

Twin State League
Meeting Minutes of 7/31/2024

I. The meeting was Called to Order by Commissioner Jim Hamric @ 11:05 a.m. @ Western Sizzlin’ in Parkersburg, WV.

II. Roll Call

- Fort Frye Matt Tullius
- Marietta Cody Venderlic
- Warren Steve Harold
- Point Pleasant Dave Darst (announced that Kent Price was stepping down as AD and would be replaced by James Higginbotham)
- Alexander Natalie Lucas
- Commissioner Jim Hamric

III. Approval of Minutes from 5.08.2024 Meeting

- ***MOTION by (Matt Tullius) and seconded by (Cody Venderlic) to approve minutes from 5.08.2024 as distributed. Motion was approved unanimously.***

IV. Commissioner’s Report

A. Financial Report

- Commissioner Hamric shared the Financial Report (current balance in account as of July 31, 2024: \$6,809.96)

B. Invoices for membership dues will be sent by Commissioner Hamric in the coming days (Full membership - \$1,000; Associate - \$250)

C. Commissioner Hamric is attempting to get \$2.00 service charge on account stopped.

D. Event managers need to submit Financial Reports to Commissioner Hamric on required document

E. Dates for future meetings were confirmed:

- AD’s only – October 9 @ 11:00 a.m.
- AD’s & Fall Coaches – November 6 @ 11:00 a.m.

V. 2024 Golf and Cross Country Championships Information

A. Cross Country Championship Date/Location: October 12 @ Fort Frye – 10:00 a.m.

B. Golf Championship Dates/Locations:

BOYS - Dates	Location	Time
August 6, 2024	Oxbow	1:00 p.m.
August 27, 2024	Riverside	4:00 p.m.
September 16, 2024	Marietta CC	1:00 p.m.

GIRLS – Dates	Location	Time
August 27, 2024	Lakeside	4:00 p.m.
September 12, 2024	Oxbow	4:30 p.m.
September 23, 2024	Marietta CC	4:00 p.m.

VI. Fall Sports Schedules

- A. Cody Venderlic distributed a packet that included Fall, Winter and Spring schedules for 2025, along with sport bylaws.
- B. **MOTION was made by Natalie Lucas and seconded by Cody Venderlic to approve Fall Sports Schedule as presented. Motion was approved unanimously.**
- C. Winter and Spring schedules will be reviewed/discussed and approved at next meeting.

VII. Expansion Update

- No current movement on new members or associate members
- Group agreed that we need to pursue amongst our contacts more members keep talking and listening.

VIII. New Business

- A. Cheer championship Proposal – November 9 @ 10:00 a.m. (hosted by Marietta).
 1. Discussion ensued on the cheer championship as (1) a TSL competition or (2) a Marietta Competition in year 1. A “Game Day” competition with Middle School and High School divisions was proposed. Point Pleasant is unlikely to be able to participate this year due to a penalty imposed upon them last year, and Steve Harold expressed that Warren may not participate, especially since it was proposed as a “Game Day” competition.
 2. Group came to a consensus that this would best be a (non-league) event in year one hosted by Marietta and invite interested schools around the area. If successful, the event could become a TSL Championship in year two with an entry fee for all non-league teams.
- B. Track Championship will be on April 22, 2025 at Point Pleasant at 4:30 p.m. Point Pleasant is able to secure FAT system at a cost of \$500.
- C. Matt Tullius asked that our football playing schools cooperate with MOV Gridiron ... they are attempting to promote Wood and Washington County football teams.

IX. Adjourn

- ***MOTION was made to adjourn (Matt Tullius) & seconded (Cody Venderlic); Motion passed unanimously***
- Meeting was adjourned at 11:51 a.m.

At conclusion of AD meeting, the 1st Annual Football Media Day was held. All Head Coaches were present: Fort Frye (Eric Huck), Marietta (Jason Schob), Point Pleasant (Dave Darst), and Warren (Jimmy Peyton). Members of the media present and conducting interviews were: Josiah Schueneman (WTAP), Austin Baumgartner (WMOA Radio), Jay Bennett (Marietta Times), and Colton Jeffries (River Cities News).