



## South Fayette Township Youth Football Association

### Sunday, August 2, 2020

### Association Meeting Minutes

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), April McShane (Concessions)

#### President:

- With respect to liability do we play?: Yes (7-0 Board approved). The BOARD is committed to providing our athletes a SAFE training and play experience if/when we are ready. Eric will cast a YES vote with SHYFL. 7th grade will play in Catholic league (6-0 Board approved).
- Do we propose a delay to SHYFL season?: Yes (7-0 Board approved). We are not currently ready. We must spend time working on a solid COVID plan that is built around CDC guidance and is able to be implemented with fidelity. This is difficult as county-wide rules fluctuate.
- If SHYFL votes to cancel, do we play in Catholic league. For all ages.: **Tabled**, we will see what SHYFL does this week
- If HS cancels season later, do we also cancel?: **Tabled**, we will see what SHYFL does this week

#### Vice President:

- Parkway Update: Parkway is Cancelled. All coaches voted YES for a season. The executive board voted 0-4 against a season. Reasons given were the Allegheny County's spectator limit (50 for outside event). Also, the board didn't want to deal with the liability due to COVID since waivers do not hold up.
- Vote / Discussion on Mt. Lebo Player: Board voted 1-5 against a current Mt. Lebo resident from registering for SF football. We will consider current SF residents on a case by case basis as detailed below.
- Registration: Registration was closed due to equipment difficulties and potentially low funds if season is cancelled. We cannot take on more kids if we cannot outfit them with equipment. In the event a current SF resident wants to register, we must wait on equipment and ask family if they are able to purchase the equipment if needed. This will be handled on a case by case basis. 2 current SF residents wanting to register were discussed. These individuals' families will be contacted regarding the equipment and ability to register.

#### Treasurer:

- Financials: About 25-30% of registrants are still unpaid. In the event of a cancelled season, our funds will be down to about \$3000.
- Board response to PIAA and Allegheny county Covid guidance: The Board will have a special session dedicated to our response regarding our COVID plan.

#### Secretary:

- Clearance Updates: 80% of clearances are in. Heads-Up certifications need completed. Coaches are being contacted regarding any missing clearances.
- Yearbook due to absence of Cheer?: NO yearbook this year (6-0 Board approved)
- Coach Shirt Options (Usually ordered by August 15<sup>th</sup>, I need 3 options prior): NO coach stipend for SF gear this year (6-0 Board approved). In the event of a cancelled season, we cannot take on this cost. If we proceed with a full season, we will find a way to show our appreciation for coaches at the year-end party.
- 4/5 year Jacket, complete details, Cost to parents for 4<sup>th</sup> yr vs 5<sup>th</sup> year, email out asking for years prior to SF? (Names and sizes usually needed by 1<sup>st</sup> week in August): Too complicated to switch it up this year. We will stick with 5-year jackets and that is it. We do not have the youth night deadline this year. We can present at end of the year parties. **Tabled**: If season is cancelled, does this year count towards 5-year jacket? Special session between secretary and treasurer will take place regarding jackets.

**League Representative:**

- SHYFL Update: Tuesday night SHYFL will take a vote from each participating community regarding whether to move forward with the season or to cancel. As communicated above the SFTYFA's vote is YES to continue planning for a season, but also YES to delay the start of the season while we monitor CDC guidance and plan for safety.
- 7th Grade team in Catholic league – As communicated above, 6-0 board approval. All games will be away. SF participation in season will be delayed as well.
- Flag options: **Tabled**

**Football Director:**

- 4 Hand-outs went great, thank to those that helped!
- Helmets: 53 handed out, 60 need to be handed out once received, sized recorded for all but 5. Depending on sizes of reconditioned helmets, some may need to be purchased.
- Fields should be lined, Scale needs calibrated
- Waiting on Jersey delivery, Some footballs are in (not all)

**Fundraising Coordinator:**

- Sent letters out to new families and past sponsors. So far this week \$1200 pledged to the program in donations/sponsorship. THANK YOU!!!
- Picked up lottery tickets: In the event of a cancelled season, lottery tickets will be withheld and money will be returned, unless families choose to donate that money to the Association given lack of fundraising events.
- Two spirit stores should be up and running within the next week.
- Cornhole is pushed back, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, the 4<sup>th</sup> will be the rain date.

**Registration and Rosters:**

- Updated Tackle and Flag Numbers: 113 tackle, 39 Flag

**Concessions:**

- Due to the nature of concessions, money handling, and the idea of people congregating we have begun discussions of Concessions not being offered. The concessions shed at Fairview can be used to house our COVID supplies as well as first aid supplies usually needed. This item will be **tabled** and discussed as part of our COVID planning.