

GREATER 19 YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Minutes for February 2005 Monthly Meeting

“That’s the beauty of this league.”

Call to order at 7:45PM by JOE DEMARCO, PRESIDENT.

Attendance: All board members present except Troy Baxendale. All community representatives present except SV and MTL.

Approval of the minutes: Motion to approve the December and January minutes 1st by NA, 2nd by BP, motion passed.

Communications and Correspondence: Next meeting March 10, 2005 at 7:30pm at USC.

Chip Dellessandro of MTL was not present to update the league on the status of the MTL but it is believed that the MTL program has withdraw from the G19YFL.

Discussions will continue with the West Penn Football League about the structure of the 13yr. old division.

Report of the Treasurer: Present balance of \$287.33.

Old Business:

Executive Board Elections – Jeff Balzer was elected to the executive board by a unanimous vote. Jeff will Chair the Rules/Sportsman Committee, This Board position carries a two year term.

New Business:

The Sportsman committee was created for the 2005 season. The members are listed below.

Jeff Balzer - Chairman
Gary Schaff – BP
Pat Pantely – CM
Jeff Fabus – KO
Dan Moore – PT
Jeff Conn – USC
Mike Galupi – NA
Jeff Fyock - SV

This committee will meet to discuss changes for 2005 season. As well as but not limited to the issues listed in the December League Minutes.

All communities are prepared to discuss and resolve the 12-13 year old division at the March meeting.

The West Penn football league is requesting the G19YFL become a member of their league at this age level. This includes combining the 12 and 13 year olds.

BP handed out a table listing the participation history of the 12-13 year division since 1997. After a long dialog between the executive board and the member communities this topic was tabled. The options listed below were to be taken back to the individual communities for discussion.

Option 1: BP, TJ, and USC combine 12-13 year olds and participate in the West Penn Football League.

CM, NA, PT, and SV field a 12 year old team on compete in the G19TFL.

Option 2: All Member communities would maintain a 12 year old team in the G19YFL.

BP, TJ, and USC would create a 12-13 year old team and participate in West Penn.

Option 3: BP, TJ, and USC would combine 12-13 year olds.

CM, NA, PT, and SV would maintain a 12 year old team.

All of the G19YFL teams list above would play each other during the regular season. However each group (12 and 12-13 yr old group) would participate in their own playoff series and championship game.

This scenario would keep the 12 and 12-13 year olds in the G19Yfl and allow for each group to have their own playoff and championship games.

There was a discussion to use grade instead of age to create teams at this level for the 2005 season. This division would not have a weight limit.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm.