

Twin State League
Meeting Minutes of 10/09/2024

- I. **The meeting was Called to Order by Commissioner Jim Hamric @ 11:24 a.m. @ Western Sizzlin' in Parkersburg, WV.**
- II. **Roll Call**
- Fort Frye Matt Tullius
 - Marietta Cody Venderlic
 - Warren Steve Harold
 - Point Pleasant James Higginbotham (new AD)
 - Alexander No Representative
 - Athens No Representative
 - Commissioner Jim Hamric
 - Wood County Christian Trey Barcus (AD)
- III. **Approval of Minutes from 7.31.2024 Meeting**
- ***MOTION by (Cody Venderlic) and seconded by (Matt Tullius) to approve minutes from 7.31.2024 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 October 9, 2024: \$10,686.24)
- B. All membership dues have been paid in full for 2024-25.
- C. Cody Venderlic presented Financial Report from TSL Golf Tournament, which included the expense of pizza and flags for the pins.
- Motion was made by (Steve Harold) and seconded by (Matt Tullius) to approve Financial Report and authorization for payment of expenses to Marietta High School. Motion was approved unanimously.***
- D. Commissioner Hamric is still attempting to get \$2.00 service charge on account stopped.
- E. Next years' golf tournaments will be held at Lakeside, Oxbow, and Riverside (Pt. Pleasant – both boys and girls Championship on same day).
- V. **Tie Breakers, All-Conference Criteria and Bylaw Revisions**
- A. **Soccer tie-breaker**
- To determine the league title, provided we have 5 teams, the TSL will use the following criteria:*
1. *Head-to-Head results*
 2. *Points System (3 = Win, 1 = Tie, 0 = Loss)*
 3. *Point Differential (Head-to-head)*

B. Soccer All-Conference criteria

Revisions were made to the "All-Conference Nominations – Soccer" form:

1. Number of "Position Player" Nominations by team finish

- a. 1st Place (6); 2nd Place (5); 3rd Place (4); 4th Place (3); 5th Place (2)
- b. Goal Keepers are nominated separately

2. All-Conference Awards

- a. 1st Team – 10 position players + 1 goal keeper
- b. 2nd Team – 10 position players + 1 goal keeper
- c. Goal keepers are voted on separately

C. Other sport Bylaw revisions regarding Tie-Breakers

1. Baseball-Softball

To determine the league title, the TSL will use the following criteria:

- a. Head-to-Head results
- b. Fewest Runs Allowed (Head-to-Head)

2. Basketball

To determine the league title, the TSL will use the following criteria:

- a. Head-to-Head results
- b. Point Differential (Head-to-Head)

3. Football

To determine the league title, the TSL will use the following criteria:

- a. Head-to-Head results
- b. Fewest Points Allowed (Head-to-Head)

4. Volleyball

In case of a tie between schools for the league title, the TSL will use the following tiebreakers:

- a. Head-to-Head result
- b. Most Sets Won (Head-to-head)
- c. Point Differential (Head-to-head)

Motion was made by (Matt Tullius) and seconded by (James Higginbotham) to approve all Bylaw revisions as amended above. Motion passed unanimously.

VI. Review of Winter and Spring Sports Schedules

- A. Cody Venderlic distributed Winter and Spring schedules for 2025 for review. When scheduling, start dates for WV need to be reflected.
- B. Cody asked that AD's report any schedule changes that need made as soon as possible.

VII. Expansion Update

- A. Expansion involving associate membership was discussed for Wood County Christian with Trey Barcus (AD) in attendance. WCC's ultimate goal is to gain membership in an "all-in" Christian Conference, but will consider competing in the TSL as an associate

member in cross country and track & field. They do not feel the TSL is the right fit competitively for them in their other sports. WCC will get back with us regarding future plans.

- B. Belpre sent an email requesting consideration for membership in the Twin State League in the sport of Boys Soccer. It was confirmed that Belpre soccer is an OHSAA Boys-sanctioned sport. The group asked that Steve Harold call Jason Varner and extend an invitation to Belpre to join as an associate member, provided they commit to participation for the mandated 4 years and agree to all the financial obligations. (It was understood that a schedule tweak will be required)

VIII. Cheer Championship Update

- A. Cheer Championship (“Welcome to the Jungle”) rules and guidelines were distributed to the Athletic Directors. The event will be held on November 9 at 10:00 a.m.

IX. New Business

- A. Track Championship will be on April 22, 2025 at Point Pleasant at 4:30 p.m.
- B. Date and time of next meeting involving the Athletic Directors and the Fall Sport head coaches of Football, Volleyball, and Girls and Boys Soccer was confirmed for November 6 @ 11:00 a.m.
- C. TSL Basketball Media Day for both boys and girls will be held in conjunction with AD’s meeting on December 4 @11:00 a.m. at Western Sizzlin.

X. Adjourn

- ***MOTION was made to adjourn (Cody Venderlic) & seconded by (Matt Tullius); Motion passed unanimously.***
- Meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.