

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

**LEAGUE MEETING MINUTES 01-12-10
MEETING DATE: 02-09-10**

President Bob McKnight called the meeting to order at 7:20 P.M.

ATTENDEES: Present: President – Bobby McKnight, Vice Presidents - Dennis Neal, Don DuBois and Bob Iwata, Treasurer - Lynn Peyton, Coaches Commissioner – Jose Zavala was present. All 18 cities were present.

Absent: Secretary – Shannan Zimmerman, and Coaches Commissioner / Referee Liaison - Dave Jurkiewicz.

SECRETARY'S MINUTES: November 10, 2009 minutes were reviewed and M/S/A approved at this meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Lynn presented the treasurer's report dated 11/11/09 thru 01/11/10 with an ending balance of \$-24892.20. M/S/A to approve report. \$1000.00 Association fee due at tonight's meeting.

BUSINESS:

- **New Presidents for 2010** – Ernie Young (East County), Carol Van Blarcom (American Canyon), Brett Hart (Livermore), and Stephanie Ruckman (Ca. Bears of San Ramon). All other organization Presidents from 2009 are returning.
- **Turkey Bowl** – San Ramon T-Birds did a wonderful job hosting this event. The day went pretty smooth, with the exception of a noise ordinance infraction during the JPW game. In the future, rules and regulations for post season sites need to be conveyed better to the organizations attending the event.
- **Championship Game** – Napa did a wonderful job hosting the event. All four of the DVYFC teams won, and represented the Conference very well. Deer Valley's coaches did a good job of controlling the incident that happened after introductions, where members of their team approached the opposing sideline in an effort to "taunt" the opposing players.
- **NYSCA Award** – DVYFC received an award from NYSCA for being one of the top chapters in the nation when it comes to certifying coaches.

- **Financial Issues** – Keep in contact with Lynn if you are having financial difficulties. Let him know if you need him to hold a check that you have written to the Conference.
- **2010 Conference Board** – Election was held for 2010 board. Erin Skidmore of Benicia made a motion, which was seconded by Steve Kaiser of Napa to re-elect the positions as submitted on the slate. Those positions are as follows: President: Bob McKnight, Vice-President: Don Dubois, Vice-President: Dennis Neal, Vice-President: Bob Iwata, Secretary: Shannan Zimmerman, and Treasurer/Cheer Coordinator: Lynn Peyton. The vote was unanimous to re-elect the board for 2010.
- **DVC Form** – Shannan will send out to the Presidents in a couple of weeks. Need to update your board members for 2010.
- **Scholar Athlete** – 103 applications were received. Packets have not as yet been gone through, so not sure at this time of any disqualifications. The ceremony is March 18th at Charlotte Wood. Presidents are encouraged to attend and take pictures with their cities recipients. Let Lynn know if you would like him to come to your city (board meeting, etc.) and help you to promote this program.
- **Coaches Certification** – Most of the kinks have been worked out of the online process. This year, Presidents will submit a list of coaches to Lynn. This list needs to include the coaches name, level their coaching, and e-mail address. These coaches will get an “invitation” e-mail from Lynn letting them know what they need to submit in order to get certified to coach in 2010. This process will help to eliminate those who start the application process, but do not fulfill all of the certification requirements.
- **NYSCA Coaches Clinics** – Dates are: June 5th, June 26th, and July 24th. The July 24th clinic will be for cheer coaches in the morning, and football coaches in the afternoon. Cheer coaches will attend the Jamz clinic in the afternoon.
- **Websites** – Make sure the button on the DVYFC website that links to your cities website is working. Having a functioning website can be an invaluable tool when it comes to recruiting.
- **Pictures** – Each organization needs to send Lynn pictures of 2 football players, and 2 cheerleaders that he can add to the scroll on the DVYFC website.
- **Cheer Nationals** – Organizations cannot go to Nationals under the same name that they use in DVYFC. Organizations going to Nationals

must purchase their own insurance coverage, and need to provide Lynn a copy of the insurance certificate.

- **Mandatory President's Meeting** – Tuesday, January 26th at 7PM at Charlotte Wood. Organizations need to be prepared to vote on whether cheerleading will be mandatory or optional. Only a mandatory vote will result in the continuing of the Davis Competition. There will be other agenda items to discuss at this meeting as well.
- **Game Schedule** – Don is exploring the possibility of separating the league into 4 divisions, in an effort to help make the Qtr. Final round of the playoffs more competitive. Otherwise the schedule will be done using the same format as in the past.
- **Clayton Valley** – Will be doing a Poker Tournament fundraiser in March, with proceeds going to the family of Gabriel Ramirez, an assistant JM coach who died unexpectedly in his sleep at the age of 31. Dave Cooney will send Lynn a flier with all the details. This flier will be posted on the DVYFC website for those interested in participating.
- **Deer Valley** – Their cheer coordinator's son was shot at UPS the other day. Fortunately, he is expected to make a full recovery.
- **San Leandro** – Will be hosting a Crab Feed on Saturday, January 23rd. See Cloy for tickets. Also, a former player of theirs was shot and killed at the age of 19. Bobby stated that our thoughts go out to the families of those affected by these tragedies.
- **DVYFC Meeting** – Next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 9th, at 7PM. Meeting will take place at Charlotte Wood.
- There being no further business, it was M/S/A to adjourn at 8:55 P.M.