

CYFA Board Meeting – Jan 17

Attendees:

- Doug Driver
- Jesse Westlund
- Laurie Wold
- Dave Dexter
- Brad Sanders
- Jess Zwart
- Eric Simmons
- Sam Hartman
- Frank (7th grade coach)
- Tony R (2nd grade coach)
- Booster Club?
- Tracey Boesch?

Meeting Notes:

- Annually CYFA spends \$20k renting out the stadium; Jennifer Sands does the billing
- Summer Clinic: need dates, high school players to help
- Cougar Camp – lots of conversation around breaking the kids out by team; Kory from Community Ed said we can use the scoreboard for the cougar camp
- Football Weigh-in: May 25 & June 28th (close of registration)
- Apparel store
 - Online store will be open on March 1st for the board to review
 - Helmets are 8-10 weeks out; Rick will pre-order 75% of sales from last year and discussions occurred around CYFA holding inventory (up to 10) for next year to ensure we have enough so we don't run into issues with kids not getting equipment.
 - Will have an update at the Feb board meeting
- Team Formation
 - Discussed high level the best approach and will continue conversations during the Feb board meeting and will discuss the different scenarios for all coaches and players
 - Discussed whether all grades should practice together before teams are formed; COVID is still likely going to be an issue
- CMS score board
 - School board still needs to sign off; Laurie has reached out twice and will reach out to the Superintendent, will likely need additional funding as the total cost is \$25k (footings, steel and electric around \$10-12k and the score board \$11k); once ordered the score board will take 4 months to get
- Equipment update:
 - Mike will purchase 1 game ball per team (\$30/each) and mouth pieces so the teams have extra
- Coaching

- Struggling to find quality coaches for each grade and volunteers
- Hire officiating service for refs with cost of \$25/per game per ref
- Discussed tournament MEA weekend
- Kevin wants a mandatory coaches meeting where coaches can't coach unless they attend; great in theory but with baseball, etc. it's unlikely it would be enforced
- Option to play cross over teams so the Centennial teams wouldn't play each other
- Coaches need to turn in the jersey numbers of all their red stripes vs. just relying on teams to put it on the helmets
- The 7/8th grade league will now pay for communication through sports engine so the teams no longer have to email an individual with game scores
- Need to reset registration to get ready for 2022 and put the summer camp dates in
- We need to get the information ready for Community Ed so we can take out a one page ad again
- Flag Football
 - Upgrade the flags from the cheap velcro to the NFL flags, will promote Spring NFL flag and will check on whether NFL will promote CYFA flag in the fall if the NFL league fills up
- Misc.
 - Diggins to schedule coaches meetings for the teams going into 7/8th grade next year; offense and defense will be on different nights
 - Current 6th graders to be able to work out in the weight room
 - If the Board receives any coaching complaints from parents, the parents should be encouraged to address the issue with the coach first prior to board intervention if they feel comfortable; if not, then a Board representative can meet with parent and coach to help facilitate the conversation
 - Will be receiving a Booster Club check
- Next board meeting: Feb 21 at Lucy's