

**Merrimack Cardinals Football and Cheer
Meeting Minutes 6-2-25
6:30 PM**

Board Members Present:

Greg Miller
Amy Malone (Phone)
Chandra Miller
Jon Matte
Maggie Morris
Gerry Marshall
Jen McCormack
Barbara Sousa
Jake Toomey
Matt Malone

Public Input:

Call to Order: 6:38

Board Member Input:

President – Greg Miller

- MYA Meeting update:
 - o Venmo- should be able to be utilized with new process in place
- AYF/AYC:
 - o Need to have a representative at meetings
 - o Will have Flag program (5-7yo) with them
 - o Offer to continue cheer program at sideline
 - Our board will keep Cheer separate from AYC at this time
- Cheer Coach- No one at this time, will call Cheer parents for coaching
- Optional Conditioning:
 - o Tuesday/Thursday 5:30-7; Greg to send out a communication
- Field Lights- request town to deliver

Vice President – Gerry Marshall

- AYF: Flag Football
 - o Rick Schwartz to run flag
- Troy Pelletier- self, brothers and sister have coached
 - o Offered to host a free clinic for players if we can send out info on paid clinic
- JHL- we need them to send us insurance coverage information

Treasurer – Jen McCormack

- Working on reconciliation
- Scholarships- 6 requests this season
- To look into Cheer uniform options

Program Coordinator - Chandra Miller

- Updated Emails
- Board email
- Registration- Regular registration is closed
 - o Current Numbers (last year): 124 (190)
 - Flag- 21 (39)
 - Cheer- 11 (34)
 - Tackle- 93 (118)
 - Youth- 19 (27; 2nd- 1, 3rd- 9, 4th- 16)
 - Juniors- 30 (39; 5th- 21, 6th- 18)
 - Seniors- 45 (53; 7th- 28, 8th- 25)
- Cardinal still showing on google search and MYA
- Start of year celebration- Will plan as a group
 - o Dunk Tank
 - o Toms/Kona
 - o Concessions food

Assistant Program Coordinator – Jake Toomey

- N/A

Spirit Coordinator – N/A

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Football Coordinator – Jon Matte

- JHL Meeting:
 - o Division updates
 - o Jamboree
 - Youth- Keene Aug 23/24
 - Juniors- Timberlane Aug 23/24
- Registration team \$1350 (Motion: Jon, Second: Matt, Vote 9-0-0: Pass)
- Scrimmage with Tri-Town Thursday before labor weekend

Equipment Coordinator – Matt Malone

- Uniforms and helmet are in
 - o Decals Ordered 50 extra - \$14 per
 - o To be ordered: socks (blue), mouthguards
 - o Game Pants: may need to order some
 - o Helmets: 8 were not able to be repaired, all others are ready to be issued
- Equipment
 - o Footballs: Up to \$2500 (Motion: Matt, Second: Jon, Vote 9-0-0: Pass)

- Goal Post Pads: arrived
- Facilities:
 - Paint the shed: get quote from Kevin Beaulieu construction
 - Sheds cleaned and ready to go
 - Parking signs- we will need to purchase new inserts
 - Matt to paint new design on announcer stand
- Old Cardinal Uniforms- bagged, marked with size and number
- Equipment Pick-Up
 - July 10th- Youth
 - July 14th- Juniors
 - July 16th- Seniors
- Field Lights
 - Will need to start purchasing over the next couple years to replace old ones
 - Currently have 5 lights, to look into options for purchasing more

Volunteer Coordinator – Maggie Morris

- Shared Language & Core Value
 - Welcome Letter
 - Core Values

Concessions Manager – Barbara Sousa

- Concessions- limited use, no permits
- Proposal for water at Vets by Rotary
 - Form needs to be filled out- Greg to look at
- Changes to concessions for this season
 - 3-bay sink
 - Bucket for grey water
- Donations for Pizza: check in with local pizza shops to see if they will sponsor a game day of pizza

Fundraising Coordinator – Amy Malone

- Cardinal Jersey Fundraiser
- Gear/Clothing Store
 - HS store is currently open:
 - <https://brinetteamsales.chipply.com/merrimackhsfootball/store.aspx?action=viewwall>
 - Could not use HS store as is; long wait time for gear
 - Probably best to use other option for store- Mint, unless do not respond in timely manner
 - Can we add the blue game socks to store for parents that want extra??
 - Sell Foam Tomahawks?

Member at Large –

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Next Meeting Date: July 7, 2025 @ 6:30

Adjorn: 8:48pm

Follow-up for next meeting: