

# South Fayette Township Youth Football Association Sunday, May 7, 2023 - 6:46 p.m. Association Meeting Minutes

#### Present:

Bob Julius (President), Ryan Kacsur (Vice President), Jaella Richard (Treasurer), Jaime Hick (Secretary), Scott Richard (Football Director), Trisha Self (Fundraising Coordinator), Rachel Whitby-via phone (Rosters and Registration), Vanessa Keller (Webmaster), Kirk Wojno (Flag Representative), Leann Monz (Concessions)

### Absent:

Shawn Quinn (League Representative)

Community Members Present:

Sign in sheet attached

#### President:

- Bob contacted township about our program's field usage needs for the season.
   A couple of Friday dates are not available and we need to monitor the large Sunday events (for game times on the Saturdays before those events) that are booked near our game field for parking/traffic purposes. These will have very little effect on our program.
- 2. We are able to use half of the shed at the top of our practice field to store equipment. We may be able to use more if we talk to Lacrosse.

## Vice President:

1. Ryan talked with Mark Keener to secure one Saturday game at SF High School stadium during our season. This may or may not be the 6th grade recognition game. Ryan also mentioned that he will talk about possible playoff games being hosted there as the time comes.

### Treasurer:

1. Treasurer's report was emailed to board members to review before the meeting. No questions were asked about the report. Jaella reported a few members are on a payment plan for season costs.

# Secretary:

- 1. Minutes from the April board meeting were approved. They will be posted on the website.
- 2. Clearance information will be sent to those who want to help with camp.

## League Representative:

- 1. Ryan is set to attend the league meeting tomorrow. There will not be a vote on any topics this month. All board members agreed that Ryan attend in place of Shawn for the month.
- 2. Ryan said for the June meeting-tentative registration numbers are needed so the league can start planning and 5th quarter vote will happen.

## **Football Director:**

1. No report given. It is noted that many players came before our board meeting to try on equipment and uniforms for sizing purposes.

# **Fundraising Coordinator:**

No report given.

## **Concessions Coordinator:**

1. Lacrosse would like to use our hot dog roller machine. Everyone agreed to allow their association to use the hot dog roller machine.

# **Registration and Rosters Coordinator:**

- 1. Tentative registration numbers were given:
  - a. Tackle Football
    - i. 13 termites
    - ii. 22 JV
    - iii. 37 Varsity
  - b. Football Camp
    - i. 71 players
  - c. Flag Football
    - i. 20 1st graders
    - ii. 6 2nd graders
    - iii. 15 3rd graders
    - iv. 16 forth graders
  - d. Coaches
    - i. We are in need of a JV tackle head coach, 4 flag head coaches.
    - ii. We have 18 coaches for our camp.

#### Webmaster:

- Vanessa reported the website is up-to-date with all registration and camp dates posted.
- 2. Dicks Coupon and Incentives
  - a. Our association received \$1,000 gift cards for new equipment and 5 new coach's equipment bags.
  - b. We will be able to offer 3-day 20% coupon before our season and then a 20% coupon all season because of how many people used our coupon last year. The season coupon must be printed off the website.

## Flag Representative:

- 1. Kirk reported that the program needs volunteer head coaches.
- 2. Kirk has communicated equipment needs to Scott for the season.
- 3. A challenge of the flag program is getting officials. USC used high school students and last year for our home games we used high school students. The kids need training too. Kids would get paid \$90 to officiate 3 games. One official is needed per game. Ideas were discussed on how to increase the number of officials.

#### Old Business:

- 1. By Laws Adoption Vote—Two by-law changes need voted for adoption.
  - a. Both by law revisions were carried with a motion, a second motion, no discussion, and vote by hand raising. Both were unanimously voted for adoption.
  - b. By law changes will be posted on the website.

## **New Business:**

- 1. Shawn met with Rossi and discussed holding a coach's clinic and player's clinics. More details to come about this.
- Updates to Fairview Park including lighting for our field were mentioned. A printout of the 2-year plan was passed around. We still need to budget for lighting because the lights will not be in this year.
- 3. Bylaw revision in regards to registration fees for players of board members were brought up for discussion. Changes will be proposed at our next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m. Next meeting will be June 4 at 7 p.m.