

LMYFC

PARENT MEETING MINUTES 1/18

18 JANUARY 2023/ 6:30 PM / LITTLE MIAMI HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

MEET THE BOARD MEMBERS (6:30-6:45)

JOSH MULVIHILL- PRESIDENT
BILL CHAPMAN- VP OF FOOTBALL
WES KNADLE- DIRECTOR OF COACHES FOR FOOTBALL
CHRISTEN WESLEY- VP OF CHEER AND SECRETARY
BRITTANY DALTON- DIRECTOR OF COACHES FOR CHEER
CANDICE MORLEY- DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS
JESSICA TOMASIC- PARENT LIAISON
EMILY PORGINSKI- TREASURER
NICOLE HUMPHREY- VICE TREASURER
DEREK KURTZ- DIRECTOR OF EQUIPMENT
DYLAN STRIKE- DIRECTOR OF FIELDS AND FACILITIES
STARR MULVIHILL- DIRECTOR OF CONCESSIONS

AGENDA TOPICS (6:45-7:30)

- TEAM SIZE AND SPLITTING PROCESSES
 - GOLD AND GREEN WILL STILL BE SPLIT AS THEY WERE LAST SEASON BUT THERE WILL BE CHANGES ON HOW THAT HAPPENS.
 - EACH TEAM WILL BE CAPPED AT A CERTAIN NUMBER. THIS NUMBER HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED YET BUT WILL BE DONE AND COMMUNICATED BEFORE REGISTRATION COMES OUT NEXT MONTH.
 - ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL HAVE TO GO THROUGH AN ASSESSMENT. THESE ASSESSMENTS WILL BE RAN BY COACHES FROM ALL DIFFERENT GRADES AND WILL INCLUDE DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES RELATING TO FOOTBALL. SPEED, AGILITY, ETC. THE COMBINE WILL NOT BE PUTTING KIDS INTO POSITIONS. THAT WILL BE DECIDED ONCE THE SEASON STARTS AND THE KIDS ARE ALLOWED TO HAVE PADS ON.
 - IF REGISTRATION ALLOWS, WHICH IS WHAT WE ARE HOPING, THERE WILL STILL BE TWO TEAMS. THIS IS SOMETHING THAT WE WONT KNOW UNTIL AFTER REGISTRATION CLOSES.
 - MAKING GREEN AND GOLD MORE COHESIVE. LAST YEAR IT WAS DISCUSSED THAT GREEN AND GOLD WOULD HAVE TO PRACTICE TOGETHER AND THEIR COACHES WOULD WORK MORE COHESIVELY. THIS UNFORTUNATELY DID NOT HAPPEN BUT WE ARE GOING TO LEARN FROM OUR MISTAKES AND MAKE IT HAPPEN THIS SEASON. GOLD WILL BE HITTING GOLD AND GREEN WILL BE HITTING GREEN. THERE WILL BE NO CROSSING OF THE TEAMS IN THAT WAY FOR SAFETY REASONS.
- LEAGUE PARTICIPATION AND COMPETITION
 - THIS WAS A HUGE CONCERN AFTER LAST SEASON. EVERYONE AGREES THAT THE GREEN TEAM WAS NOT TREATED FAIRLY WHEN IT CAME TO THEIR SCHEDULE. THERE WAS ALSO A HUGE SAFETY CONCERN IF WE REMAIN IN THE GCYFL.

- WE HAVE CONTACTED OUR CURRENT ORGANIZATION, THE GCYFL, ASKING IF WE CAN PUT INTO PLACE A DEVELOPMENTAL DIVISION IN THE ORGANIZATION AND IT IS BEING EXPLORED. IF THEY DO NOT ALLOW THIS TO HAPPEN THEN AT LEAST GREEN WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN A DIFFERENT LEAGUE MORE SUITED FOR THEM.
- THAT BEING SAID, GOLD MAY MOVE TO A DIFFERENT LEAGUE AS WELL. THE LEAGUE AS A WHOLE WAS NOT SUCCESSFUL IN THE GCYFL. WE HAD TWO TEAMS WITH A SUCCESSFUL SEASON ON PAPER.
- THIS WILL BE DECIDED AT THE BOARD MEETING ON FEBRUARY 13TH. IT IS THE BOARD'S FIRST AND MAIN PRIORITY THAT DATE. THE COMMUNITY WILL KNOW OUR DECISION BEFORE REGISTRATION OPENS LATER THAT WEEK.
- VOLUNTEERING.
 - A LOT OF FEEDBACK FROM THE END OF THE YEAR SURVEYS LAST SEASON. WE OFFERED THERE TO BE A VOLUNTEER FEE AND OUT OF THE PEOPLE WHO DID THE SURVEY ONLY 39 SAID THAT THAT THEY WOULD RATHER DO THAT.
 - EACH FAMILY WILL HAVE A SET NUMBER OF HOURS THEY HAVE TO VOLUNTEER BASED ON THE HOURS NEEDED AND THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN OUR ORGANIZATION.
 - IN ORDER TO TRY TO MAXIMIZE OUR VOLUNTEERING PARTICIPATION WE ARE GOING TO OPEN UP ALL HOME GAME DAYS TO EVERY ONE. MEANING CHEER WON'T STRICTLY HAVE TO STICK TO DATE, FOOTBALL WON'T HAVE TO STICK TO CONCESSIONS, ETC.
 - WE ARE HOPING BEING MORE FLEXIBLE WITH WHAT WE NEED WILL HELP FILL THESE SPOTS QUICKER.
- REGISTRATION SCHEDULE
 - REGISTRATION WILL OPEN MID FEBRUARY AND RUN UNTIL THE END OF MARCH.
 - REGISTRATION FEES WILL BE DUE AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION.
 - EACH GRADE WILL BE CAPPED AT A SPECIFIC NUMBER- NOT DECIDED BUT WILL BE IN OUR NEXT BOARD MEETING ON 2/13.
- UNIFORMS
 - FOOTBALL IS USING ALL HUSTLE. THERE WILL BE A UNIFORM FITTING PACKAGE WHICH ALLOWS EVERY SINGLE PARTICIPANT TO TRY ON THE EXACT UNIFORM THEY WILL BE GETTING. THE PANTS THIS YEAR WILL HAVE INTEGRATED PADS SO NO MORE GIRDLES WILL BE NECESSARY.
 - CHEERLEADING IS GETTING NEW UNIFORMS THROUGH VARSITY SPIRIT. THEIR REP WILL COME OUT AND INDIVIDUALLY MEASURE EACH PARTICIPANT. PARENTS/GUARDIANS WILL THEN HAVE ACCESS TO THEIR ORDERING PROGRAM TO CHOOSE THE ITEMS THEY WANT TO ORDER AND PAY VARSITY DIRECTLY. A UNIFORM COMMITTEE WILL BE PUT INTO PLACE THIS YEAR TO HELP WITH THIS PROCESS.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS SESSION (7:30-8:00)

