

Minnesota Football Coaches Association

Spring Sub-District Reps Meeting, Friday, March 29, 2019 at the Doubletree Hotel at 7:15 AM

Officers

President	Scott Gonnerman, Benson – 2A
First Vice President	Beau LaBore, Stillwater (6A)
Second Vice President	Chuck Ross, Underwood (9M)
Past President	Terry Bahlmann, Marshall – 4A
Secretary-Treasurer	Jim Dotseth, Mpls
Executive Director	Ron Stolski, Brainerd

- I. **Call to Order** – Scott Gonnerman, Benson – 2A
 - A. Wilson Edwards, Youth Football
 - i. Debbie Goettel, on board. Hennepin Co Commissioner
 1. Keeping kids moving is very important
 2. Flag football,
 3. Tom Manor, Northern Lights FB
 - a. 11 on 11 event
 - b. 5 on 5 non-contact events age 9 and 14
 - i. played a video of youth playing 5 on 5 – Dave Wegner coach
 - ii. highlights kids of all ages and sizes
 - iii. goal is to get kids to stay with FB and hopefully will continue in high school.... safe, fun and organized
 - iv. grow the love of FB, improve skill.
 - c. end of year event in Florida
 - d. 4 teams from Northern Lights
 - e. coaches training and officials training
- II. **Approval of minutes** from fall meeting
 - i. motion passed
- III. **Additions/deletions to agenda:**
 - i. MFCA Summit
- IV. **Roll Call** – Dotseth
 - A. Sub-District Reps:

PRESENT: Mike Kleinschmidt, East Central North; Paul Lemke, East Central South; Mike Diggins, Metro North; Tony Poncelet, Mid-Southeast East; Brandon Neseth, Mid-Southeast West; Jeremy Christiansen, Mid State – Sub 2; Ribsy Petermeier, Mid State - Sub 3; Paul Peterson, Midwest Blue; Bill Weiss, North Central Blue; Jeff Gronner, North White; Derek Parendo, Northeast Red; Brian Remick, Northwest East; Brian Remick, Northwest West; terry Bahlmann, South Central Red; Gary Sloan, Grand Meadow; Leo Theisen, South West 9; Tony Smith, Southwest West; Ben Fuller, Suburban Gold; Chad Sexhauer, Suburban Grey; Ben Fuller, Suburban Gold; Chad Sexhauer, Suburban Grey; Jim Gunderson, Suburban Red; Nick David, Twin City Maroon; Charles Adams III, Twin City Red; Casey Kroulik, West North 9; Chad Christianson, West South 9; Mike Mahlen, West South 9.

ABSENT: ; John Casselius, Big Southeast Blue; Jon Vik, Big Southeast Red; Beau LaBore, Metro East; Brian Vossen, Metro South; Derrin Lamker, Metro West; Adam Tri, Mid State – Sub 1; Steve Olson, Midwest Red; Mitch Dorr, North Blue 9; Mike Empting, North Central Red; Jon Konold, North Central White; Derrick Gross, North Red; Byron Syrstad, Northeast Blue; Ed Cremers, Northeast White; Travis Martin, South Central White; Trevor Narum,

Southeast Red; **Brent Schroeder**, Southwest White; **Cory Haala**, Southwest East; **Jack Negen**, Suburban Blue; **Chad Clendening**, Suburban Maroon; **Brian Dahl**, Suburban White; **Arnulfo Flores**, Twin City Blue; **Shawn Klimek**, West North 9;

B. Officers & Committee Chairs:

PRESENT: **Ron Stolski**, Exec. Director; **Jim Dotseth**, Exec. Sec/Treas; **Scott Gonnerman**, President; **Ribsy Petermeier**, Academic All-State & Camp Outreach; **Scott Tschimperle & Paul Lemke**, Hall of Fame; **Dave Nelson**, Awards Banquet & Tackle Cancer; **Terry Turek**, Publications; **Will Wackman**, Scholarships; **Clay Anderson**, Mr. Football; **Chuck Ross**, 2nd Vice President

ABSENT: **Marc Bachman**, Membership; **Dave Frisell**, Academic All-State; **Jeff Ferguson**, Recruiting Fair & Combine; **Dave Fritze**, All-Star Game; **Bubba Sullivan**, J. Kill Power of Influence; **Beau LaBore**, Community Service; **Jeff Weiland**, Character Clinic; **Dave Nigon**, NFF

