

**CYFA March Board Meeting – 4/19 @ 7:15pm Green Mill**

**Attendees:** Dave Dexter, Chris Clauson, Doug Driver, Mike Mock, Jess Zwart, Eric Simmons, Jeremy Nelson, Thomas Smith, Jesse Westlund, Mike Diggins, Kelly Diggins, Tony Grygelko, Scot Wick, Laurie Wold, Brad Sanders, Ray Boesch

**Meeting agenda and notes:**

- 1) Introduce guests
- 2) Registration update:
  - a) Tackle: 106 registered. On a good pace
    - i) Need more signs and more promotion. Goal of 400 players...up from 386 in 2020.
    - ii) Banner up? Signs? Where do we need more?
    - iii) Printed 500 flyers. Gave 200 to Diggins for middle school distribution. Need to try and get more out to other groups from 2-6<sup>th</sup> grade. Dave reaching out to Baseball & Hockey; Laurie reaching out to Basketball and Wrestling; Other? Giving flyers to elementary schools to be handed out to teachers/ trying to get into 2-6 grade hands. Need to focus on 2,3,4<sup>th</sup> grades.

2021 Through 4/18/21		2020 Through 4/20/20	
Grade	Count	Grade	Count
2nd	6	3rd	8
3rd	9	4th	2
4th	18	5th	5
5th	18	6th	11
6th	17	7th	2
7th	21	8th	11
8th	17	(blank)	
(blank)		<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>106</b>		

- (1) b) Flag Football: 7 registered...all within 1<sup>st</sup> week. Need to get the word out.
  - i) Printed 200 flag flyers. How can we get into K-1 hands? Baseball? Hockey? Schools? I have with me today...please take several if you have ideas.
  - c) Combine day for all, or just a draft eligible evaluation day...will decide later in Spring
- 3) Facilities Update:
  - a) Not using turf for weigh in, clinic, etc. Need to decide on games?
  - b) CMS Reserved for weigh ins and clinic
- 4) Coaching –
  - a) CHS currently meeting with 7-8<sup>th</sup> grade coaches monthly to train on CHS O and D
  - b) Start training early: USA Football Available NOW, TC later in Spring...courses?
  - c) Need additional 3<sup>rd</sup> grade coaching staff
  - d) 6<sup>th</sup> grade opening to be decided in Summer
  - e) 8<sup>th</sup> grade leader: Interview’s coaching, dates, etc. Brad to work with Diggins
- 5) Finances – Jeremy sent out budget and Board voted to approve
- 6) Summer clinic
  - a) clinic dates: June 13, 15, 20, 22 5:30pm-6:45pm 2-5<sup>th</sup> grade. 7:00-8:15pm 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade –
    - i) reserve ~10 varsity players to help out with summer clinics
    - ii) Ask all coaches to assist with clinics

- b) CMS Field Booked
- 7) NMYFL Summer 7v7: No Spring session. Summer only begins in July. class of 2024, 2025, 2026/2027 (current 6/7, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> grades) Kevin from NMYFL will have to rent the turf fields himself. They are currently available.
- a) Set up registration process once Kevin gives us direction on needs
- b) KEVIN will need to reserve 4 weeks on July/Aug.
- i) ~~Spring: May 2, 9, 16, 23 (5 pm – 9 pm)~~
- ii) Summer: July 11, 18, 25, Aug 1 (5 pm - 9 pm) (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> grades)
- 8) Combine or draft eligible evaluations in July?
- a) Sunday, July 18 6-8pm?
- 9) Equipment orders: Purchasing Lino Lakes Rec pads, small scoreboards, and practice jerseys
- 10) 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
- 11) Fundraising: Jesse...pull tabs, Cougar cards – after varsity?, other – possibly Snap Raise, need to check with baseball
- 12) Coach Diggins Update
- 13) COVID19 protocols, planning- evolving situation, on hold
- 14) Flag football – Joined SLP and Blaine for their K-1 program
- 15) Sportsline Photography set up for Aug 26 at the High School Stadium
- 16) Thomas Smith volunteered to help with social media coordination, will reach out to Michael Diggins

### **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
- August 26: Team pictures at the Stadium
- September 1: Potential start date for games. Exact dates TBD.

The next board meeting will be May 18 at Green Mill, 7-8PM