

# Minnesota Football Coaches Association

Fall Meeting, Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at the Doubletree at 9:00 AM

## Officers

<b>President</b>	Terry Bahlmann, Marshall – 4A
<b>First Vice President</b>	Scott Gonnerman, Benson – 2A
<b>Second Vice President</b>	TBA
<b>Past President</b>	John Clark, Jr., Mahnomen – 1A
<b>Secretary-Treasurer</b>	Jim Dotseth, Mpls
<b>Executive Director</b>	Ron Stolski, Brainerd

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

II. **Guests:** Sheila Cachuela, the new Doubletree sales manager introduced herself and stated that she had previously worked with several professional teams..... Minnesota Wild Marlins, Miami Heat, and the Jacksonville Jaguars. She's happy we've made the Doubletree our home.

III. **Approval of spring minutes** Ribsby Petermeier made the motion and Paul Lemke second. Minutes approved

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

V. **Roll Call** – Dotseth

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**PRESENT:** Jon Vik, Big Southeast Red; Paul Lemke, East Central South; Beau LaBore, Metro East; Ben Hanson, Metro South; Dave Nelson, Metro West; Tony Poncelet, Mid Southeast East; Brandon Neseth, Mid Southeast West; Ribsby Petermeier, Mid State Blue; Travis VanOverbeke, Midwest Blue; Steve Olson, Midwest Red; Bryan Strand, Midwest White; Bill Weiss, North Central Blue; Mike Empting, North Central Red; Derek Parendo, Northeast Red; Brent Schimek, Northeast Silver; Paul Carpenter, South Central 9; Grant Solem, South Central Blue; Justin Johnson, South Central Red; Bobby Elwell, South Central White; Leo Theisen, South West 9; Trevor Narum, Southeast Red; Paul Dunn, Southwest East; Jim Gunderson, Surban Red; Nick David, Twein City Gold;

**ABSENT:** John Casselius, Big Southeast Blue; Mike Kleinschmidt, East Central North; Tom Develice, Metro North; Jon Thielen, Mid State Red; Scott Gonnerman, Mid State White; Mitch Dorr, North Blue 9; 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; Gary Sloan, Grand Meadow; Brent Schroeder, Southwest White; Tony Smith, Southwet West; Jack Negen, Suburban Blue; Eric Longtin, Suburban Gold; Chad Sexhauer, Suburban Grey; Chad Clendening, Surban Maroon; Arnulfo Flores, Twein City Blue; Carl Lemke, Twin City Maroon; Charles Adams III, Twin City Red; Casey Kroulik, West Moprth 9; Mike Mahlen, West South 9.

VII. **Treasury/Membership update:**

A. Financial Report – Dotseth - Approved

B. Membership Report – M. Bachman

- 2017-18 Numbers are good. Encourage young guys to join.....need to get them involved.

VIII. **Committee Reports:**

A. Executive Director's Report – Ron Stolski

- Sponsors – we're selective with our sponsors
- Tacklebar is a new sponsor
- Wilson, Hudl, Graphic Edge will need to be renegotiated for 2018.
- Participation numbers: long range of having a football summit, MSHSL, Vikings, Gophers. Going to make it a big deal.
- One reason for decline in participation numbers is access to technology.....playing sports on the iPhone.
- MFCA Summer practice restrictions are self-imposed.....other sports not interested in limiting contact time.

