

# **ZYFA Meeting Minutes April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009**

Meeting called to order by Mike McDonald at 6:30 P.M.

Board Members Present: McDonald, Whitney, Panek, Sellman, Campbell, Bonine, Jacoboski, Seidl, Hackman, Focht, DeVore

Board Members Absent: None

Visitors: Devin Hall, Fred Zappa, Dave Muetzel, Jeff Muetzel

## **1st Agenda Item: Equipment**

- Frank Zappa talked to the board about continuing the relationship between Zappa's Sporting Goods and the association
- The board acknowledged the historical relationship and appreciation of Zappa's support in the past
- Zappa's now carries the one piece pants and also carry Under Armour apparel

## **2nd Agenda Item: Mahtomedi Varsity Football Coach Dave Muetzel**

- Coach Muetzel passed along a 'Thank You' to the board and all of the youth coaches for the efforts of all involved
- The varsity staff will be holding a clinic again this summer – info to be provided
- A weight lifting camp will be held next year for 8<sup>th</sup> graders
- Coach Muetzel is open to having ZYFA teams play during halftime of home games
- More home games scheduled in Fall 2009 season compared to 2008
- Coach Muetzel very open to communicating to next year's 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders
- Possible methods include email, phone calls from coaches or varsity players
- Action Item
  - Campbell – Work with Coach Muetzel on communication (email addresses for next year's 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders sent to Coach Muetzel)

## **3rd Agenda Item: Apparel**

- Jeff Muetzel brought several sample items to be included in the ZYFA Apparel Web Store
- The board was very happy with the quality and pricing of the items
- The board reviewed and set pricing for all items
- Orders will take 2-3 weeks to deliver – shipping to run about \$8 per box
- Action Item
  - Sellman, Whitney – Work with Jeff to put Web Store link on the ZYFA web site - **completed**

## **4<sup>th</sup> Agenda Item: Registration**

- Question raised about doctor information being available
- Need to have a checkbox on the Community Ed site to indicate willingness to coach
- Action Item
  - Sellman – Have coaching request added to Community Ed site - **completed**

## **5<sup>th</sup> Agenda Item: MEYFL**

- Chris Campbell reviewed minutes from the March board meeting
- ZYFA has an outstanding invoice for trophies – amount due provided to Mike McDonald
- ZYFA has outstanding referee fees due

- Discussion about the presentation by the North Suburban Football league President given to the MEYFL board – specific to ZYFA 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade teams and where they could/should play
- Need to gather more information from the MDL, continue discussion with MEYFL board members, and discuss more within the ZYFA board before making a decision around 7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> grade league alignment
- Action Item
  - McDonald – Pay outstanding MEYFL referee and trophy invoices
  - McDonald – Provide update to MDL President about ZYFA investigation into alternate 7<sup>th</sup> /8<sup>th</sup> grade league affiliation
- Open Action Items from previous Board Meetings
  - McDonald – Talk to Herb Gibson about what is needed by the ZAC from the ZYFA
  - DeVore – Create draft of annual minutes for 2004 - 2008
  - Panek – Investigate jersey options
  - Panek – Split survey results by coach and distribute
  - Jacoboski, Bonine – Identify people to staff an Event Committee
  - Board – Decide 2009 season photography supplier
  - Focht – Perform an inventory of all yard markers, chains, etc
  - Focht – Investigate details around building another equipment shed
  - Hackman – Send Nick Whitney the December 2008 board meeting minutes
  - Whitney – Post December and January meeting minutes to the website
- Closed Action Items from previous Board Meetings
  - Campbell – Send Nick Whitney the January 2009 board meeting minutes
  - Sellman, Seidl – Meet with Jeff Muetzel to pick out first set of items to offer
  - Sellman – Provide 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade email addresses to Coach Muetzel

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Next 2 meetings: May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009; 6:30 PM at Wildwood Library  
 June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009; 6:30 PM at Wildwood Library

Meeting minutes submitted by Chris Campbell, ZYFA Secretary