V. **Treasury/Membership update:**

A. Financial Report – Dotseth - approved

B. Membership Report – 1129

VI. **Committee Reports:**

A. Executive Director's Report – Ron Stolski

- i. Thanked reps for their leadership also Rob Nielsen for his expertise as web master
- ii. Thanks Scott Gonnerman on numbers survey and his leadership as president
- iii. have twitter account, website, etc.
- iv. Succession plan
 1. need to continue to grow
 2. Assistant Executive Director applications
 - a. Dave Nelson, Minnetonka
 3. National Football Alliance – 46 states involved
 - a. goal is to become one voice for high school football
 - b. Rob Younger, Oregon
 - c. Football is football, but various parts of the country football is very different. HOF, Awards banquets, clinics don't take place at every state
 - d. District Football
 - i. conversation about to continue? football playoffs? One caution: suggestions to reduce the number of playoff games. Only sport with a defined season. If we go that direction football will be over by MEA or before MEA. If we shorten the season, we probably won't get it back.
 - e. Urged to attend the MFCA Summit – 4/27 9-2:30 Roseville high school. Bring youth coaches to the Summit
 - f. Attended SD clinic last weekend. While there attended Jerry Kill presentation. Do we inspire? Do people leave our program and are inspired, motivated?
 - g. I hope you know how important you are.

B. President's Report – Scott Gonnerman

- i. Blasts to communicate with coaches
- ii. thank Rob
- iii. our Twitter account.....MFCA_now. Also, Instagram. 350 currently following

C. Academic All-State Reports – Ribsy

- i. 9M at 12. add one for each other class
- ii. 3.96
- iii. Suggestion to bump up two for each class – motion to add two to individual academics class. motion passed.
- iv. suggestion to have a succession to head up the team academics. People were encouraged

- to contact Beau if interested in that assignment.
- v. 9M rep needs to be replaced Chad Christensen, Hancock..... team rep. motion passed
- vi. Individuals are introduced at halftime of the All-Star Game
- D. Mr. Football Report – Clay Anderson
 - i. Clay replaces Rick Sutton
 - ii. get nomination in early
 - iii.
- E. Butch Nash/Coach of the Year – Dotseth
 - i. banquet 3/30
- F. Hall of Fame – Scott Tschimperle & Paul Lemke
 - i. HOF need more candidates
 - ii. Reps should send out announcement and request for nominees
- G. Hall of Fame Banquet – Dave Nelson
 - i. 3/30 – Max Heurth, Jackson- posthumously
 - ii. 240 registered
 - iii. tickets still available
 - iv. social at 5:00
- H. Tackle Cancer – Dave Nelson
 - i. just shy of 350,000
 - ii. 1.7 million in 7 years
 - iii. encourage others to get involved. Tonka elementary schools raised 5K
 - iv. 2019 goal is 350K over 50% of schools participating
 - v. Patient aid money goes to areas all over the state.....not just for metro
- I. Recruiting Fair – Jeff Ferguson
 - i. participation is down but didn't get as much push from PrepTree
 - ii. May 4 at Stillwater
 - iii.
- J. Scholarships – Will Wackman
 - i. meeting last night – 18 nominations – numbers down
 - ii. Is this an anomaly?
 - iii. northeast nominations are down
- K. Camp Outreach – W. Petermeier
 - i. will get nominations
- L. All-Star Game Report – Dave Fritze
 - i. Date will be determined in June
 - ii. coaches selection meeting at 11:00
- M. Community Service Awards – Beau LaBore
- N. National Football Foundation – banquet in May
- O. MFC Clinic – Claud Allaire
 - i. List speakers including the governor
 - ii. visit the vendors
 - iii. pick up the gift
- P. Jerry Kill Power of Influence – Bubba Sullivan (Mike Mahlen)
 - i. Dave Louzek, MLWW
- Q. Publications – Terry Turek
 - i. April 1st deadline for articles
- R. Everything but “X’s & O’s” Clinic – Jeff Weiland

VII. New Business

- A. Adjournment

NEXT MEETING: Friday, November 15, 2019 at the Doubletree at 9:00 AM