

Central UP Youth Football League, Inc.
September 12, 2007 Board Meeting Minutes

Present: Dean Lefebvre, Sandi Lefebvre, Steve Schultz, Sherri Black, Ken Roberts, Dan Lato, Lee Siler, Dave Carlson, Tim McGuire, Mike Sussman, Jeff McGillivray, Terry Ouradnik, Rob Berg, Paul Jauquet, Joe Mahoney, Becky Mahoney, Louis Kleiman, Dawn Pisoni, Terry Tarsi and Rosemary Tarsi

Absent: Jeff Michaud (E), Frank Michaels (E), Wes Nicolls, Mark Flood (E), Steve Coughlin, Cory Roell, Jim Peterson, Nick Burklund

Motion: Made by Terry Ouradnik to approve the minutes, this was seconded by Tim McGuire and passed.

Area VP Reports:

Crystal Falls—None

Florence—Eddy Waters is back in town to play and is waiting on a jersey

Iron Mountain—We will be having 5 games at Iron Mountain stadium against Kingsford

Kingsford—Need the field painted and have made a change to schedule for a Norway JV game

North Dickinson—Player with a broken from the Crystal Falls game

North Menominee County—A few injuries, and have resolved the issue with player and

improper blocking

Norway—No report

West Iron County—would like a clarification on the position of the center on a shotgun

formation

Secretary/Fundraising: Shirts are done and money is deposited

Treasurer: up-dated budget attached

Motion: Made by Steve Schultz to accept, this was seconded by Rob Berg and passed.

President: Dean brought up the letter regarding alleged early contact by a team. He stated that the board position on this is that we will not stand behind any coach who has an injured player when the rules of the league are not followed.

Old Business: Grants will be sent in by Friday. We are requesting the Crystal Falls area of the Youth Advisory Council (YAC) to help fund the Crystal Falls field project and the Iron Mountain YAC is being asked for funds to pay for the field sprayer.

New Business: We have the refs for the Dome covered with some from Iron Mountain and some from Crystal Falls.

There is a checklist on the web site for the Dome—hand this out to players. Reminder: no spikes!

Be sure to email scores by Saturday night after any games.

Equipment return is Saturday, October 13th and Tuesday, October 16th.

Motion: made by Ken Roberts to order the “Resin Event Theme” trophies for the players at a cost of \$4.35 per player. This was seconded by Steve Schultz and passed.

Motion: Motion made by Mike Sussman to make the following change to Article IX, Section A Rule #9:

In a shotgun snap formation, the center must have his head up in a position for contact. Failure to do so will result in a 5 yard illegal procedure penalty. This was seconded by Terry Tarsi and passed.

Board Comment: Dan Lato read the letter written by Terry Ouradnik and read his rebuttal. The letter from Terry Ouradnik described a situation in which the Crystal Falls team coached by Dan Lato had participated in full contact prior to the end of the first week of practice, which is against the league policy. Dan's response was that his players did not have full contact and that he had a letter that stated so and it was signed by several parents who observed this, as well as players and coaches.

Motion: Made by Terry Ouradnik to adjourn, this was seconded by Tim McGuire and passed.

Next meeting will be held Wednesday, October 3, 2007 at 7:00pm.