B. President's Report – Terry Bahlmann

- Follow up with USA football with a survey
- Will send out a report

- 145 responses.....85 yes certified
- C. Academic All-State Reports – Ribsby Petermeier & Dave Frisell
- Nominations are down
  - Team academic 4A..... no teams
  - Football includes all the students, not just those with a high GPA
- D. Mr. Football Report – Rick Sutton
- 41 nominees. Banquet is on Sunday, December 10, 2017
- E. Butch Nash/Coach of the Year – Deadline is January 1<sup>st</sup>. Selection meeting on January 6, 2018
- F. Hall of Fame – Scott Tschimperle & Paul Lemke
- Awards Banquet is on April 7<sup>th</sup>
  - Deadline for nomination is January 1st
- G. Hall of Fame Banquet – Dave Nelson
- April 7, 2018
- H. Tackle Cancer – Dave Nelson
- Goal is 300K .....should be able to make it.
  - 179 high schools participate
  - 15 colleges
- I. Recruiting Fair – Jeff Ferguson
- May 7<sup>th</sup> or April 29 or 30
  - Enter data on junior class players
  - Colleges pay \$250
  - Last year 750 students entered
  - Partnered with Chris Scotch, PrepTree
  - Over 60 colleges attended last year & 50 high schools
  - MFCA combine – trying to get the new Viking facility in Eagan as a facility or Rockford community center.
  - college coaches would attend combine on Saturday and Recruiting Fair on Monday
- J. Scholarships – Will Wackman
- There will be 16 Scholarships again in 2018 - \$500 each. The deadline for application is March 15th, 2018
- K. Camp Outreach – W. Petermeier
- 9 camps last year
  - 6 this year already for 2018
- L. All-Star Game Report – Dave Fritze

- \* The game is on Saturday December 9 at 3:00 PM at US Bank Stadium. To purchase tickets go to [www.allstarfootball.org](http://www.allstarfootball.org)<<http://www.allstarfootball.org>>
- \* The game 100% financially sponsored by the Minnesota Vikings.
- \* Any surplus proceeds go to the MFCA and Tackle Cancer.
- \* There are 49 players on each team. Typically each team has 44 players. The committees that selected the players felt that the talent level was so high that we needed to bump up the number.
- \* The game will be televised on FOX 9.
- \* There are 6 coaches on each staff. A list of the staff members is attached.
- \* Players report at 8:00 AM Wednesday December 6.
- \* Players and coaches will stay at the Doubletree Park Place hotel.
- \* Practices will be held at both Augsburg and Concordia colleges. (South at Augsburg and North at Concordia).
- \* On Thursday night December 7, players and coaches will make a visit to Minneapolis Children's Hospital.
- \* The banquet is on Friday night December 8 at 7:00 PM at the Doubletree. Cost is \$35.
- \* There will be a youth clinic from noon - 1:00 PM on Saturday Dec 9 at US Bank Stadium (for grades K-8). The Minnetonka and St. Michael staffs will be conducting the clinic. Information can be found on the All Star website.
- \* MFCA members and All Star Alumni are invited to the Delta 360 club for a pregame

gathering. They may also sit in Delta 360 seats on the south side of the stadium.

\* For more information, go to [www.allstarfootball.org](http://www.allstarfootball.org)<<http://www.allstarfootball.org>>

M. Community Service Awards – Beau LaBore

- need more nominations

N. MFC Clinic – Claud Allaire

**Confirmed Speakers**

- High School:

1. Randy Jackson, North Forney HS, TX
2. Craig Davis, Jessup HS, GA
3. Jeff Steinberg, Rancho Verde HS, CA
4. Bob Gaddis, East Columbus HS, IN

- College:

1. Bob Nielson & Staff, Univ. of South Dakota
2. Anthony Campanile, Boston College

- Other Possible Speakers

1. Bergen Catholic, NJ; Armwood HS, FL; Rob Younger, Oregon; Jeff Herron, TL  
Hanna, SC; Andrew Cloverdale, Trinity, KY; Andy Bischoff, Ravens

O. Jerry Kill Power of Influence – Bubba Sullivan

P. Publications – Terry Turek

- Reps should send yearend summaries to Terry Turek. Photos are encouraged.

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

- January 20, 2018
- Character development
- looking for coaches that are holding participation numbers

## IX. Old Business

### X. New Business

A. 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Executive Committee nominee, Beau LaBore, Stillwater

- Motion to approve passed unanimously
- 6A, 9M, 5A, 3A, 1A, 4A, 2A. Next 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President is from 9M

B. Summit – Gonnerman

- For my President's Project, I will be working with a group of High School football coaches, Bob Madison and Kevin Merkle from the MSHSL, and others to look at / discuss the "State" of Football in Minnesota. We will look at participation numbers/concerns, Haves vs Have Nots, and the potential for a K-12 Football Summit (similar to what Oregon did recently). Possibly at US Bank Stadium. We want to positively promote the sport of football (show what football does positively for our youth, schools, and communities).

**NEXT MEETING: Friday, April 6, 2018 at the Doubletree at 7:15 AM**