

**Minutes of the Illinois Youth Football  
League (IYFL)  
Meeting of April 21, 2008**

Darren Fortin called the regular monthly meeting of the IYFL to order at 7:34pm.

**Minutes**

The minutes from the March 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. This year's fee will be about \$2200 - \$2400. We will know the final number at the May meeting.

**Old Business**

- Saturdays rules are finalized as posted on the web site.
- We will finalize the schedule at the May meeting.
- Rick Graves is working on the Saturday schedule for the May meeting.
- If Hebron cannot field a complete Heavyweight team, an additional team might be formed from a current organization.
- A motion was made to have our first regular season game on August 17<sup>th</sup>. The motion carried.
- A motion was made to have our first day of practice on July 21<sup>st</sup>. The motion carried.
- A motion was made to have our annual mandatory Sunday coaches meeting (one coach from each level must attend) on Sunday July 20 at 4:00pm. The motion carried. The site will be determined.
- A motion was made to have a mandatory rules meeting for Saturday coaches. The motion carried.
- A motion was made to have the mandatory Saturdays coaches meeting (one coach from each level must attend) on Sunday July 27 from 4:00-5:30pm. The motion carried.
- A motion was made to have a mandatory (one Sunday coach from each level) Positive Coaching clinic prior to the July 20th rules meeting. The motion carried.

**New Business**

- If any organization is interested in sponsoring a tournament for the 7on7 USA Football program contact Darren for details.
- Paul Schultz has agreed to organize the Sunday referees for the 2008 season.
- There will be a vote next month regarding the referee fees. They are asking for a \$5-\$15 increase per day. Last year we paid \$125 per day for three games.
- There will be a vote next month whether to allow Harvard to shorten their Saturday schedule to seven games only if it will not affect the schedule.
- At the May meeting we will finalize the 2008 season schedule.

- A vote will be taken to determine how many regular season games and how the playoffs will be organized. **Send Darren an email with your organizations proposal.**

**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 May 19, 2008 at **7:30** pm at The Cottage in Crystal Lake.

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 8:25PM.

**Attendance:** Big Foot Wolves, Crystal Lake Raiders, Hampshire Wildcats, Hebron Stateline Raiders, Harvard Stingers, Lake Geneva Badgers, Marengo Indians, St Edwards Crusaders, St Mary's Fighting Irish, Stateline Comets

**Absent:** Johnsburg J-Hawks (1<sup>st</sup> concurrent meeting)

Respectfully submitted,  
Mark F. Worland  
Secretary