

**Merrimack Cardinals Football and Cheer
Meeting Minutes 2-10-24
6:30 PM**

Board Members Present:

Greg Miller
Chandra Miller
Gerry Marshall
Barbara Sousa
Jon Matte
Matt Malone
Jake Toomey
Kay Amrock
Maggie Morris
Amy Malone

Public Input:

Call to Order: 6:34pm

- **By-law changes**
- **Volunteer needs/assessment**
- **Determine flag planning**

Board Member Input:

President – Greg Miller

- MYA Meeting update:
- Follow-up discussion regarding next steps
 - Motion to change name to: Merrimack Jr. Tomahawks Football and Cheer Association (Vote: 8-0-0)
 - Needs with change
 - signs for registration
 - Website URL
 - Website update
 - Uniforms
 - Paintings at field
 - By-laws update
 - Notification to association
- By-laws
 - Section 4.1: Should it state (Registration is paid in full and all volunteering obligations honored)?

- Throughout the bylaws, it has "Spirit or Cheerleading"... should we just pick one work? – Switch all to cheer/cheerleading
- 7.6 : Suggestion to replace " Which should be supported by prior coaching..." with "Which should be supported by a positive attitude, prior coaching or dance experience and/or prior year evaluation. Assistant coaching, must be willing to learn and be trained if no proper experience is had".
- 9.2 : Should that part be removed? It is about competing- will hold off for this year, if still no intentions of competing next year then can re-consider the changes
- Change of name throughout

Vice President – Gerry Marshall

- Flag- AYF, to reach out to Tyler to see what further commitment is needed in terms of meetings
- Insurance for cheer determination

Treasurer – Jen McCormack

- Audit from town cleared, budget for next year approved

Program Coordinator - Chandra Miller

- Registration:
 - Programs being offered
 - Open/close dates
 - April 1st- June 1st starts late fee; fully closed august 1st
 - Cost
 - Flag: \$75
 - Cheer: TBD
 - Tackle: \$250
- Background checks:
 - Kay and Greg

Assistant Program Coordinator – Jake Toomey

- N/A

Spirit Coordinator – Kay Amrock

- Schedule – 2 days a week, 3rd for dance team
- Uniforms – to look into options and costs to term
- Cheer ages - can determine what works
- Dance team

Football Coordinator – Jon Matte

- JHL Meeting:
 - Coaches training

- Spring grants- USA football
- Aug 11 start date
- Jamboree Aug 23-24
- Summer conditioning- 3hrs a week
 - Start in June
- Coaches Clinic March 22nd or 29th

Equipment Coordinator – Matt Malone

- N/A

Volunteer Coordinator – Maggie Morris

- Looking into other options for volunteer sign up
 - To look into Dibs in Sports Engine to see use
- Setting up clear expectations of jobs and details for volunteers shift
 - Request people to review volunteer needs and set specifics of descriptions
- To create a sub committee/volunteer parent; mandatory parent meeting

Concessions Manager – Barbara Sousa

- N/A

Fundraising Coordinator – Amy Malone

- Father/Daughter Dance- Fundraiser possibility

Member at Large –

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Next Meeting Date: March 3, 2025 @ 6:30

Adjourn: 7:58pm

Follow-up for next meeting:

- **Registration:**
 - **Important Dates Sheet**
 - **Flag planning- who will be managing this? Are full books needed?**
 - **Confirm cheer cost**
- **Insurance follow-up**