

Minnesota Football Coaches Association

Sub-District Reps Meeting

Fall Meeting, Friday, November 16th at the Doubletree at 9:00 AM

Officers

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

I. **Call to Order** – Scott Gonnerman – 2A

II. **Guests:**

III. **Approval of minutes**

- Minutes from spring meeting were approved

III. **Additions/deletions to agenda:**

V. **Roll Call** – Dotseth

A. Sub-District Reps:

PRESENT: John Casselius, Big Southeast Blue; Jon Vik, Big Southeast Red; Paul Lemke, East Central South; Beau LaBore, Metro East; Mike Diggins, Metro North; Ben Hanson, Metro South; Derrin Lamker, Metro West; Tony Poncelet, Mid Southeast East; Brandon Neseth, Mid Southeast West; Scott Gonnerman, Mid State – Sub 2; Ribsy Petermeier, Mid State - Sub 3; Paul Peterson, Midwest Blue; Bill Weiss, North Central Blue; Justin Voss, Northeast Red; Brent Schimek, Northeast Silver; Paul Carpenter, South Central 9; Grant Solem, South Central Blue; Trevor Narum, Southeast Red; Tony Smith, Southwet West; Jack Negen, Suburban Blue; Chad Clendening, Suburban Maroon; Jim Gunderson, Suburban Red; Nick David, Twin City Gold; Mike Mahlen, West South 9.

ABSENT: Mike Kleinschmidt, East Central North; Adam Tri, Mid State – Sub 1; Steve Olson, Midwest Red; Bryan Strand, Midwest White; Mitch Dorr, North Blue 9; Mike Empting, North Central Red; Jon Konold, North Central White; Derrick Gross, North Red; Jeff Gronner, North White; Byron Syrstad, Northeast Blue; Ed Cremers, Northeast White; Brian Remick, Northwest East; Brian Remick, Northwest West; Justin Johnson, South Central Red; Travis Martin, South Central White; Gary Sloan, Grand Meadow; Leo Theisen, South West 9; Brent Schroeder, Southwest White; Cory Haala, Southwest East; Ben Fuller, Suburban Gold; Chad Sexhauer, Suburban Grey; Brian Dahl, Suburban White; Arnulfo Flores, Twin City Blue; Carl Lemke, Twin City Maroon; Charles Adams III, Twin City Red; Casey Kroulik, West North 9; Shawn Klimek, West North 9; Chad Christianson, West South 9;

B. Officers & Committee Chairs:

PRESENT: Ron Stolski, Exec. Director; Jim Dotseth, Exec. Sec/Treas; Ribsy Petermeier, Academic All-State & Camp Outreach; Scott Tschimperle & Paul Lemke, Hall of Fame; Dave Nelson, Awards Banquet & Tackle Cancer; Beau LaBore, Community Service; Jeff Weiland, Character Clinic.

ABSENT: Marc Bachman, Membership; Scott Gonnerman, President; Dave Frisell, Academic All-State; Rick Sutton, Mr. Football; Jeff Ferguson, Recruiting Fair & Combine; Will Wackman, Scholarships; Dave Fritze, All-Star Game; Bubba Sullivan, J. Kill Power of Influence; Terry Turek, Publications;

VI. **Treasury/Membership update:**

A. Financial Report – Dotseth

- Membership dues and one sponsor are revenues yet to be received
- Finances are strong..... Financial report was approved.

B. Membership Report – M. Bachman

- Current membership is **1088**, (total 2017 membership 1123)

VII. Committee Reports:

A. Executive Director’s Report – Ron Stolski

- Viking Suite at US Bank Stadium
 1. Some unauthorized beverages were consumed in a US Bank suite during the 2017 playoffs. Better judgement is requested for the future.
- Leadership succession
 1. While current leadership is not planning to leave, it’s prudent to identify future leaders that can take over to make a future transition seamless. Please email Jim dotsethj@comcast.net with names of coaches who you believe could fill leadership roles in the MFCA.
 2. Chairs have been asked to update their job descriptions
 3. Mayo no longer a sponsor will be replaced by TCO
 4. MFCA part of the National Football Alliance.....includes 42 states. Leadership meeting to be one voice for football. Next meeting in Orlando
 5. Committee chairs need to keep their committee information on the website current.....contact Rob Nielsen,

B. President’s Report – Scott Gonnerman

- Survey last year.....good response
- Used much of the info to drive the agenda at the Summit
- Another Summit this spring.....April 27th
- “Mom’s Panel” was well received
- Discussions on how to grow football in the state.

