

**Merrimack Cardinals Football and Cheer
Meeting Minutes 4-28-24
6:30 PM**

Board Members Present:

Greg Miller
Chandra Miller
Melissa Dalton
Amy Malone (phone)
Barbara Sousa
Jim Demas
Martha Gagnon

Public Input:

Call to Order: PM

Old Business:

- 2023 Sponsor Thank You- to be done

Board Member Input:

President – Greg Miller

- MYA Board Meeting:
 - o Warrant Article: For field complex- Denied
 - o Repetitive issues with town of Merrimack supporting MYA/youth sports
 - o Shed at Gibson- needs to go in front of the town council
- Registration: April 1st, cut off end of May, after June 1st late fee \$100
 - o Flyers- to be delivered to schools tomorrow
 - o Signs around town- need to be placed, board members will leave with them tonight to get them placed
- To get field/gym requests for season submitted ASAP
- Siobahn Klassen will be stepping down from her position on the Merrimack Cardinals Board as her children will no longer be in the Cardinal program.

Vice President – Gerry Marshall (not in attendance)

- N/A

Treasurer – Jen McCormack (not in attendance)

- Cardinals- completely reconciled
- Annual audit coming up

Program Coordinator - Chandra Miller

- Registrations: Total 41
 - o Tackle: 21; Cheer: 13; Flag 7 (minus 1 8yo)
 - o I will share again on town forums and Cardinals Facebook page (fields did just open for spring sports so people may not be thinking of fall yet- have to get word out)

Assistant Program Coordinator –

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Spirit Coordinator – Melissa Dalton

- AYF Meeting:
 - o Flag and Cheer
 - o Cheer Coaches Clinics Aug 3rd at SNHU
 - o SNHU Oct 27th- Cheer States (will bump fall classic date to following weekend)
 - o Remaining meetings will mainly be on zoom (except March, July, Aug, Nov)
- Cheer Update- Looking to have less numbers as part of the D10 age group
 - o At this time Cheer registration is on track from last year, will reassess at next meeting

Football Coordinator – Jon Matte (not in attendance)

- JHL Meeting:
 - o Separated large groups for tackle divisions by location conference, not skill

Equipment Coordinator – Matt Malone (not in attendance)

- Do not need helmets ordered
- Shoulder pads- 30 sets needed
- Uniforms- discussion to determine if we can manage one more year

Volunteer Coordinator - Jim Demas

- N/A

Concessions Manager – Barbara Sousa

- Concessions for practice: 530-630; possibly for flag practice
- Needs: (for Gibson if approved)
 - o Fridge
 - o Air fryer
 - o Toaster
- To obtain permit for Vets field again, and Gibson if approved
- Looking for options to stop water coming in through the window at Vets Concessions
 - o New windows were placed last year, water comes in between two windows and onto counter space- Maybe installing an awning or gutter would be beneficial

Fundraising Coordinator – Amy Malone

- Working on plan for summer fundraising-
 - o Bingo Night

Member at Large – Martha Gagnon

- N/A

Next Meeting Date: 5/19 at 6:30pm

Adjourn: 7:37 PM

Follow-up for next meeting:

- Uniforms – determine plan
- Shed