- PLAYING AT THE HIGH SCHOOL- THIS IS SOMETHING THAT THE BOARD HAS DISCUSSED IN EXCESS. LITTLE MIAMI HIGH SCHOOL REQUIRES LMYFC TO PAY FOR ANY FIELD USAGE BESIDES THE BRAY BOWL. RIGHT NOW WE DON'T HAVE THE FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT EVERYTHING WE NEED AND PAY FOR ACCESS TO THEIR FIELDS FOR EVERY SINGLE GAME AND PRACTICE. BUILDING A RELATIONSHIP WITH THE HIGH SCHOOL IS AN ONGOING PROCESS AND WE ARE WORKING ON MAKING THAT RELATIONSHIP BETTER EVERY YEAR.

- PARKING PASSES- THIS IS ALSO SOMETHING THAT THE LEAGUE HAS EXPLORED IN THE PAST. LAST YEAR WE ASKED AND THERE WASN'T ENOUGH INTEREST. THE BOARD WILL PUT IT BACK ON THEIR AGENDA TO DISCUSS AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING.
- SIGNAGE ON ENTRANCE/EXIT- THIS IS VERY CONFUSING TO TEAMS COMING TO PLAY AT OUR FIELD. WE ARE GOING TO WORK ON GETTING BIGGER SIGNS THAT MAKE IT EASIER TO UNDERSTAND. WE ARE GOING TO PUT AN UPDATED MAP ON OUR WEBSITE THAT SHOWS HOW TO GET TO OUR FIELD AND WHERE TO ENTER.
- 6TH GRADE PRACTICING AT THE HIGH SCHOOL FIELD- THIS WAS AN EXTRA COST TO OUR LEAGUE LAST SEASON. BEFORE THE SEASON STARTS THE BOARD WILL DECIDE WHO IS PRACTICING WHERE AND HOW TO CREATE A BETTER FLOW FOR PARKING AND PRACTICE TIMES TO MAKE SURE EVERY TEAM GETS WHAT THEY NEED.
- IF YOU CANT GET GREEN IN A DEVELOPMENTAL LEAGUE- HOW IS IT GOING TO BE DIFFERENT? WE WILL MOVE THE GREEN TO A DIFFERENT LEAGUE SO THEY HAVE A MORE ACCURATE LEVEL OF COMPETITION AND THEN KEEP GOLD IN THE GCYFL. THERE IS A LOT OF FEAR ACROSS THE MEMBERSHIP THAT THE ISSUES FOR GREEN ARE GOING TO BE THE SAME AS LAST YEAR. IF WE SWITCHED TO A NEW LEAGUE FOR GREEN AND HAD THEM IN A DEVELOPMENT DIVISION THIS MEANS THAT THEY MAY PLAY THE SAME TEAMS MORE THAN ONE TIME. WHICH WOULD BE A BETTER SITUATION TO BE IN THAN WE WERE IN LAST YEAR.
- DO WE KNOW WHAT LEAGUE WE WILL BE IN BEFORE WE PLAY REGISTRATION FEES? YES, THE LEAGUE WILL BE DECIDED AT OUR BOARD MEETING ON 2/13.

REGISTRATION RAFFLE (8:00)

- FOOTBALL WINNER- BRODY GRUBENHOFF
- CHEER WINNER- BRILEE MORRIS

CONGRATULATIONS! YOU WILL RECEIVE A DISCOUNT CODE TO INPUT DURING REGISTRATION THAT WILL WAIVE YOUR REGISTRATION FEE.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO WERE ABLE TO ATTEND OUR FIRST PARENT MEETING. WE ARE THRILLED WITH THE TURN OUT THAT WE HAD. PLEASE MAKE SURE TO OPEN ANY E-MAILS THAT YOU RECEIVE FROM OUR ORGANIZATION WITH MORE INFORMATION ON THE UPCOMING SEASON.

GO PANTHERS!