



South Fayette Township Youth Football Association
AUGUST 4, 2024 - 11:00 a.m. at Morgan Park
Association Meeting Minutes

Present:

Ryan Kacsur (President), Josh Keller (Vice President), Jaella Richard (Treasurer), Kimberly Nason (Secretary), Scott Richard (Football Director), Trisha Self (Fundraising Coordinator), Rachel Whitby (Rosters and Registration), Vanessa Keller (Webmaster), Kirk Wojno (Flag Representative), Shawn Quinn (League Representative), Jaime Hick (Concessions)

Community Members Present:

Ronald DeLauter
Ryan Mahoney
Brittney Mahoney
Rob Moran
Damon Solomon
Kevin Strouse
Chad Nason
Pat McPherson
Michael Stencak
Oscar Mendez
Chelsie Mendez

Meeting called to order at 11:00 a.m.

President:

1. Fields are lined at Fairview
2. South Fayette is Superbowl Site- Requirement to host coaches meeting and reimbursed at Super Bowl from all proceeds

Vice President:

1. Meeting upcoming

Treasurer:

1. Spirit Wear Order is Paid

2. Smoker Event- Head Coaches meet to discuss teams. @ Meeting. As we are host super bowl site. SF as Superbowl site pays fee for Smoker Event. Is then distributed overall super bowl costs. Smoker is 8-4-2024. Food trucks fundraising has to be split between all the townships. All inside concessions is ours.
3. 1 child transitioned from Tackle Termite to Kindergarten Flag Football- refund to be issued for difference in registration

Secretary:

1. Motion to pass June and July minutes. Seconded. Passed

League Representative:

1. Smoker today.
2. Tackle schedule is due in next weeks.
3. Weigh ins August 18th. Make up Aug 22.
4. To get approval for Superbowl t-shirt for the township. Vanessa has rights. Cost could be split between townships or sold at cost.

Football Director:

1. Short on White belts. Practice Jerseys are due this afternoon from Century Sports. Small size and medium size shoulder pads in. Might need to ask for donations if practice jerseys aren't in for Tuesdays practice.
2. In the process of purchasing helmets. Ridell will come out to have a rep size kids. Good date for people to be fit. 2015 helmets to expire.
3. We are one of the only organizations that provide helmets, shoulder pads and pants.
4. Helmet fundraiser- sell expired helmets as memorabilia.

Fundraising Coordinator:

1. Sponsors- Dicks- \$4k, Chevy- \$1k
2. Offering Yard Signs
3. Lotto Tickets. Doing our own drawing on Thursday nights instead of lottery. The lotto fundraiser is capped at 100. We are over 100 families. By doing it on our own- and ensures all families get their 10 tickets. 4 Thursdays in October (snack night). Pay outs on tickets.
4. Sponsorship letter to be distributed to league.

Concessions Coordinator:

1. Concession stand is being cleared out and ready to purchase items once schedule is listed. Cheer has hot dog roller- bringing to Fairview this week. Looking into location of that. Will be open Tuesdays and Wednesdays (waters/Gatorade, chips, etc).

Registration and Rosters Coordinator:

1. Closed. No news.

Webmaster/Social:

1. Practice Sets arrived in wrong color- will be sent back
2. Spirit Sale to be opened
3. Merchandise to be sold at High School games and our games

Flag Representative:

1. FLAG-
 - a. Kindergarten- 2 teams
 - b. 1st and 2nd grade 4 teams
 - c. 3rd and 4th grade 3 teams
2. Need new jerseys for additional registrations. Drafts have occurred except for 3/4th. Looking for fields. Hunting Ridge fields. Pit fields are available starting in October. USC football is in charge of scheduling. SF hosting 2 games at Fairview for flag. Monday nights are available during school year- may offer to host games at Fairview on Monday nights. Treasurer requested refs total. Kirk to send alert to school/Mark Keener and Erin Crimone to circulate the need for refs for Flag Football.

Old Business:

1. By-law change—Jaella proposed a wording change to the bylaw section that addresses “apprentice.” The second reading will occur at February’s meeting.

New Business:

- 1) SNACK NIGHT- 2 nights organization wide- 1 Sept and 1 Oct meet at pavilion and all teams will be involved (Kona Ice). More of a grab and go. Have to limit kids on the field. Garbage

left on the field. Food kept in the parking lot area. Trisha Shelf- deal with Big Guys if 15 ordered, deal on XL pizzas.

- 2) GAME DAY BAGS- No longer doing those. Started in 2020 due to concession stand being closed. No sign up for the concessions.
- 3) CHANGE IN BY-LAWS- Removing combine and optional work-outs. Remove Draft entirely. Splitting teams earlier in July.
- 4) Heat acclimation is mandatory 3 days before heats. Want to offer skills camps through High School.
- 5) South Hills League- does not require Kindergarteners to get 6 plays. SF by-laws require all players 6 plays. Motion to be made to comply SF by-laws with League by-laws. Proposed bylaw read in.
- 6) HUDL- tools for head coaches to utilize. Assists for coaches/players. Slenchek has been using HULD for over a decade. Coaches can create playbook and carry through so that any assistant coach could see the plays. New Coaches have playbooks available. Plays could be designed- and attach video to the play. Assist- evaluating opponents and tendencies. Appx \$200 extra for the playbook. Each team has 24 hours to upload video.
- 7) KONA ICE- Aug 15th. 1 hour of unlimited KONA ICE.
- 8) CHEER SHOWCASE- Aug 28th.
- 9) END OF THE YEAR PARTIES- Try to work on a similar location. Shared Decorations, etc.
- 10) DRAFT- Teams have been picked. Game Changer has been updated and all teams were communicated. No complaints of team selections.
- 11) JV Meeting is at 5:00 at Fairview.
- 12) Varsity Meeting is at 6:00 at Fairview before Practice.
- 13) Varsity practice 6:30-8:30 pm JV and termies 6-8 in August.
- 14) Aug 26- pictures.
- 15) After Labor Day- NO MONDAYS. 3 days per week.
- 16) August 13th is 6th grade orientation. Varsity practices might be moved to later date. Aug 13th Varsity practice will be cancelled.
- 17) DRAFT Concern raised by Kirk Wojno- Friday night occurred. End of JV draft turned into a combative and hostile environment. In a public violation. Felt in violation of Code of Conduct. BWorried that there was a issue in a community event in a public event. President- All are competitive and there are taken out of control. Not the same as a fantasy football draft. SF Organization being held at a higher standard than others. Want to represent the organization. South Hills League- requires no more than 2 differential per grade.
- 18) League needs to know the opt out of 5th quarter by Monday. No hand shakes until 5th quarter. No players are to leave before 5th Quarter.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.