



# Whitehall Area Youth Association

Providing positive athletic opportunities and experiences for area youth and families!

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Meeting was called to order at 6:31pm at The Dog House Bar and Grill in Whitehall. Roll call was taken. Board members present were Derek Bell, Sami Becker, Nick Gamroth, Jason Price, Kelly Giedd, James Hensley, Kelly Kaufman, Koren Stephens, Stephanie Sartor, President Katie Johnson, and Program Coordinator Becky Nordahl. Also present was WAYA's Community Advisory Board Member, Susie Zambrano. A quorum was established.

## Approve Minutes from the Last Meeting

August's meeting minutes were reviewed. James Hensley motioned to approve the August meeting minutes. Kelly Kaufman second. Voice vote taken 9 ayes. Motion carried.

## Treasurer's Report

Nick reviewed the August Treasurer's Report. Due to the recent changing in Treasurers the report will go for approval once we are closer to establishing the budget for the 2023 year.

## Public Comment

No Public present.

## Fall Sports Update

### 1. Flag Football Update

Flag football is going good. The end of season tournament will be Saturday October 1<sup>st</sup>. The start time will be 8:00am with a 15-minute break between games. Due to it being the day of the homecoming dance we are hoping to have it done by 11:30 so our high school helpers can get done in time.

### 2. Volleyball Update

Volleyball is also going good. Showcase date is set for October 6. Shirts are on their way. Games for the 5th and 6th grade are in the process of getting scheduled. Kelly Giedd will talk to the high school coaches about a potential for a spring volleyball league.

## Dairyland League End of Season Meeting Recap

December 1<sup>st</sup> is the deadline to decide if WAYA will remain a part of the Dairyland League or go a different route. The three options were discussed again. At this point the members of the board are confident several surrounding teams will be willing to change and join a new league, possibly ran by WAYA. Forming this new league would consist of members from the surrounding communities. We would need these communities to commit by November. Katie will reach out to 7 surrounding areas to see who would be interested in joining the new league. WAYA would host an informational meeting on October 12 for anyone that is interested in joining.



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## Other

WAYA has been approached with a possibility of having a storage area in the Whitehall School's new building. We could select the size of area we would like, and it would be heated. Nick Gamroth will continue to stay in touch with the school about this.

Budget and Audit Committee will meet on Sunday October 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at Whitehall Schools.

Set next meeting date, time & location Sunday October 16, 2022, at 6:30pm at The Dog House.

Adjourn

Minutes recorded by Secretary Sami Becker