



Marshfield Area Youth Football

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Board Meeting Minutes
Wednesday – March 18th, 2009
6:00 PM @ Eagle's Club

Present:

Ron Twardowski
Brian Hanson

Rick Cherney
Dan Brueggen

Steve Dzikowich

Anita Barth

ADMINISTRATION

Commissioner (Ron) – *no report*

Treasurer (Steve) – *checking balance is \$26,380, \$300 more than last year at this time*

Secretary (Louise) – *Feb meeting minutes were approved*

Website (Ron/Brian) – *Ron has posted notice of registration and other events up to the first day of practice*

Marketing (Steve Zillman) – *Steve emailed Ron requesting approval to run the newspaper ad for registration at a cost of \$185. Cost was approved and Steve will email a proof of the ad to Ron who will forward to all board members. Ron stated the billboard would be located on the south end of the blvd, facing toward town.*

COMMITTEES

League Representative (Dan/Ron) –

- *League meeting Apr 8th, 6:30pm @ Eagle's Club. Any topics, comments or suggestions for discussion with the other communities should be forwarded to Dan.*
- *Rick suggested we host a scrimmage day and invite other schools to participate. Three 20minutes sessions for each team would work well. We will present at the league meeting. Marshfield could handle 16 teams.*
- *Dan will discuss the new payment procedure with Rueben. Ref's will sign in on game day and Clifton will cut check on Mon & mail. Checks should arrive at the ref's house by Wed of that week. Steve D stated there was still a check from last year that had still not been cashed.*

Sponsorships (Mark) – *We have six committed sponsors for this year already & 3 probable. Brian stated that Rose Bowl would be an integral part of the concession stand this year. We agreed that Rose Bowl could be a sponsor for the concession stand and Rick offered to get a sponsor sign made-up.*

Registration (Ron, Anita) –

- *School registration flyers are being printed and Ron is working with the school board of the possibility of having varsity football players distribute them to the classrooms.*
- *Registration night was discussed and the payment table process will be modified to reduce the amount of errors. Steve D will coordinate this & Ron will modify his signup sheet to reflect the new system.*
- *Brian Hanson asked if 'Right 2 Play' could help any kids that wanted to play and could not afford it. Ron suggested that since MAYF already has a program in place that we could actually help 'Right 2 Play' with donations. Brian will be forwarding a new flyer for the 'Right to Play' organization. Ron will post on the website to help gain exposure & Anita was going to distribute to the silver laces program. Brian will try to have an information table setup at registration.*

Coaching (Rick) – *Ron suggested that the organization pay the \$40 registration fee for the coaching clinic that is available on June 7th through USA Football. The board agreed to pay for the head coach only & would only pay for the registration fee (mileage, room & board would not be covered). Rick will see if there is still room and reserve 8 slots.*

Cheerleading (Anita) – *no report*

Apparel (Ron) – *We discussed changing the wording of the cheerleading shirts up a bit. Ron will try to have some t-shirts for general sale at registration.*

Equipment (Bryan) – *50 helmets are in for reconditioning and the new jersey's have been ordered. Annual repairs are in process of getting done as well*

Breakfast (Anita) - *no report*

Decals (Louise) – *Rick suggested that Louise ask Stratford sign for a new design*

Pictures (Anita) – *Steve brought a picture brochure from and out-of-town vendor. Ron stated we usually tell vendors from out of town that because our community supports us so well that we feel that any business*

that can be done in Marshfield should stay in Marshfield. Anita will check with Keel for some sort of kick-back.

Practice Field (Dan) – ***no report***

Game Field (Dan) – ***Rick will get 6 barrels for garbage cans down at the game fields. Ron suggested and will look into picnic table for down at the field (zoo or fair).***

Concessions (Brian) – ***Rose Bowl may be a significant help the concession stand this year. Anita asked if there was some sort of special case that could be made for the donuts. Ron stated he is working on getting electricity to the concession stand.***

Tigers Halftime Show (Ron) – ***It was decided to leave the halftime show off the schedule. Anita suggested there at least be a designated night for the kids to go to the game together with free passes. The announcer could still acknowledge the program and have the kids in one area for recognition. Ron will check with the athletic director on this possibility.***

Awards (Brian) – ***Anita said the scholarship flyer that came out only showed we were giving one scholarship away this year. The board agreed that was incorrect and that in fact we are giving two - \$500 scholarships out this year. Ron will request a status report from Brian Fravert on how this is going. Steve should start checking the PO Box for applications and forward them to Brian F.***

Banquet (Anita) – ***no report***

Other

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday - May 13th, 2009 @ 6pm at Eagles Club