

# Minnesota Football Coaches Association

Spring Sub-District Reps Meeting, Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at the Doubletree Hotel at 7:15 AM

## Officers

<b>President</b>	Terry Bahlmann, Marshall – 4A
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<b>Executive Director</b>	Ron Stolski, Brainerd

**I. Call to Order** – Terry Bahlmann, Marshall – 4A

## II. Guests -

- Todd Fultz – MN FB Honors. Show celebrating MN FB. Largest in the country. April 29, US Bank Stadium. . . . . Vikings, colleges, high schools ESPY style show. Paul Allen is MC 4:00 PM. General admin \$25. \$300 of tickets. Use promo code. Minnesotafootballhonors.com
- Wilson Edwards – Keith Noll Hosting at the new Viking facility. Highlight Indian reservation kids. Could have as many as 3,000 kids.
- National Guard – Sg Palley – MNANG – working in the communities. Everything is free. Leadership talks. Inflatables. Whatever your school needs we're here to echo what you do. Workout, speakers, Camp Ripley

**III. Approval of minutes** from fall meeting

- approved

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

**V. MSHSL Update** – Bob Madison

- Staff for 8 months. Three days of great days at Ad conv
- Football Summit – Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>
- Activities Director at Mounds View
- Specialization is most responsible for fb decline. Majority of students resides in Metro. Majority of schools outstate.
- Friday night is special in both the HS and community.
- Football connects kids to the community.
- Recruitment and retention. . . . .two “R’s”. We retain kids because of coaches. You have the opportunity to influence their lives.
- “Keepers of the Game” fits with the two “R’s”.
- Appreciate that FB coaches take the benefit of kids first.
- Need to have a common language throughout your program. . . . .youth through high school. Involve the moms. Have a safety protocol.

**VI. Roll Call** – Dotseth

A. Sub-District Reps:

**PRESENT:** Jon Vik, Big Southeast Red; Mike Kleinschmidt, East Central North; Paul Lemke, East Central South; Beau LaBore, Metro East; Tom Develice, Metro North; Ben Hanson, Metro South; Derrin Lamker, Metro West; Brandon Neseth, Mid Southeast West; Scott Gonnerman, Mid State – Sub 2; Ribsy Petermeier, Mid State - Sub 3; Travis VanOverbeke, Midwest Blue; Bill Weiss, North Central Blue; Mike Empting, North Central Red; Jeff Gronner, North White; Derek Parendo, Northeast Red; Brent Schimek, Northeast Silver; Brian Remick, Northwest East & West; Grant Solem, South Central Blue; Justin Johnson, South Central Red; Gary Sloan, Grand Meadow; Leo Theisen, South West 9; Tony Smith, Southwest West; Jack Negen, Suburban Blue; Chad Sexauer, Suburban Grey; Chad Clendenen, Suburban Mercury; Jim Gunderson, Suburban Red; Nick David, Twin City Gold;

**Cleodenis**, Suburban Maroon; **Jim Gunderson**, Suburban Red; **Nick David**, Twin City Gold; **Charles Adams III**, Twin City Red; **Casey Kroulik**, West North 9; **Shawn Klimek**, West North 9; **Mike Mahlen**, West South 9.

**ABSENT: John Casselius**, Big Southeast Blue; **Tony Poncelet**, Mid Southeast East; **Jon Thielen**, Mid State – Sub 1; **Steve Olson**, Midwest Red; **Bryan Strand**, Midwest White; **Mitch Dorr**, North Blue 9; **Jon Konold**, North Central White; **Derrick Gross**, North Red; **Byron Syrstad**, Northeast Blue; **Ed Cremers**, Northeast White; **Paul Carpenter**, South Central 9; **Bobby Elwell**, South Central White; **Trevor Narum**, Southeast Red; **Brent Schroeder**, Southwest White; **Cory Haala**, Southwest East; **Ben Fuller**, Suburban Gold; **Brian Dahl**, Suburban White; **Arnulfo Flores**, Twin City Blue; **Carl Lemke**, Twin City Maroon; **Brian Dahl**, West South 9;

## **VII. Treasury/Membership update:**

Financial Report – Dotseth

- Approved

Membership Report – M. Bachmann

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## **VIII. Committee Reports:**

Executive Director's Report – Ron Stolski

- appreciate being the conduit to the districts
- Visit the vendors. Want a little bit of your time. Lifeblood of our clinic. 64 vendors.
- relationship with Kevin has been supper
- Matt Birk has been a great supporter. Mom's panel. Hope to have 400 plus.
- The MFCA agreed to engage in a national effort of national FB association. 43 states have agreed to join in an alliance. First time we would have one voice.
- HOF Brick at the AFCA headquarters.

President's Report – Scott Gonnerman

- Summit. Get someone from your program to attend.
- Participation numbers survey.
- Interviewed at 4:00 to speak of the influence of football

Academic All-State Reports – Ribsy Petermeier & Dave Frisell

- Individual – if you send in write as much as you can. Convert GPS's. Limit the number of nominations.
- Great door prizes at the business meeting on Saturday.

Mr. Football Report – Rick Sutton

- Vikings sponsor.
- send in a nomination.....small or large school

Butch Nash/Coach of the Year – Dotseth

- Banquet is tomorrow night at 6:00 PM

Hall of Fame – Scott Tschimperle & Paul Lemke

- 6 inductees
- Nomination forms online

Hall of Fame Banquet – Dave Nelson

- Saturday, April 7, 2018 - 5 social, 6 banquet

Tackle Cancer – Dave Nelson

- year 7.....started in 2012 over 1.3 million dollars
- 16 reps throughout the state
- encourage to get involved
- doctors get 3 minutes to promote their research
- About 50 doctors now.
- Page 18-19 of clinic program.
- goal is 325 K

Recruiting Fair/Combine – Jett Ferguson

- combine & recruiting fair and
- Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>
- combine at 1:00 PM

Scholarships – Will Wackman

- met last night
- largest pool of nominations...45

Camp Outreach – W. Petermeier

- going well.....8 already

All-Star Game Report – Dave Fritze

- great 2017 game
- about 5K in attendance
- If we sold another 1K we could generate 16K for the MFCA
- Vikings pick up the tab
- 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend in December
- meeting in 1409 11:30 am

Community Service Awards – Beau LaBore

- SMA – one day event

National Football Foundation – Nigon

- started small at St. Thomas. MFCA was 1<sup>st</sup> sponsor

MFC Clinic – Claud Allaire

- between 1300 and 1400 registered
- march 28-30, 2019

Jerry Kill Power of Influence – Bubba Sullivan

- Tom Lenarz, Cloquet
- always looking for nominations
- Have to be head coaches.

Publications – Terry Turek

- Need to have sub-district summaries.

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

- Reorganize for 2019.

**IX. Old Business**

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**X. New Business**

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**FALL MEETING: Friday, November 16, 2018 at the Doubletree at 9:00 AM**