

**Merrimack Cardinals Football and Cheer
Meeting Minutes 9-15-24
6:30 PM**

Board Members Present:

Greg Miller
Chandra Miller
Jon Matte
Matt Malone
Jen McCormack
Jim Demas
Martha Gagnon
Amy Malone
Barbara Sousa

Public Input:

Call to Order: 6:32pm

Old Business:

- 2023 Sponsor Thank You- Have been stickered up and are being handed out- unsure if complete, Greg to double check
- Shed- What needs to be done
 - o Interior to be finished
 - o Paint- may be received swatch color
 - o Electricity- in place

Board Member Input:

President – Greg Miller

- MYA Board Meeting: Chandra to attend
- Continued issue with town supports
 - o Water
 - o Dumpster (was completely full)
 - o Paint
 - o Sprinklers going during game time
 - o Grass cut
 - o Indoor practice space hard to come by; as of end of October no further space

Vice President – Gerry Marshall (Not Present)

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Treasurer – Jen McCormack

- Watching concessions totals, evening out with associated costs vs. bringing in
- Still working out the process to pay refs

Program Coordinator - Chandra Miller

- Once A Cardinal T-shirts: 24- 8th grade football players; 9- 8th grade cheerleaders
 - o What are the boards thoughts on getting the shirt for all the cheer leaders, since based on prior conversation, it is unlikely that a program will occur next year

Assistant Program Coordinator –

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Spirit Coordinator – Martha Gagnon

- NHYFSC Meeting:
- Trouble getting indoor space, building have been closed
- In November, will likely need to rent space at approximately \$100/hr

Football Coordinator – Jon Matte

- JHL Meeting: N/A
- Season has started and going well

Equipment Coordinator – Matt Malone

- 5 of 6 lights are up and running; 6th light is being repaired
- Need to get a group to the shed to finish up inside

Volunteer Coordinator - Jim Demas

- All football game sign-up genius have gone out
- Cheer comp sign-up to come

Concessions Manager – Barbara Sousa

- Dinner Boxes: consistent, though slow
- Gibson Shed: can utilize it once table is in
- Games on 10/6: Anyone interested in donating baked goods to sell?
- How can we make concessions profitable? Prices could be adjusted to ensure profitability with increased food prices

Fundraising Coordinator – Amy Malone

- Email crafted for Fill the cardinal fundraiser \$250 to fill cardinal
 - o Raffle for 4 patriots tickets Motion: Up to \$1200 to purchase tickets (Motion: Chandra; 2nd: Martha; Vote: 8-0-0, Pass)
- Double Good- Columbus day weekend
- Youth Football Night- Sept 27th
 - o Athletes with Cardinal Gear/Game shirt get in for free
 - o Bring food item to get in for free
 - o Various events intermixing HS and youth athletes

- Will be calling to follow-up with sponsors

Member at Large – Melissa Dalton

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Next Meeting Date: 10/21 at 7:00 via Zoom

Adjourn: 7:42

Follow-up for next meeting: