



South Fayette Township Youth Football Association
Sunday, April 3, 2022 - 5 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), Vanessa Keller (Webmaster), Lindsay Loebig (Registration and Rosters), Leann Monz (Concessions)

Absent:

Neil Loebig (League Representative), Kirk Wojno (Flag Representative)

President:

1. SF Football Stadium Use for Next Season- Bob explained we need to submit requests to use the SF Stadium for next season before May. Requests are not guarantees. In the past, four Saturdays were requested—and we would have to pay to use the facilities and for security. Bob said it may be hard to get the stadium with the high school sports teams' need for that facility. Board agreed to request four as usual and we can always say no if we get the requests.
2. Parent/Informational Meeting-Board agreed that a parent/information meeting needs to be set. Specifics were discussed and are listed under Registration.
3. Head Coaches-Bob mentioned that head coaches need to be chosen by July for purposes of organization, clearances, etc.

Vice President:

1. Vice president will advertise registration dates and information to the community through the schools and township.

Treasurer:

No report given.

Secretary:

1. March meeting minutes were voted on, approved and adopted.

League Representative:(Niel was absent; Lindsay provided a report.)

1. Important season dates to note:

August 8th-First week of practice begins. Mandatory 3 day Heat Acclimation.
August 15th – First week of practice in full pads.
August 19th - Rosters due to SHYFL
August 21st – 1st SHYFL League wide Central Weigh-In (places and times TBD)
August 25th - 2nd SHYFL League wide Central Weigh-In
August 27th – League scheduled scrimmage & mandatory player weigh-ins.
September 3rd – First week of the regular season.
October 15th – Final game of the regular season.
October 22nd – Playoffs begin.
October 29th – Semi Finals.
November 5th – Super Bowl.
November 12th – Senior Bowl.

2. Topics discussed at the SHYFL meeting:
 - a. Teams that need to split will be done so as usual (no A/B split)
 - b. ONLY mentions of a third referee being added to Termites playoff games
 - c. ONLY mentions of a possible 5th quarter for player playing time purposes only—would not affect final game score. A member added that this will greatly affect the logistics of an all-day game schedule due to time length.
3. Youth Camp is a go! Dates and times are set. Board agreed cost should be \$75 plus participants will receive a *swag bag* (with t-shirt, stickers, etc.)

Dates and times are Sunday, June 5 and Sunday, June 12 from 6-8 p.m. at Southpoint Fieldhouse

4. League-wide weigh-in for this season will be held on August 21st at a TBD location and time. Board agreed that this cannot occur at our facility due to lack of scale, parking, etc. August 25th is the make-up weigh in day. If a player misses both weigh-in dates, SHYFL board will handle the situation. Players are able to weigh in again (if needed on Aug. 25th).
5. Chartiers Valley will more than likely not be able to field a 3rd/4th grade team this season. Bob said we can handle this in a way that is best for CV, us, and all teams in the SHYFL. There may be another school who needs a few extra players to also field a team. This will be discussed at a later meeting if needed.

Football Director:

1. New uniforms - See old business

Fundraising Coordinator:

1. Spiritwear sale update- Spirit wear is in production with a pick up date of Saturday, April 16th. A 2-hour window will be offered for merchandise pick up.
2. Evereve information- Please share with your friends and family—anyone can shop and 15% of proceeds go to SFTYFA. No cost to us. People can place items on hold beforehand and then pay the day of the event to support our organization.

3. Sponsorship levels- Vanessa is working on different sponsorship levels to offer to corporate and business sponsors this year.
4. Dick's proposal- Dick's proposal for sponsorship is in the works and will be finished soon.
5. Chromagraphics - Vanessa has a meeting on Monday with Chromagraphics regarding three or four signs to place around the township to advertise registration dates. She will also discuss lottery ticket fundraiser (for tackle families only).

Concessions Coordinator:

No report given.

Registration and Rosters Coordinator:

1. Registration Dates
 - a. Tackle and flag registration will begin April 11th (an ending date will be discussed at the next few meetings (tentative June 24th for tackle and July 18th for flag))
2. Registration Fee
 - a. Tackle-\$175 plus \$35 practice jersey for new players or returning who need one and \$50 game jerseys for all players
 - b. Flag-\$100 for jersey

Informational parent meeting will be held after our next board meeting-May 1st.

Webmaster:

1. Website has a new layout. Check it out.

Flag Representative:

1. Bob reported one email was received regarding expanding the flag program to 4th grade next season. A community member was also present to advocate for 20 families who are in favor of the expansion. Bob said we need to reach out to USC to see if we are allowed/able to expand. Also we need to think about logistics (field practice space) as the K-3rd grade flag program will likely grow in size as well.

Old Business:

1. Uniform Discussion (Football Director)-Samples of new uniforms were displayed. Decisions will be made at next board meeting.

2. Montour Possible Scrimmage Date-Niel and Ryan will reach out to Montour's president for more information.

New Business:

Meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m. Next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, May 1st.