

**Merrimack Cardinals Football and Cheer  
Meeting Minutes 10-15-23  
6:30 PM**

**Board Members Present:**

Greg Miller  
Chandra Miller  
Shayna Beaulieu  
Matt Malone  
Martha Gagnon  
Jon Matte  
Jim Demas  
Barbara Sousa  
Melissa Dalton  
Gerry Marshall

**Public Input:**

**Call to Order: 6:31pm**

**Old Business: N/A**

**Board Member Input:**

**President – Greg Miller**

- Background updates
- MYA Update:
  - o Football coaches continue to manage painting lines
  - o Cheer is being bumped from school gyms while season is still current due to next sport
  - o Budget was reviewed; MYA funding continues to decrease, 80% in past few years
  - o Start submitting bills to MYA for excess costs such as gym time and field care
  - o Will be a warrant article in April to get a new field

**Vice President – Shayna Beaulieu**

**Treasurer – Jen McCormack**

**Program Coordinator - Chandra Miller**

- Seniors- Once a Cardinal Shirts
  - o To get total 8<sup>th</sup> graders in program and obtain quote for items from Mint
- Final Senior Home Game- Candace working to make posters
- Apparel Sales

- Sold about 300 items over both sales- \$1035 raised (Should be mailed any day now)
- Do we still have Dick's Sporting Goods gift cards (6- \$50 gift cards stated to be given)
  - Spent

### **Assistant Program Coordinator – Melissa Dalton**

#### **Spirit Coordinator – Martha Gagnon**

- AYF Meeting Update (if any): N/A
- Fall Classic Competition:
  - Sign up genius sent out; may be additional sessions
  - Glow theme- all items sold will be glow and able to be stored for future years if excess
- Practice Space after 11/3 has been closed within Merrimack School District
  - Motion to spend up to \$1620 for 11hrs of gym space for November- \$1620 (Motion- Chandra, Second- Jim, 9-0-0)
- Cheer Mats- Hollis is willing to sell the mats for a discounted price; Martha to follow-up
- Coaching
  - One of the head coaches is experiencing harassment
  - Decisions made have been made regarding coaching moving forward and are final at this time
  - No concerns towards coaches behavior had been stated prior

#### **Football Coordinator – Jon Matte**

- JHL Meeting Update (if any)-
  - Senior Division- 6 teams make play offs, Amherst will host both Division
  - Junior and possibly Senior to make playoffs
- Flag- Coaches and Parents are showing disrespect during practices and games

#### **Equipment Coordinator – Matt Malone**

- Equipment Return
  - Drop off- in December
  - Reminder to wash prior- 1<sup>st</sup> week of December
- Mobile light returns
  - Greg to ask town to move lights when we have completed season
- Mi-Box or other rental for the winter vs. storage at MYA
  - Would need to pay to rent for Mi-Box/ Work to get conex
- Will need to keep assessment on gear needs for continued program growth

#### **Volunteer Coordinator - Jim Demas**

- To send the list out to the board for volunteer shifts

#### **Concessions Manager – Barbara Sousa**

- Profit thus far- 33% expense to profit per week

**Fundraising Coordinator – Gerry Marshall**

- Current fundraiser going on until 18<sup>th</sup> – Double Good Popcorn

**Member at Large – Open**

**Next Meeting Date: 11/26/23 @6:30**

**Adjourn: 7:52pm**

**Follow-up for next meeting:**

- **Conex**
- **Banquet**
- **Cheer Competition**