



South Fayette Township Youth Football Association
Sunday, March 6, 2022 - 6 p.m.
Association Meeting Minutes

Present:

Bob Julius (President), Ryan Kacsur (Vice President), Jaella Richard (Treasurer), Jaime Hick (Secretary), Neil 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:

President:

1. Fairview Park Renovation- Bob discussed an opportunity for SF youth sports associations to partner with the SF Parks and Recreation Department to be awarded a \$2 million grant opportunity towards Fairview Park renovations (field improvements, etc). The grant requirement is looking for community support-so please complete the survey that was emailed. This grant would like to see a multi-year financial pledge from the youth sports associations. The financial pledge would not be a signed agreement; however, we as an association, will try to fundraise or give what we can to support the cause. Bob suggested the SFTYFA pledge to give \$1,000/year for 5 years. Bob also mentioned the other SF youth organizations are also being asked to make a financial pledge for the grant. All people in attendance at the meeting were in favor of the \$1,000/year for 5 years pledge. Bob added that the grant is in the early stages of the grant process, so renovations will not begin anytime soon. People should check the parks website for more information on the planned improvements. Another part of the renovations plan was a possible group fundraiser in which all sports associations that use Fairview Park participate (community-based fundraising) for the grant process. The people in attendance all agreed that more discussion is needed in order to participate in a large fundraiser involving multiple SF youth sports associations.

Vice President:

1. No report given.

Treasurer:

1. Jaella reported a little over \$36,000 in account with two outstanding invoices that will be paid in the near future.

Secretary:

1. No report given.

League Representative:

1. SHYFL 1st Board Meeting will be next Monday. Niel asked if there were any items that need communicated to the group or items that we may want to try to change for the league. No one provided any items.
2. Niel explained that he may need to place a vote on behalf of SF about splitting teams (A/B team or split evenly like in the past). People discussed pros and cons of the issue and it was decided that SF will vote to split teams evenly like we have done in the past (if a vote is needed).
3. South Fayette Youth Football Organization Flag League or Youth Camp (held at Southpointe Fieldhouse) Niel spoke about holding a Youth Camp in early June. He explained that we can have some incentives to tie this camp in with signing up for football this year. Niel passed out a sample flier for the camp. All board members were in favor of moving forward with this idea.

Football Director:

1. Uniform Discussion-Scott reported that all helmets have been sent for recertification. At next month's meeting, samples of possible new uniforms will be shown.

Fundraising Coordinator:

1. Super Bowl Fundraiser-Bob thanked Trish and Vanessa for a successful fundraiser.
2. Mini Spirit Wear Sale-Vanessa explained that she will roll out first football spirit wear sale soon. The sale will only be held for 7-10 days. Vanessa explained that she is working on other spirit wear sales (vintage sale, etc.)
3. Evereve partnership for fundraising-Vanessa explained a possible fundraiser (private shopping event) at Evereve located in the Galleria. This event will take place after the store closes and our association will get 15% of all sales. People thought it was a great idea.

Concessions Coordinator:

No report given.

Registration and Rosters Coordinator:

1. Registration dates will be set at next month's meeting.

Webmaster:

1. Check out the website and social media pages. They are updated often. Be sure to like posts and follow our accounts.

Flag Representative:

No report given.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

1. Possible scrimmages- Vanessa asked if we could consider scrimmaging Montour. They are in a different league. Niel said it would have to be within our season. Once we set the dates for our season, then we will discuss this opportunity more.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m. Next meeting will be April 3rd at 5 p.m.