

**Twin State League**  
**Meeting Minutes of 10/5/2022**

- I. **The meeting was Called to Order by Ryan Lemley @ 11:14 a.m @ Western Sizzlin’.**
  
- II. **Roll Call – All present**
  - Fort Frye ..... Andy Schob, Matt Tullius
  - Marietta ..... Chad Rinard
  - Point Pleasant ..... Kent Price
  - Warren .... Ryan Lemley, Steve Harold
  - Commissioner ..... Jim Hamric
  
- III. **Approval of Minutes from 8.03.2022 Meeting**
  - Copy of minutes can be found in TSL Google Document
  
- IV. **Discussion on Sports Schedules**
  - Football schedules in 2024 were discussed. 2023 football schedules are complete and handled by each schools’ AD.
  - **Motion was made by Fort Frye and seconded by Point Pleasant to adopt 2024 Football Schedule as follows:**
    - Week 8     Marietta @ Fort Frye; Warren @ Point Pleasant**
    - Week 9     Fort Frye @ Warren; Point Pleasant @ Marietta**
    - Week 10    Fort Frye @ Point Pleasant; Marietta @ Warren**
  - **Motion was approved unanimously.**
  - 2024 Soccer and Volleyball schedules were entered without dates at this time.
  
- V. **Dues & Accounting**
  - Ryan Lemley indicated that a checking account nor 501C3 status has yet to be established, but will be in the coming days.
  
- VI. **TSL Competition Updates**
  - Cody Venderlic released the information on the “unofficial” TSL Cross Country meet for 2022, scheduled for Saturday, October 15, 2022 on the Marietta Tiger Cross Country course located at The Broughton Nature & Wildlife Area near Marietta. It was clarified that this is a varsity only meet, with unlimited entries for each school. Junior High will not be contested at this meet.
  - Basketball start times were discussed with the following agreement among the AD’s: **JV/Varsity DH = 6:00/7:30 pm; FR/JV/Varsity 3H = 5:00/6:00/7:30 pm**
  
- VII. **Discussion on New Membership**
  - Ryan Lemley shared that the draft of the letter on expanding membership, including both full and associate membership opportunities with the TSL, had garnered limited interest, primarily in soccer.

- Discussion ensued regarding the cost of Associate Membership fees. Concern was that fees may be too high serving as a deterrent to attracting new members. However, the AD's expressed that the \$500 fee is comparable to fees charged for golf and wrestling tournaments. It was resolved that we would stick to the original fee structure.
- Commissioner Hamric mentioned that he had been in talks with Parkersburg High School about possible membership after their exit from the Mountain State Athletic Conference in the Fall of 2023.
  - PHS Principal DeMoss had expressed some concern with playing a TSL football schedule as it may impact them in the rating system due to competing against AA/A schools.
  - Those present were willing to meet with PHS about membership, but there was some concern with playing football due to the physicality of the sport and their large enrollment (1600+) in comparison to current members.
  - Current member enrollments were estimated as the following:
    - Marietta – 900
    - Warren – 750
    - Point Pleasant – 700
    - Fort Frye – 389
  - It was the consensus of the group to reach back out to Morgan, Crooksville, and Belpre about expansion AND to contact Athens and Alexander about associate membership in soccer.

#### VIII. Adjourn

- **Motion was made to adjourn (by Marietta) & seconded (by Fort Frye); Motion passed unanimously**
- Meeting was adjourned at 12:07 p.m.
- NEXT MEETING: December 7, 2022 (11:00 a.m.)