

PAYAL Board Meeting

March 2, 2026

Meeting Called to Order: 6:36 pm

Meeting Attendance:

M. Mady	P	J. Ferraro	P	A. Neider	P	B. Montana	P
J. Stierle	P	E. Jayne	P	H. Henriquez	P	L. Bocaletti	A
N. Mady	P	J. Jayne	P	A. Clarke	P	J. Sweeney	P
				E. Tully	P		

Guests: John Montana

Motion to Approve Meeting Minutes:

- Motion: J. Stierle
- 1st: J. Jayne
- 2nd: E. Jayne

Treasurer's Report:

- Rec season account balance: \$ 31,815.17
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- Competition account balance: \$ 8,521.99
 - I'm hoping this month we will balance everything out and all comp stuff will be in the rec season account.
 - A. Nieder- are we waiting on anything else, did the banquet come out
 - Just waiting on Monique's check
 - Banquet did come out
 - We will be close to \$10,000 once everything is figured out

Old Business:

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New Business:

- 2026 board position responsibilities
 - Everyone was given a copy of what the responsibilities for their position
 - Please look over this and add anything that is missing. Make sure that you can perform these duties for this season
 - We are trying to complete a real depiction of when things are needed to be completed and what is expected for anyone who takes positions in the future
 - Competition
- 2026 season commitment and beyond (By March 16th)
- 2026 calendar initial draft has been completed and will be sent out to board members
- Registration opening date, closing date and pricing

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- Registration flyers
 - No middle school but still send home with elementary school students
 - Registration numbers are very low when we first open, most of the registrations happen in the last three weeks of registration
 - Finalized by March 17th and sent to district for approval by March 18th
 - Print flyers and start counting March 23rd
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 - Distribute flyers to schools April 20th
- Registration-
 - Doing an early bird special to promote early registrations
 - M. Mady- I think we need to limit the number of players that we can accept for football (ex: 77 per age group). The teams are big and hard to handle as well as the field being destroyed
 - Registration opens April 17th
 - Registration closing June 26th
 - Benefit is more time for rostering
 - Being able to order uniforms early
 - Setting ages for football
 - 5-7
 - 8-10.5
 - 10.5-14
 - Ending registration early
 - J. Jayne- I suggest we end registration by the end of June
 - N. Mady- I think we need to end earlier but
 - M. Mady- we could also have registration closed by June 29th and then if we don't hit the 77 kids per age group then we open that specific age group for a week or so longer until that group is full.
 - Ending registration on June 26th. If we don't get to the 77 players that age group we open only that age group. (as long we have 60 players by the time registration closes we will have enough to run an age group)
 - Rostering on the 28th
 - Send them out the following week
 - Make any necessary roster changes by July 4th
- Uniforms-
 - J. Jayne- wants to stick with the current uniform company, designs take a long time to design and
 - N. Mady- I am not comfortable with going with this company again when there was no one to get in contact with
 - M. Mady- I reached out to boomba (who we use for our middle school team) just to see what their options are. Angela is going to get in contact with them and get more information
- Whole League practices after rostering. We can do a whole cheer practice and learn their league wide cheer and football can go over some plays
- Orders for uniforms go out July 6th

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- Cheer sizing- July 11th
 - We shouldn't need to order too many cheer uniforms
 - E. Jayne- I did throw some out that were moldy or the PAYAL was coming off
- Pricing- last year was \$130 for football and \$110 for cheer
 - Motion to increase the fee by \$5 for both cheer and football
 - J. Stierle
 - 2nd: E. Tully
- 2026 Rules Review- nothing necessarily needs to be changed
- 2026 By laws review
 - M. Mady will start that
- Capital improvements
 - Speakers- we couldn't get it figured out
 - Pom-poms
 - If there is anything that we need propose it
- 2026 shed and old snack shack cleanout- A. Clarke will come up with a date that they will
- Equipment needs and inventory- do not need answers right now but just start thinking about it
- 2026 concession plan
 - E. Tully- has a food truck that is willing to come in every week. This should be less of a headache.
- Spiritwear supplier and seasonal fundraiser
 - Promogear is an option
 - J. Sweeney will explore options
- All board members send M. Mady their correct PAYAL email address

Vice President:

- No, I'm good

Treasurer:

- I haven't received any scholarships yet, I'm hoping by next meeting
- If anyone is interested in looking at expenses for this past year. I have this past year and the year before for anyone that wants to look over
- Its hard to keep track of what is being ordered, I might make a google sheet to keep track of it

Secretary:

- Dates for league wide practices, practices begin date- will finalize for next meeting
- Fixing the payment plan portion for this season

Conduct Coordinator:

- nothing

Cheer Commissioner:

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- no

Football Commissioner:

- Update rule about yards

Concession Stand Coordinator:

- nothing

Equipment Coordinator:

- Uniforms- we gave Champion several chances. I'm okay with going with another company but we only gave Varsity X one chance
 - E. Jayne- if we do go with Varsity X
 - Is there something that we can put in that says we are not responsible for a third parties mistake
 - J. Jayne- how many uniforms were realistically messed up?
 - About 5 uniforms
 - M. Mady- why don't we complete discussions with Boomba and see what they say. Give us your recommendation between Boomba and Varisty X and then we will decide as a board (we can make a decision at some point over the next two months)

Fundraising/Spiritwear Coordinator:

- Will we definitely have a meeting before registration opens, I have not yet messed around with emails through Sports Engine
 - Yes

Public Relations:

- Can I tell people about
- What do we have to do in the future to avoid head count caps
 - M. Mady- its the facilities, volunteers and having high school refs
 - Would it be more games in a day or more games in the season?
 - M. Mady- It would be more games in the day or days to the week
 - What is the sweet spot?
 - Seven team

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Safety Coordinator: N/A

Public: N/A

Motion to Adjourn:

Meeting Adjourn @ 8:31

Motion: J. Stierle

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Next meeting: Monday, April @ 6:30pm at Matamoras Borough Hall

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