

**DIABLO VALLEY YOUTH FOOTBALL CONFERENCE  
CHARLOTTE WOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL, DANVILLE**

**LEAGUE MEETING MINUTES 9-14-10  
MEETING DATE: 10-12-10**

President Bobby McKnight called the meeting to order at 7:12 P.M.

**ATTENDEES:** Present: President – Bobby McKnight, Vice Presidents Don DuBois, Dennis Neal & Bob Iwata, Treasurer - Lynn Peyton, Secretary – Shannan Zimmerman. Absent from meeting was Coaches Commissioner - Jose Zavala and Referee Liaison & Coaches Commissioner – Dave Jurkiewicz. All 18 cities were present.

**SECRETARY'S MINUTES:** August 10, 2010 minutes were reviewed and M/S/A approved at this meeting.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Lynn presented the treasurers report dated 8/11/10 thru 9/14/10 with an ending balance of -\$21,562.58 M/S/A to approve report. \$550.00 Scholar Athlete fee was due at tonight's meeting.

**BUSINESS:**

- **Helmet Certification** – Only 1 city has not turned in their helmet certification receipt - Bobby will contact that president.
- **Field Use Permits** – Please email a copy of your field use permit to Don a.s.a.p. Don has only received a few of these permits, he needs all of them.
- **DVC Form** – Only 3 cities have not completed their DVC form. Once those 3 forms are complete each city president will receive a packet with all DVC forms.
- **Home Field Rules** – Only 2 cities have not sent Shannan their 2010 Field Rules, please do so, and she will forward them to all the city presidents.
- **Jamboree** – Thank you to East County and Pleasant Hill for hosting the 2010 Jamboree's. Both days were successful. Jamboree fines were announced at the meeting. Lisa (Solano) commented that the player's felt that weigh in's at Jamboree were "scary". Dennis commented on the process of the Jamboree weigh in's. Some head coaches were unaware of what forms (Jamboree Rosters) and player card packets were needed to be weighed in at Jamboree.
- **Dinner Dance** – Was 8-14-10. This was a fun night for all. Dinner, dancing, drinking and contests. Pictures have been posted on the

website. Lynn received numerous positive comments regarding the Dinner Dance.

- **Badge Fixes** – See Don after the meeting to get your badges. Badge fee's (replacement badges) announced at this meeting.
- **Schedule Changes** – No changes were announced. Carol from American Canyon wanted to make sure that everyone knew that the Scouts game at her field starts at 8:00 A.M. Please see the week-to-week schedule on the website to verify game times & locations.
- **Player Cards** – were 1,000 times better this year, congratulations.
- **Cheer** – Lynn needs all coordinators to email your designation of level and group you will be participating in (per team) for the Davis Competition. Small group is 10 or less, large group is 11 or more. Any city wanting to participate in any outside competitions must email a request to Lynn to receive conference approval.
- **Scholar Athlete** – Requirements are posted on the conference website. If you would like Lynn to come to your city and talk with your coaches and parents regarding the Scholar Athlete program, please notify him.
- **Weigh In's** – Tuesday night, numerous issues at Charlotte Wood. Not all cities sent volunteers, some volunteers did not check in, unruly kids, illegally parked cars, trashed city park bathrooms and one group (1 adult and 4-5 kids) went so far as to urinate in the front yard of a neighboring house and when asked to stop by the homeowner the adult told her to F Off. The Concord volunteer was also told to F Off and threatened to get her “ass kicked” for asking parents to stay off of the black top area. Numerous complaints to the school the following day from the San Ramon residents whose homes neighbor the school grounds. Due to ALL the issues the school district threatened to pull the San Ramon T-Birds field permits, the San Ramon Cal Bears field permits and the DVYFC permits (Thursday night weigh ins and league meeting location). Thanks to fast talking from Lynn and his reassurance that this would NOT happen again on Thursday night the permits stayed in place and we were able to use the school for the Thursday night weigh in's. Thursday night volunteers did check in, were given orange vests to wear and the night went much smoother. Still issues with unruly kids and coaches not keeping them under control. But all in all, a much better night for the school facility and neighboring homes. Benicia hosted Wednesday night weigh in's and again, did a great job. Plenty of volunteers and Erin's dinner was fabulous. Rufus (Benicia President) suggested that cities not arrive so early. Kids are expected to stand in line and wait too long. The

conference will review the “times” for next years weigh in’s. Remember – we are guests at these facilities and need to treat them as such.

- **Week 1 Games / Issues / Forms** – Bob Iwata has not received all of the game day forms, all due by 6:00 P.M. Monday night. Please make sure forms are completely filled out and clearly mark who filled out the form (home or away). Excessive score form is only necessary if the FINAL score is a 30 point or more difference. MPM Sheet should be initialed and # of players verified before game. At the start of the game, sheet is handed to opposing team monitor on your sideline to be filled out during game while your team monitor observes that players are being checked off correctly. Before games begin, presidents should meet and possibly exchange phone #'s in case there are any issues that may occur throughout the day.
- **Referee Issues** – All referee issues should be included in your game reports. Please notify the conference if referees are no shows. Scouts should have 2 refs and all other levels should have 4 refs. During the Solano / Martinez game referee’s insisted that the game begin 20 minutes early, leaving Martinez no “warm up time”. Lisa and Tim were both angry and discussed this issue at the meeting. Bobby will speak to the Referee association regarding this situation.
- **Accident Form** – All cities are required to fill out an accident form and send it into the conference as soon as the accident occurs. Even if the “accident” seems minimal or silly, please document as much information as possible.
- **Football Players** – who do not finish minimum plays because they came out of a game due to an injury, must have a doctors release (and cleared to play football) to return to practice and play in the following game. At game day weigh in’s a player can be marked “sick” if they are out due to illness and if the card is marked with “injured” they must have a doctors release and clearance to return to practice and the following game.
- **USA Football** – is working with the NFL to offer youth football insurance. Dennis is looking into this and will give us more information at the next meeting. Also, USA Football offers a \$1500 payment for hanging a USA Football banner at your home games. Go to their website to see all that they can offer your city.
- **East County Cheerleader Update** – Last year Ally Jenkins (longtime ECYF Cheerleader and both her parents were cheer & football coaches) had to have a double lung transplant. Her body rejected it

and last week underwent her 2<sup>nd</sup> double lung transplant and is doing great!!!

- There being no further business, it was M/S/A to adjourn at 8:43 P.M.