



**Orono Football Association  
Meeting Minutes  
Sunday April 11, 2021**



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- I. Call to Order – Harry Schleeter called to order 6:12 PM
- II. Attendees In person – 2020 Football Association Roster

Harry Schleeter, Jonah Burkhardt, Josh Holwell, Casey Knutson, Darrin Rosha, Joe McPherson, Jon Schwingler, Brian Reiner, Jacque Darsow and Tim Lundell.

Not present: Colby Skelton, Kent Pilakowski, Todd Hanneman, Anthony Chavez

Opening remarks by Harry Schleeter, first meeting of the new year, we are one organization!

1) Youth focus will be the first part of the meeting, the commonality of youth and high school are events, website and communication.

2) 2 year terms of Board members:

Slate for re-election to the Board:

Harry Schleeter (2014) 1st year of 4th term

Jonah Burkhardt (2019) 1st year of 2nd term

Jon Schwingler (2019) 1st year of second term

Moved by Jonah and seconded by Darrin Rosha

Slate of Officers:

Harry Schleeter: President

Tim Lundell: Vice President

Kent Pilakowski: Treasurer

nominated and elected as officers

Thank you to Board members who are rolling off:

Jake Streich, Anthony Chavez and Todd Hanneman.

The Secretary will be on the agenda at the next meeting. We are also looking for an Event Director.

Financial review: Kent was not present, Harry gave the review. Not a lot of activity. We will run 2 different checkbooks, one for varsity and one for Youth Football. Youth program currently has a balance between \$15-18,000, and recently bought new helmets. Booster/Varsity has a \$15,000 balance.



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Josh, youth football report:

2021 season and summer camp, helmets have been bought, switching to Ridell, less cost in reconditioning, a savings to changing helmets. Bought 110 new helmets, 7-8th grade will get the new helmets and hopefully all the 6th graders. We take safety seriously. Helmets are our largest expense and on our website we list 5 different types of concussions.

Flag football discussion: how to help grow and keep the fall off from happening from flag to tackle, flag participation levels. Have a "football for a day" program. Identify and take away the roadblocks and questions that parents and players may have. Develop a strategy for getting mom's more engaged.

Uniforms: The 8th graders pick the uniforms, color and style. Reaching out to Dave from Signature Sports for uniforms and a Youth Apparel Store.

Budget review: net revenue from 2019 to 2020 went from \$69,000 to \$54,000.

Darrin brought up and we had a discussion around setting up an Endowment, postponed to a later meeting.

SWML: Josh and Tim were on the call. Eagan will not be coming back but SWML is adding New Prague.

Harry laid out the football program schedule and walked through the schedule. Continue to look for engagement between the High School players with the Youth Football Embracing the theme of ONE Organization. Jacquie volunteered to be the event coordinator and help recruit volunteers.

Harry on communication, the website and asked to review the website. The Touchdown Club is the fundraising arm of the Board.

Joe thanked everyone for joining the Board. Talked about this past season, the upcoming season and the new coaches on board.

Varsity fundraising budget:

\$45,000 income

\$33,000 expenses

\$5,000 additional funds

\$17,000 balance



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Goal for 2021 is to raise \$83,000 with a spending budget of \$73,000. We will have different sponsorship levels, events, adrenaline card sales. Last year we raised \$30,000 from sponsors and \$18,000 in card sales.

Next meeting is on May 23rd, 2021 at The Schleeter Barn at 6:30pm.

Motion was made to adjourn by Rosha and seconded by Schwingler.

Adjourned at 8:30pm

Jon Schwingler  
Acting Secretary for the meeting