

Monticello Youth Football Association Board Meeting Minutes

The board meeting was held on Jun 19th, 2022, at Chatters Restaurant. The date was changed from Wednesday, June 15th. Location was also changed as well.

Roll Call: Eric Farber (president), Tony Bielefeld (webmaster/registration coordinator), Michael Mich (treasure), Kelsey Heinz (guest), Jeremy Erickson (guest), Ryan Priola (league representative).

Ryan spoke about upcoming tournaments; King of the Gridiron is scheduled for October 21,22 and 23 in Big Lake. Anoka's jamboree is scheduled for August 27th, in Anoka.

Important dates were discussed, coaches meeting is schedule for August 1st to give coaches time to complete training.

Football season starts August 15th. There was discussion choosing teams based on a draft, teams would practice together the first week and then coaches would divide teams.

Treasure Report: Michael Mich. Checking account balance is \$25,157.50. Taxes have been filed with Scenner Wenner & Co. Upcoming bills are insurance payments which are around \$2,000.00.

Michael has contacted Brittany with Rentyoursign to put signs at Little Mountain, the high school to promote registration. PeachJar flier will be uploaded soon and emailed out, Cornerstone and Liquor Store promotion was discussed.

Monticello Riverfest parade is Sunday, July 17th. Michael will register the association for the parade, the cost is \$25.00. Jeremy offered to use his truck and trailer.

There was discussion about Culver's fundraising night. It would be great for the older players to help with this event, a Wednesday at the end of August was agreed upon. Jeremy will contact Culver's and arrange the event.

Bertram will be the location of fields again this year.

On Thursday, June 23rd there is an associations meeting with the City of Monticello and Eric Olson, Monticello Public Schools Superintendent to discuss concerns with rentals with the school district and tools to improve the process.

Apparel and clothing orders were talked about, which company to go with and that the association wanted to generate a revenue. Options that were discussed were Rally Gear, Kelsey will contact Jason and look at what options he has to offer. AST was another option and Squad

locker through Sports Engine was a third choice.

Registration deadline is July 25th. Jersey fitting is Wednesday, July 13th from 5:30-7pm at the Monticello High School. The July board meeting will be held afterwards.

Helmet stickers need to be purchased; Eric will contact the business that they are ordered from.

Ryan spoke about the association meeting that he attended on Wednesday, June 15th. The league brought up concerns about trash and garbage being left after games, also that behavior from fans that were not appropriate at games. There is a new guideline for fans and behavior, First is a warning, second is yardage lost and third warning the game will end. There is a shortage of referees, there is a clinic in Andover where those that are interested can attend and be trained to referee. Stripes or a dot need to be on helmets of those that cannot carry the ball. Some coaches take a picture of players on the scale to have as a verification. Fans must be 10 yards off the field during games. Scores need to be recorded on Sports Engine; some coaches last season were not recording them. Coaches can only be on the field for the first two weeks for fourth grade, grades 2/3 can have coaches on the field during the entire year. Grades 4th and up games should start the Saturday after Labor Day, and it is likely games will be on Saturdays.

Grades 2 and 3 are not in the league.

A new secretary is needed, Kelsey Heinz was nominated, and all board members present voted yes.

Next meeting will be held on Monday, July 13th at the Monticello High School.

Kelsey Heinz
Monticello Youth Football Association Secretary