Services – Dan Fritze

VIII. Old Business

IX. New Business

- 2nd Vice President, (Exec Committee nominee), Brent Schimek, Deer River – 1A (1A, 4A, 2A, 6A, 9M, 5A, 3A). A motion was made and 2nd to elect Brent Schimek as 2nd Vice President of the MFCA. Motion passed unanimously.
- Should football seed the state tournament?
 - **Motion:** A seeding meeting to determine state tournament pairings will be held on the Saturday preceding the state tournament. The participating coaches will seed the first five in their respective tournament, and the remaining teams will be determined by a blind draw. **Motion passed.**

NEXT MEETING: Friday, April 1, 2022 @ 7:15 AM @ Doubletree