



South Fayette Township Youth Football Association
Sunday, June 5, 2022
Association Meeting Minutes

Present:

Bob Julius (President), Ryan Kacsur (Vice President), Jaella Richard (Treasurer), Jaime Hick (Secretary), Niel Loebig (League Representative), Scott Richard (Football Director), Trisha Self (Fundraising Coordinator), Vanessa Keller (Webmaster), Lindsay Loebig (Registration and Rosters), Leann Monz (Concessions), Kirk Wojno (Flag Representative)

Absent: None

President:

1. NFL Grassroots Application-Together the township and board submitted the application for a \$250,000 grant. We will be notified in September if we receive it. Bob will keep us updated.
2. USA Football Update-We were not set up in the USA Football system. Bob set up our organization. Cost of a USA Football certificate is \$15. We have a promo code for head coaches to use for half off. Bob asked if we should have the association pay the other half for the coaches. Everyone agreed. Tackle and flag head coaches will have to get this certification. All coaches will be reimbursed for \$7.50 through a check.
3. Scheduling Meeting- Meeting will be held on Tuesday at 7 p.m. Bob asked for volunteers to attend with him-Ryan will attend. Bob said practices are set to start Aug. 8 and wanted to confirm his request to the township for field usage. Beginning Aug 1-request 5 days a week and every Saturday through October 29th. This will hopefully cover both flag and tackle practice and game schedules as flag will begin practicing when tackle goes to 3 day a week practice. Niel added that Cannon Mac is set to host the Super Bowl this year. Bob added that he will communicate to Paula once our home games are set for the year. Jaella added that SF Community Day falls on scrimmage day-we cannot have home games that day. Niel will tell the league and then we will have one more home game in the schedule.

Vice President:

1. Picture day for tackle and flag teams tentatively set for Aug 30th
2. Once schedules and home games are set, Ryan will coordinate refs, EMS, ect.

Treasurer:

1. Debit card-Jaella suggested we consider getting a debit card for the account. She discussed risks and how it would make certain transactions easier. Discussion occurred about reconciling the account every month.
2. Signers on account-Bob, Ryan, and Jaime will be added as signers on the account this week.
3. Payment in full-Jaella explained that open balances from last year are an issue. If a player has a balance from last year, they will not receive equipment this year. Also players who opted to pay by check, will not be given equipment until we physically have their check. Bob added that we will set up payment plans for any family who needs financial help.

Secretary:

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

League Representative:

1. No South Hills board meeting this month. Instead the board will have a rules meeting. Let Niel know of any rule that we would want changed. All rule changes will be voted on at next month's South Hills meeting.
2. TJ's request-Niel explained that South Fayette will have to vote on allowing TJ to not split their varsity team into 3 teams. According to the rules, TJ has 48 varsity players and should split into 3 teams. TJ is asking to only split into 2 teams. Niel explained that at the varsity level, there are different divisions for schools who have 1 team, 2 teams, 3 teams, etc. Board voted-SF will vote that TJ needs to follow the rule and split into 3 teams.

Football Director:

1. Scott reported that flag jerseys are being ordered—they are reversible. No names are on flag jerseys, just numbers 1-12.
2. Jersey sizing-Scott said he has shoulder pads for players to try on with the new jerseys so this will help us know an estimate of how many we need at each size.
3. Helmets- Scott said helmets should be here in July.

Fundraising Coordinator:

1. Coaches Gear-Vanessa asked for a list of head coaches by the 2nd week of July so coaches and assistant coaches can order gear through a store set up for them. The coach's store will only be open for 3 days.
2. Season Spirit Wear- Next spirit sale will be the last week in July. The store will only be open for 7 days.

3. Utilization of the website for season-Vanessa suggested that we use the website for league information. It is a more central location and everything can be posted there. It will also take the burden off coaches to choose an app for team communication.

Concessions Coordinator:

1. Leann has been in touch with Deanna, who will help get the concession up and running.
2. Volunteers for the concession stand for practice nights will not be opened up to parents until all game duties are fulfilled (announcer, flags, field set up, etc.)

Registration and Rosters Coordinator:

1. Flag Football (74 total - 8 K, 15 1st, 16 2nd, 16 3rd, 19 4th)
2. Tackle Football (95 total - 14 termies, 37 JV, and 44 varsity)

Flag Representative:

1. We are good on jerseys, flags, and field space.
2. Splitting teams-We cannot honor carpool requests. Teams must be split fairly. We are hoping all flag teams practice at the same time.
3. Possible home game this year? Yes, it may be possible. We need to discuss with USC.

Old Business: None

New Business:

1. Field storage- We need storage and Bob is going to talk to the township about it.
2. Uniform socks- Vanessa suggested we buy socks to make the new uniforms look even better. All agreed that we will buy socks to give to players. Vanessa suggested we sell pink socks and merch for October breast cancer month and donate the proceeds to an organization. Everyone liked the idea.
3. 6th grade shirt- All 6th grade players' names and numbers will be listed on the back of a shirt.
4. Stadium usage-Ryan is trying to get in touch with Mark Keener. Bob said to also mention youth night to him.
5. 5-year jacket-There is a question about a player receiving a jacket if the player does not play this year, but returns next year for his 5th year. A member

explained that it is consecutive years. Bob said we will talk more about this later. A parent attending asked about grade vs. age for players.

6. July meeting date-The July meeting falls over the July 4th weekend. The July meeting is tentatively moved to July 6th at 7 p.m. at Fairview Park.

Meeting adjourned at 4:04 p.m.