C. Academic All-State Reports – Ribsy Petermeier & Dave Frisell

- Best year for both team and individual 30 applications for 14 spots
- <https://www.mnfootballcoaches.com/page/show/2273409-team>
- <https://www.mnfootballcoaches.com/page/show/2273414-individual>
- Lowest GPA in 1A was 3.199
- Most team applications also
- Individual are invited to AS Game
- Discussion about requirements and possibility of changing the number of award recipients. Award committee chairs will make recommendations before the spring meeting.

D. Mr. Football Report – Rick Sutton

- 11 selected as Finalists
- https://www.mnfootballcoaches.com/news_article/show/968102

E. Butch Nash/Coach of the Year – Dotseth

- Have the Section Coaches of the year.
- Working on getting the sub-district COY names. About 6 more to go.
- Deadline for questionnaires is January 1st
- Awards committee meets on Saturday, January 5th.

F. Hall of Fame – Scott Tschimperle & Paul Lemke

- Some of the applicants may not be of HOF caliber.
- Make sure the nominee is of HOF caliber.
- Encourage nominations for citation and collegiate division

G. Hall of Fame Banquet – Dave Nelson

- Saturday, March 30, 2019 at the Doubletree

H. Tackle Cancer – Dave Nelson

- \$283,000 donated so far.
- Several high schools and colleges left to report

I. Recruiting Fair – Jeff Ferguson

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J. Scholarships – Will Wackman

- 16 scholarships again for 2019

K. Camp Outreach – W. Petermeier

- Have 2 or 3 applications. Will get more after the clinic.

L. All-Star Game Report – Dave Fritze

- The game is at 1:00 PM on Sat Dec 15 (please note the change in start time)
- The youth clinic is from 10-11 for K-8 (sign up will be available next week)
- Players report at 8 am on Wed Dec 12 to the Doubletree Hotel
- The North team practices at Augsburg, the South at Concordia
- Practice schedules are posted on the website
- Game tickets can be purchased at: www.vikings.com/showcase
- Chad Clendening (from Apple Valley) is the South head coach
- Kevin Feeney (from Moorhead) is the North head coach
- All former All Star players and coaches have been invited to the Delta 360 Club
- All former All Star players and coaches will be introduced during pre-game
- All MFCA members are invited to enjoy the game from the Delta 360 Club
- There will be beer in the Delta 360 Club
- Individual Academic All State players are invited (complimentary ticket) and will be introduced as a group at halftime
- The Vikings Press Release is due out at the beginning of next week
- Vikings added 4 players

M. Community Service Awards – Beau LaBore

- If you know of a team that is doing good work send him a note and ask him to submit an application

N. MFC Clinic – Claud Allaire

- Middle of the planning stages
- Assistant coaches panel. Encourage recommendations

O. Jerry Kill Power of Influence – Bubba Sullivan

- Need more nominations of head coaches, especially those who have been coaching for 15 years or more.

P. Publications – Terry Turek

- apologize for late delivery of magazines
- looking at change the deadline to April rather than May

Q. Everything but “X’s & O’s” Clinic – Jeff Weiland

- January 26th at Orono

VIII. Old Business

- 2nd Vice President – Executive Committee nominee, Chuck Ross, Underwood (9M, 5A, 3A, 1A, 4A, 2A, 6A)
- Approved, Congratulations Chuck!!

IX. New Business

- Academic Award Process & Player limits in each class
- Football Summit
- District scheduling
 1. Location has much to do with placement
 2. Losing the rivalry games
 3. Schools request to move because of competitive level and wanting to play teams in their section.
- Discussion about seeding the state tournament.....no action taken

1. Contact Ron if interested

NEXT MEETING: Friday, March 29, 2019 at the Doubletree at 7:15 AM