

# **Minutes of the Illinois Youth Football League (IYFL) Meeting of March 18, 2008**

Darren Fortin called the regular monthly meeting of the IYFL to order at 7:30pm.

## **Minutes**

The minutes from the February 18, 2008 meeting were read. The minutes were approved.

## **Financial Report**

Shawn Dagley reported our checking account balance is \$877 plus the funds due from Wilmot for the lost trophy.

## **Old Business**

## **New Business**

- Darren Fortin reported about the conference @ Halas Hall
  1. Most leagues certify the head coaches by the Positive Coaching Association.
  2. A parent at each level monitors the stand as a team “mavin”.
  3. A board member walks the sidelines at designated games.
  4. There will be a coach’s clinic for \$30 at Halas hall for the first 150 interested. Let Darren know if interested.
  5. Most teams hold offense and defense camps during the summer.
  6. Seven on seven is an option for teams – it is during the summer and is touch football.
- Hebron has lost 15 players to Woodstock. They have a 50% chance of having a heavy weight team and a 100% chance of having a middleweight team. They are getting a few kids from Williams Bay, WI. There will discussion at our next meeting as to how to help them and how to schedule.
- There will be a vote next meeting as to whether to have a mandatory Saturdays coaches meeting in July.
- Don’t forget there will be a coaches meeting in July instead of our regular meeting.
- First day of practice will be July 21, 2008.
- A vote will be taken next month to decide if our first game will be August 17, 2008.
- We should know our dues by the May meeting.
- At the April meeting we will establish teams for Saturday and Sundays.
- We will also finalize the schedule at the May meeting.
- Saturday rules will be review at next months meeting.

- Saturday teams stack up this way so far:

	BW's	LW's	MW's	HW's	Total
Comets	3	2	2	1	8
J-Burg	2	2	2	1	7
Hampshire	2	2	1		5
L Geneva	1	1	2		4
St Mary's	2	1	1		4
Marengo	1	1	1		3
St Ed's	1	1	1		3
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	
Harvard	2	1			3
Hebron			1	1	2
Crystal Lake	0	0	0	0	0
Bigfoot	0	0	0	0	0

Harvard to discuss w/their own board possible commitment to a 9 week season

Hebron hoping to get enough LW's to field three teams for Sunday

**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 April 21, 2008 at **7:30** pm at The Cottage in Crystal Lake.

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 8:31PM.

**Attendance:** Big Foot Wolves, Crystal Lake Raiders, Hebron Stateline Raiders, Harvard Stingers, Johnsburg J-Hawks, Lake Geneva Badgers, Marengo Indians, St Mary's Fighting Irish, Stateline Comets

**Absent:** Hampshire Wildcats, St Edwards Crusaders,

Respectfully submitted,  
Mark F. Worland  
Secretary