

CYFA March Board Meeting – 3/15/21 @ 7pm Green Mill

Attendees: Dave Dexter, Chris Clauson, Doug Driver, Mike Mock, Jess Zwart, Eric Simmons, Jeremy Nelson, Ray Boesch, Tony Grygelko, Scot Wick, Laurie Wold, Phone – Brad Sanders

Meeting agenda:

1. Introduce guests
2. Registration process:
 1. 2021 registration draft completed
 2. Cost per player is \$199 3-8 grade and \$99 2nd grade
 3. clinic dates: June 13, 15, 20, 22 5:30pm-6:45pm 2-5th grade. 7:00-8:15pm 6th-8th grade – **get varsity players to help out**
 4. Combine day for all, or just a draft eligible evaluation day...will decide later in Spring
3. Facilities Update:
 1. Turf field challenges
 2. Meeting review
4. Coaching – Eric update on Trusted Coaches
 1. CHS currently meeting with 7-8th grade coaches monthly to train on CHS O and D
 2. Start training early: May/June
 3. Need additional 3rd grade coaching staff
 4. 6th grade opening to be decided in Summer
 5. 8th grade leader: Interviews in Spring/Summer
5. Finances – Jeremy sent out budget and Board voted to approve
 1. Jeremy to present financial state of CYFA
6. Summer clinic
 1. clinic dates: June 15, 17, 20, 22 5:30pm-6:45pm 2-5th grade. 7:00-8:15pm 6th-8th grade
 2. CMS Field?
7. NMYFL Update: White Bear Lake pulled out of NMYFL and decided to go back to FL League.
8. NMYFL Summer 7v7 class of 2024, 2025, 2026/2027 (current 6/7, 8th, and 9th grades) Kevin from NMYFL will have to rent the turf fields himself. They are currently available.
 1. Set up registration process once Kevin give us direction on needs
 2. KEVIN will need to reserve turf 4 weeks in May and 4 weeks on July/Aug.
 1. Spring: May 2, 9, 16, 23 (5 pm - 9 pm)
 2. Summer: July 11, 18, 25, Aug 1 (5 pm - 9 pm)
9. Combine or draft eligible evaluations in July?
 1. Sunday, July 18 6-8pm?
10. Equipment orders: Mike is going to wait until he checks the shed; if he orders new for all bags, it'd be about \$500 (Pumps, 1st aid kits, ice packs)
11. Jerseys: Using vendor from 2 years ago; Rick sent out a proof on 2/23 – **need to confirm** sleeves cover pads and **whether to have Centennial on both sides or Centennial/ Cougars**
12. Fundraising, pull tabs, etc.. Looking for creative ideas
13. Coach Diggins Update
14. Board positions/voting: What's open, any movement, Eric Simmons Flag Director
15. COVID19 protocols, planning- evolving situation, on hold
16. 8th grade football: coaching, dates, etc.

17. Flag football – Meeting set up with SLP and Blaine on March 28 to discuss joining their league for K-1.
18. Other ideas/thoughts: Hoping to get Sportsline Photography lined up around week of Aug 20, Looking into a social media coordinator

Key Dates:

- April 1: Registration opens
- May 25: Weigh-in event option 1 of 2
- June 13,15,20,22: 4-day Summer Football Clinic
- June 27: Registration closes
- June 27: Weigh-in event option 2 of 2
- July 19: Coaches meeting team formation
- July 26-28: 6-8th grade Cougar Camp
- August 2-4: 2-5th grade Cougar Camp
- August 9: Team gatherings/practices begin
- September 1: Potential start date for games. Exact dates TBD.

Current Board positions:

- President- Rick Wagner (Jan 1, 2019) 3 year term; Open 2022
- Operations Director – Laurie Wold (Jan 1, 2020) 2 year term; Open 2022
- Finance Director- Jeremy Nelson (Jan 1, 2020) 2 year term; Open 2022
- Communications- Dave Dexter (Jan 1, 2020) 2 year term; 2022
- 2nd- 6th Tackle Director – Dave Dexter/ Eric Simmons training(Jan 1, 2020) 2 year term; 2022
- 7th & 8th Tackle Football Director - Doug Driver (Jan 1, 2020) 2 year term; Open 2022
- Flag Football Director- Eric Simmons (Jan 1, 2021) 2 year term; Open 2023
- Coaching Director – Brad Sanders (Jan 1, 2020) 2 year term; Open 2022
- Equipment Director – Mike Mock (Jan 1, 2020) 2 year term; Open 2022
- Sponsorship Director- Jesse Westlund (Jan 1, 2020) 1 year term; Open 2022

The next board meeting will be April 19th at 7pm at Campanelle.