

Minutes of the Illinois Youth Football League (IYFL) Meeting of October 15, 2007

Darren Fortin called the regular monthly meeting of the IYFL to order at 8:04pm.

Minutes

Mark Worland read the minutes from the September 17, 2007 meeting. The minutes were approved with one change.

Financial Report

We should have a \$580 balance at year-end after trophies/medals are purchased. **We have to purchase two additional division trophies.**

Old Business

- Superbowl playoff schedule:
 - St Mary's will host playoffs for the 2nd and 3rd seeds on Saturday, October 20 with a 4:00pm start for lightweights, a 5:30pm start for middleweights and a 7:00pm start for heavyweights. **St Marys will notify the league tomorrow if they can still host. If not, Hampshire and Richmond will review.**
 - Marengo will host playoffs for the 1st and 4th seeds on Sunday, October 21 with a 12:00pm start for lightweights, a 1:30pm start for middleweights and a 3:00pm start for heavyweights.
 - St Ed's will host the Superbowl on Sunday October 28th with a 12:00pm start for lightweights, a 1:30pm start for middleweights and a 3:00pm start for heavyweights.
- Championship Bowl playoff schedule:
 - Marengo will host playoffs for the 5th and 8th seeds on Saturday, October 20 with a 12:00pm start for lightweights, a 1:30pm start for middleweights and a 3:00pm start for heavyweights.
 - Richmond will host playoffs for the 6th and 7th seeds on Saturday, October 20 with a 12:00pm start for lightweights, a 1:30pm start for middleweights and a 3:00pm start for heavyweights.
 - Richmond will host the Championship Bowl on Saturday, October 27 with a 12:00pm start for lightweights, a 1:30pm start for middleweights and a 3:00pm start for heavyweights.
- Darren still needs names of referees that you are recommending for the Superbowl. Must be submitted no later than Wednesday, October 17th.

New Business

- The PopWarner league made an informational presentation.
- A coin flip for the first seed for the middleweights went to **Richmond. Johnsburg and Crystal Lake** are the 2nd and 3rd seed.
- Co-champion trophies will be given to the top three middleweight teams – **Richmond, Johnsburg, and Crystal Lake.**

- There is a chance St Mary's might not be able to sponsor the playoff games on October 20th. Darren will call the teams and check the web site. He will know by Tuesday October 16. In case St. Mary's cannot host, **Hampshire and Richmond** are checking if they **can** host for St. Mary's.
- Rick Graves still needs a check from **St Marys and Hebron** for the Fiesta bowl. It went very well.
- All format complaints whether be about coaches, fans or officials, must be sent to the Board no later than the Monday evening following a contest. Do **not** contact officials directly. We have a process to get questions answered.
- If a coach has a particular call they would like clarification for, forward an email to the Board and we will contact the official thru our main referee contact.

Reminder: If bad behavior or infractions by coaches, teams or fans are not reported by the Monday night following a contest, the issue cannot be addressed and corrected. It does no good to complain at the monthly meetings.

Next Meeting: The next business meeting of the IYFL will be November 19, 2007 at **7:00** pm at The Cottage in Crystal Lake.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Attendance: Bigfoot Wolves, Crystal Lake, Hampshire, Harvard, Johnsbury, Lake Geneva, Marengo, St. Ed's, St. Mary's, Stateline Comets, Stateline Raiders.

Absent: none

Respectfully submitted,
Mark F. Worland
Secretary