



Marshfield Area Youth Football

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Board Meeting Minutes
Wednesday – May 13th, 2009
6:00 PM @ Eagle's Club

Board Members Present:

Ron Twardowski **Rick Cherney** **Steve Dzikowich**
Mark Needham **Brian Hanson** **Dan Brueggen**

Absent: Louise Luedtke, Brian Fravert, Anita Barth, Bryan Pischel

ADMINISTRATION

Commissioner (Ron) – parent's meeting agenda will be reviewed at June meeting

Treasurer (Steve) – balance in checking is \$46,604.90. Equip expenses have been submitted for payment in excess of \$6,000

Secretary (Louise) – March mtg minutes are approved

Website (Ron/Brian) – Brian is working on updated the meeting minutes from years past

Marketing (Steve Zillman) – Steve needs to know who the scholarship applicants are and what to put into the newspaper article. Applicants will be reviewed this month and approved by a selection committee and presented to the board in June (see below for selection committee)

COMMITTEES

League Representative (Dan/Ron) – Dan reported there would be a couple rule changes coming regarding linebackers jumping the count and also more emphasis on the play clock (especially for the older kids). There was an agreement that the games need to be kept moving

Sponsorships (Mark) – We have 10 committed sponsors. It was agreed that we do not need another sponsor, but if one offered we could have Rose Bowl/Victory sponsor the concession stand.

Registration (Ron, Anita) – Registration night went well, except the volunteer table slowed things down a bit. Total count to date is 210 participants (34-3rd; 42-4th; 58-5th; 42-6th; 34-Cheerleaders). There will be 4 younger (3rd/4th) grade teams and 5 older (5th/6th) grade teams. Dan to forward this info to the league scheduler. Steve will be sending a letter out to the financial aid applicants requesting information by 6/10. We currently have 15 applicants which is an equivalent cost to MAYF of \$1,075. Brian Hanson stated that 'Right to Play' would pay for a portion of this money in an effort to get their name out into the public. MAYF will add their logo to the sponsorship shirts to also help them advertise.

Coaching (Rick) – Rick will have agenda set and organized by June meeting for the board to review.

Cheerleading (Anita) – no report

Apparel (Ron) – Ron presented designs from Premier and Victory. The board choose different logos for each type of clothing. Ron will proceed in ordering the sponsorship shirts and have them ready for distribution on equipment handout week. Rick will pickup coaching shirt catalogs from Premier so we can pick designs. MAYF will be purchasing 500-1000 pcs of clothing this year for selling purposes. Ron will keep the apparel and submit money and report to Steve for monthly deposits. Steve will get Ron a cash box with \$50 change.

Equipment (Bryan) – Board agreed to get 2 Nike 705 footballs purchased for each team. These can be purchased at Dunhams. Bryan to expedite these through Dunhams or team sports. These footballs are softer, have better grip and most of the teams are already using them because the coach's are buying them. No other reporting on equipment.

Breakfast (Anita) – no report

Decals (Louise) – Board would like to see any new designs and order forms for this year. Rick suggested just going with the small logos.

Pictures (Anita) – Board would like to know if anyone spoke with Keel regarding kickback other than the coaching pictures. Anita to report to the board in June

Practice Field (Dan) – Rick reminded Dan to make sure the striping and garbage cans are out on the field before practice starts

Game Field (Dan) – Ron and Dan will look into getting 2-4 picnic tables for near the concession stand. We may be able to have someone let us borrow them for the 6 weeks we need them as a way for a company to advertise them, otherwise MAYF could purchase them. Ron suggested we look into getting some sort of scoreboards up and running. Rick will look into getting the existing one up and running. Ron will look into the possibility of another used one or some type of portable unit.

Concessions (Brian) – no report

Tigers Halftime Show (Ron) – as of now there will be no halftime show

Awards (Brian) – MAYF has received 6 applicants for the senior scholarships. The board agreed to assign a selection committee to review the applicants and recommend to the board who the two recipients should be. The board approved Brian Hanson, Mark Needham and Steve Zillman to the selection committee. Bryan Pischel was listed as an alternate, in case there is a tie. Brian Hanson took the applications, will scan them and email them to all 3 members of the committee and Bryan Pischel. Ron would like all members to email him with their selections as soon as they are done reviewing them. We would like to select the applicant by the end of the month. Formal approval from the board can be done at the June mtg.

Banquet (Anita) – Volunteer form for the breakfast was completely filled out

Other .

Raffle – Rick mentioned that Jan Dix would be donating a signed Seubert football for the year end raffle. Ron suggested we sell raffle tickets all year (at the parents meeting, breakfast and at the concessions stand during games). Steve will get Mark Needham a cash box with \$50 change for just the raffle. Ron will take the raffle box to the parents meeting.

Next Meeting Date: Thursday - June 18th, 2009 @ 6pm at Eagles Club