

Minnesota Football Coaches Association

Fall Meeting, Friday, November 15th at the Doubletree at 9:00 AM

Officers

President	Beau Labore, Stillwater – 6A
First Vice President	Chuck Ross, Underwood – 9M
Second Vice President	TBA – 5A
Past President	Scott Gonnerman, Benson – 2A
Secretary-Treasurer	Jim Dotseth, Mpls
Executive Director	Ron Stolski, Brainerd

- I. **Call to Order** – Beau Labore, Stillwater – 6A
- II. **Guests:**
- III. **Approval of minutes** from spring meeting
- IV. **Additions/deletions to agenda:**
- V. **Roll Call** – Dotseth
- VI. **Treasury/Membership update:**
 - A. Financial Report - Dotseth
 - B. Membership Report – M. Bachman
- VII. **Committee Reports:**
 - A. Executive Director’s Report – Ron Stolski
 - Sponsors – Gold – 10K, Silver 5K, Bronze – 2D
 - TCO, Tackle Bar, Graphic Edge, etc – lifeblood
 - FB has never been more popular and never been more safe
 - We want to enhance and grow the game
 - Most often their most memorable High school memories are from football
 - Youth services position – first wants to do a survey
 - Celebrating the success of the Gophers – Ron sent a congratulatory note
 - Summit – very good event
 1. Talked about 3 sites- Metro, Mankato and possibly Moorhead, Brainerd or Bemidji
 - B. President’s Report – Beau LaBore
 - Writing the MFCA youth football statement
 - Enhance the MFCA Awards banquet with images
 - C. Academic All-State Reports – Ribsy Petermeier & Nick David
 - Individual – must be free of MSHSL violations
 - Number of team’s nominations are down this year
 - Coaches would rather email than fax – suggestion to redo the application
 - Five coaches weren’t members
 - D. Butch Nash/Coach of the Year – Dotseth
 - Deadline January 1st – committee meets January 11th
 - Goal is still \$350,000
 - Have gone over 2 million
 - E. Recruiting Fair – Jeff Ferguson
 - Date changes are made to try to accommodate schedules
 - March 26
 - Usually 50 high schools and 50 colleges
 - Please submit data during January & February

- Combine at TCO – February 22nd - \$50
- Thanks to those who help to organize
- F. Scholarships – Ben Anderson
- G. Camp Outreach – W. Petermeier
 - Usually come in after clinic
- H. All-Star Game Report – Dave Fritze
 - December 7th - 1:00 PM
 - Wednesday movie
 - Thursday is Children’s Hospital
 - Email list
 - Thursday of MEA
 - Two selection committees – meet separately and then together
 - Youth clinic prior to the game
 - Tickets available on website allstarfootball.org
- I. Community Service Awards – Beau LaBore
 - 7 schools present do Service Awards – encouraged to nominate
- J. MFC Clinic – Claud Allaire
 - Preparation is on schedule for 2019.
- K. Jerry Kill Power of Influence – Bubba Sullivan (Jon Vik)
 - Nominations
- L. Publications – Terry Turek
 - Ron shows our magazine at AFCA convention – they marvel
- M. Everything but “X’s & O’s” Clinic – Jeff Weiland
 - Weight room, off season, etc.
 - February 22nd @ Hamline
 - Looking for speakers

VIII. Old Business

- 2nd Vice President – Executive Committee nominee, Jeff Williams, Owatonna (5A, 3A, 1A, 4A, 2A, 6A, 9M)
2nd by Fritze.....Motion passed

IX. New Business

- Playoff discussion
 1. Numbers are down – would like to see only 4 teams advance to the playoffs and
 2. Discussion about section vs district football??
 3. Start season earlier??
 4. Free/reduced lunch count??
- Youth Services position – Dan Fritze
 1. Goal to generate a form to send out to coaches to survey youth football in respective communities.
 2. Ron referenced a survey a couple of years ago about participation.
 3. Tacklebar football played in various communities at the 7-8 grade level

NEXT MEETING: Friday, March 27, 2020 at the Doubletree at 7:15 AM