

## **Twin State League**

### **Meeting Minutes of 8/3/2022**

- I. The meeting was Called to Order by Ryan Lemley @ 11:20 a.m @ Western Sizzlin'**
- II. Roll Call – All present**
- Fort Frye ..... Andy Schob, Matt Tullius
  - Marietta ..... Chad Rinard, Cody Venderlic
  - Point Pleasant ..... Absent
  - Warren .... Ryan Lemley, Steve Harold
  - Others ..... Jim Hamric
- III. Approval of Minutes from 4.06.2022 Meeting**
- Marietta made motion to accept the Minutes, Warren seconded. Minutes were approved unanimously.
- IV. Discussion on Sports Schedules**
- The TSL will begin official league competition and conduct championships with the start of the Winter 2022-23 season.
  - Both Winter 2022-23 and Spring 2023 schedules were previously adopted
  - By Fall 2023, all schools will compete in a league schedule in all sports. Presently, not all schools play in football in Fall 2022.
  - Starting Fall 2024, weeks 8-10 will be league games in football. Hope is to expand league, so schedule for 2024 was tabled at this time.
  - Fall 2023, Boys & Girls Golf will begin league competitions at 3 locations: (see proposed dates)
    - Lakeside (9/12/2023)
    - Marietta Country Club (8/29/2023)
    - Riverside at Point Pleasant (8/15/2023)\*OVAC Tournament is 9/15/2023
  - Winter 2023-24, Spring 2024, and Fall 2024 schedules will be voted on next meeting.
- V. Fall Unofficial Competitions**
- Discussion ensued on beginning league competitions in Cheer and Cross Country in the Fall of 2022. After much discussion, the group agreed to stick with the Winter 2022-23 season as the “official” start of league competitions.
  - **Motion** was made by Marietta and seconded by Fort Frye for Marietta to host an “unofficial” cross country meet on Saturday, October 15 @ 10:00 a.m. All approved.
  - **Motion** was made by Marietta and seconded by Fort Frye for Marietta to host an “unofficial” cheerleading competition on October 22. All approved.
  - It was agreed that official competitions in both cross country (10/14/2023 is proposed date) and cheer would not begin until the Fall of 2023.

- Ryan Lemley indicated that a draft of Cheerleading bylaws is needed and would be presented at next meeting. (It was proposed in email from cheer coaches that rules/bylaws mirror those the OHSAA already has established for the State Spirit Competition).

**VI. League Dues**

- \$2,500 due by November 1 ..... schools will need invoice
- Discussion ensued about opening a checking account with Peoples Bank for convenience of all schools
- Ryan Lemley agreed to do the leg work to establish TSL as a 501C3 (for W-9)
- Commissioner Hamric will sign checks
- **Motion** was made by Fort Frye and seconded by Marietta to establish a checking account with Peoples Bank with 501C3 status. Motion approved unanimously.

**VII. Discussion on League Expansion and Draft of Membership Invite letter**

- Ryan Lemley shared a draft of letter with group on expanding membership, including both full and associate membership opportunities with the TSL.
- It was agreed that letter would be sent to all schools within 100 miles.
- Feeling amongst the group that Morgan and Belpre would be most likely to join us of the previous schools that have met with us
- TSL members expressed interest in inviting Morgan and Belpre, plus Caldwell and Crooksville to next meeting.

**VIII. Adjourn**

- **Motion** was made to adjourn (by Fort Frye) & seconded (by Marietta); Motion passed unanimously
- Meeting was adjourned at 12:05 p.m.
- NEXT MEETING: October 5, 2022 (11:00 a.m.)