

Merrimack Cardinals Football and Cheer
Meeting Minutes 4-16-23
6:30 PM

Board Members Present:

Greg Miller
Chandra Miller
Barbara Sousa
Jen McCormack
Gerry Marshall
Jon Matte
Matt Malone

Public Input:

Call to Order: 6:43pm

Old Business:

- Meeting Minutes (March)- emailed out, please review and approve is correct
- Fall Classic Competition- check has been received for our portion from Londonderry
 - o Amount: \$15,082.00 (this is not profit, as does not factor expenses)
- Registration: (lots of new names so far)
 - o Competitive Cheer: 11
 - o Flag: 7
 - o Tackle Football: 20
 - Youth: 7
 - Juniors: 6
 - Seniors: 7
- Mascot Costume: found costume (Motion to spend up to \$500 on Cardinal Costume: Jen; 2nd: Barbara; vote 5-0-1

Board Member Input:

President – Greg Miller

- MYA update-
 - o Lights- require maintenance and do not have registered plates with the town
- Worcester Pirates-
 - o Possible upcoming dates: May 20th, June 3rd, June 10th

Vice President – Shayna Beaulieu

Treasurer – Jen McCormack

- AYF- Sports Engine update, a separate link for cheer will be needed

Program Coordinator - Chandra Miller

Assistant Program Coordinator – Melissa Dalton

Spirit Coordinator – Martha Gagnon

- AYF Meeting Update (if any):
 - Sports Engine: AYF changing to sports engine to align with national; will have to see how it will/wont link to ours
 - Aug. 5th state cheer coaches clinic (\$100 per coach possibly 7 coaches)

Football Coordinator – Jon Matte

- JHL Meeting Update (if any)- Last Meeting 3/7
 - Flag: interest with several teams, JHL will move forward with flag league; coaches will need a \$15 coach certification
 - Tackle: several new towns moving into JHL football league; Juniors will be separated by geographical conferences due to number of teams
 - Coaching: Aug 2nd, mandatory Head Coaches meeting
- Head Coach Nominations: (Motioned: Chandra; 2nd: Gerry; Vote 5-0-0: Pass)
 - Youth: Chris Sousa
 - Juniors: Greg Miller
 - Seniors: Gerry Marshall

Equipment Coordinator – Matt Malone

- Helmet room: to be finished end of May
- Equipment Purchasing needs:
 - 25 football helmets
 - 120 pairs of socks
 - 130 practice jerseys
 - Mouthguards
 - Team specific items (footballs and other misc. items- based on coaches needs)
- Inventory: inventory of items in sheds at Wasserman and Veterans need to be updated and pictures taken (by June 1st for MYA)
- Sheds:
 - If practices to be held at Gibson, will need to get shed access from Baseball or have a portable storage option (MyBox); equipment will also need to be moved over
 - If long term plan is regularly at Gibson, consider an improvement plan to build a permanent structure with electricity for future use
- Will be offering Cardinal families option of purchasing a Speedflex Helmet from Riddell- Representative to be at MYA on May 10th at 6:30 for fittings/orders

Volunteer Coordinator - Jim Demas

- Picture dates: confirmed for Tuesday August 29 and Wednesday August 30

Concessions Manager – Barbara Sousa

- Snack Shack
 - Items:
 - Someone interested in double fryer for \$4000, waiting on confirmation (still have single fryer and table available to sell)
 - We have an otis Spunkmeyer cooker and I plan to use that for pretzels.
 - I hope to get 2 air fryers and one 8ft long stainless-steel table (still to be priced out)
 - Food items:
 - Breakfast items: French toast sticks, breakfast sandwiches and muffins
 - Lunch items: chicken tenders, meatballs, pizza. Burgers may be a 4 th option if the grill is working.
 - Snacks: chips, pretzels, a couple candy options, homemade cookies/brownies, cheese its, goldfish, hot dogs.
 - Drinks: Gatorade (prime), water, coffee, hot chocolate, tea, canned drinks
 - Condiments: ketchup, mustard, cheese sauce, syrup, sweet and sour sauce, mayo, coffee cream, sugar
 - Condition:
 - Water damage along front still needs to be looked at

Fundraising Coordinator – Gerry Marshall

- Up to \$400.00 to purchase street signs for registration (Motion: Gerry; 2nd: Barbara; Vote 6-0-0: Pass)

Member at Large – Open

Next Meeting Date: 5/12/2023 @6:30

Adjorn: 7:57

Follow-up for next meeting: