

Merrimack Cardinals Football and Cheer
Meeting Minutes 7-1-24
7:30 PM (ZOOM)

Board Members Present:

Greg Miller
Chandra Miller
Melissa Dalton
Amy Malone
Jon Matte
Matt Malone
Gerry Marshall
Jim Demas

Public Input:

Call to Order: 7:42PM

Old Business:

- 2023 Sponsor Thank You- Gerry to work with Greg and Amy to get helmets ready and delivered- still to be done; Matt can help get set up if needed
- Shed- What needs to be done
 - o Fimbel has put garage door (donation)
 - o Primary door is in
 - o Concession window to be purchased and put in

Board Member Input:

President – Greg Miller

- MYA Board Meeting: MYA is working of annual financial audit
- Basketball reached out regarding tryouts; will work opposite football schedule
- Conditioning 40-50 athletes present each session

Vice President – Gerry Marshall

- Flag: a number of parents have volunteered to coach, Gerry to work out teams based on coaching
 - o 3 teams
 - o Jersey's- \$35 (Motion to spend \$1250- Matt; Second- Jim; Vote 7-0-0, Pass) (turn around time 8-9 days last year)
 - o Close down registration

Treasurer – Jen McCormack

- Working on MYA Audit with Holly, please send receipts requested

Program Coordinator - Chandra Miller

- Registrations: Total 170 (refunds: 10 Tackle- 1, Cheer- 6; Flag- 3)
 - o Tackle: 111
 - Youth: 22; Juniors: 38; Seniors: 51
 - o Cheer: 27
 - o Flag: 32
- Paperwork: Flag and Cheer will need to fill out second registration for NHYFSC; to be done before obtaining uniforms so that the forms can be printed and signed in exchange for uniform
- By-laws- editing then to be sent out to board for review

Assistant Program Coordinator –

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Spirit Coordinator – Melissa Dalton

- AYF Meeting:
 - o Flag- still to be determined 7v7 vs. 8v8
 - o Coaches clinic SNHU \$30 (4 coaches) (Motion to spend up to \$120-Chandra; Second- Greg; Vote- 7-0-0, Pass)
- Coaches:
 - o D14- Lauri Parr Gerry, Chandra all (Martha to help)
 - o D10- (11 girls- cant split to other two teams due to ages)
 - To send one last email to express need for coaching or will need to refund and waiver to other teams
 - o D6- Megan Faberell (Motion to approve- Gerry; Second- Chandra; Vote 7-0-0, pass)
- No longer has child on Cardinals, will be staying with Board to get Cheer season up and running and through the season.
- Mint – tshirt sideline cheer for shirts \$20/shirt (Motion to spend up to \$700- Greg, Second- Jon; Vote 7-0-0, pass)
- Cheer Competition Dates (previously unconfirmed):
 - o Fall Classic: Nov. 3rd
 - o Regionals: Nov. 16th
- Uniforms to be handed out 7/14

Football Coordinator – Jon Matte (not in attendance)

- JHL Meeting:
 - o 2024 Schedule is finalizing for JHL
- Coaches- Still determining youth head coach, one individual to be interviewed
- Varsity- Minimum number of declared Varsity has gone down to 16

Equipment Coordinator – Matt Malone

- Socks- single color or color match to jersey?

- Paint-
 - o does town paint shed, if not, what color for shed/trim- town has set color, to check if they paint or if we need
 - o Fields- have paint for game field
- Supplies
 - o Ice packs to be ordered
 - o Shoulder Pads- ordered
 - o Footballs- ordered
- Shed: once locked we can start bringing equipment over
- To start passing out next week over 2-3 nights

Volunteer Coordinator - Jim Demas

- Will no longer have child in program, will remain on Board to finish board position
- Pictures: to go with Bryan Paepke; recommend picture day for team photo and stills; action for trading card (to be ordered at same time as stills)
 - o See if available week before labor Monday-Tuesday; Rain date Wednesday-Thursday

Concessions Manager – Barbara Sousa

- N/A

Fundraising Coordinator – Amy Malone

- Marc's Pizza- would he be willing to donate pizzas to concessions on Wednesdays for practice
- Has put list together of past/current sponsors to start follow-up
- Gear- Mint vs. BSN vs. other option- Amy to look into

Member at Large – Martha Gagnon

- N/A

Next Meeting Date: 7/22 at 7:30 via Zoom

Adjourn: 8:52 PM

Follow-up for next meeting:

- Is help needed by anyone for start of the season? (shed, fields, fundraising, etc)