



South Fayette Township Youth Football Association

Sunday, May 3, 2020

Association Meeting Minutes

Members: Mike Ludwig (President), Shawn Lamonde (Vice President), Candace Ankrum (Treasurer), Barbara Earley (Secretary), Eric Makar (League Representative), Gregg Earley (Football Director), Jennifer Bostian (Fundraising Coordinator), Bruce Bostian (Registration and Rosters), Tim Mantick (Webmaster), _____ (Concessions)

President:

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Vice President:

- See below, New Item

Treasurer:

- As of 4/30 we have approximately \$12,000 in bank. Blue sombrero deposits have totaled approximately \$6300. No registration checks have been received to date. We have paid \$150 league fees via paypal, but still owe \$150. We have paid the balance of 2019 lights (\$828), PO box (\$64), and cheer reimbursement for super bowl (\$565). Currently there are 4 families who owe money via check for registration (excluding Board members). We have had no luck with the Nathan Ostroskwi check from last year (\$250). We will wait until this year's fundraiser occurs and send all funds together.

Secretary:

- List of 5-Year players: This list will be made by looking into Blue Sombrero / Sports Connect and comparing that list to recollection of coaches and parents. This way will we not miss any player that is working through their 5th year of development with SFTYFA.
- May 26th Community Room 6-9: We will communicate this date to all active users as well as through the School District email. If social distancing guidelines do not improve by then, we will get word out of how we will modify this meeting and in-person registration

League Representative:

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Football Director:

- Shed check-in: The shed is in great order. Gregg will get into the shed to count the numbers of no-name jerseys we have.
- Shoulder pads ordered: 20 sets ordered for \$920
- Bro Zone vs Gear Tender: Waiting to hear back from Bro Zone after initial email they sent us. Gear Tender can sanitize all the equipment for \$1,200 as opposed to a higher individual price for interested parents as they pick up their gear. This could also be incorporated as a fundraiser.
- Equipment Pick up dates (mid-June, mid-July, 1st week of practice): Pending relaxed social distancing, the equipment pick up dates will be Mid-June, Mid-July and a day during the 1st week of practice.

- Jersey Plants: The plants our jerseys are made shut down for a 2-3-week period and their output is delayed by about 3 weeks. It would be best to have jersey orders in by May 29th. This affects all new players and existing players that need a new jersey. We will send out an email letting players and potential players know about this.

Fundraising Coordinator:

- Impact on Fundraising Goals: We will plan for no restrictions and modify our goal if need-be.
- Sponsorship / Donations: These will be hard to come by.
- Cornhole: A flyer will be created and emailed to the community. Refunds will be issued if cornhole must be cancelled due to social distancing. Matt Cox will make 9 more sets of cornhole boards to increase the number of teams that can participate.

Registration and Rosters:

- Registration numbers update: Currently there are 6 Flag, 3 (K-2 tackle), 8 (3-4 tackle), 17 (5-6 tackle), and 8 (7th tackle). Team decisions are made upon registration being closed. This includes how many teams there will be at each level as well as who the coached will be.
- Jersey; in-person sizing options; looks like we will have to order 60+ new jerseys (currently at 49), what is going to be the cutoff for the order date?: We are planning and will communicate to our families that the order will be submitted May 29th.
- Two 7th grade jersey issues: We will contact those families and iron out issue.
- Multi-Player Discount: There was an issue with Sports Connect factoring in multi-player family discounts. The issue should be fixed now. We will make sure anyone who did not receive the discount that should have will have their fee adjusted.
- Based on current numbers and numbers from last year, we could have 45+ kids on the 5th & 6th grade teams, 2 teams?: This will be decided once registration is closed.
- Send another mass email about registration. Ask school to send a reminder email.

Webmaster:

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Concessions:

- Concessions Board Position Nomination of April McShane: up for vote: Unanimous YES

NEW ITEMS:

- Parent Concern: If parents are assured their registration will be refunded, they might feel better about registering now.
- 7th grade team new jerseys: Some parents have contacted Shawn regarding the new jerseys for 7th graders. There is a concern for the following reasons: sizing issues without a try-on of the new jerseys, jerseys being a new design (which could mean issues to iron out), and \$75 going towards a jersey that will only be worn for a year. Can they continue to wear their jersey from last year? Yes, the 7th grade team will stick with the gray jerseys. If any 7th grader needs a new jersey due to size, they will have to order one by May 29th. Those who have paid for a jersey, that do not in fact need one now, will be reimbursed the jersey fee.
- Planning for event of no in-person registration: Maybe a drive through for 1 on 1 try-ons with universal precautions in place. Birth Certificates would have to be scanned and emailed to sfyouthfootball@gmail.com.

- Mid-May Board Meeting Check-In: Due to the rapidly changing rules with social distancing, the board will meet May 17th via teleconference to determine next steps of either in person registration, or a smaller and more controlled setting.

Past Tabled Items:

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Tabled for Next Meeting: