SFTYFA: Sunday, November 10, 2019 → MINUTES

Present: Patrick LeViseur, Eric Makar, Barb Earley, Gregg Earley, Bruce Bostian, Mike Welhorsky, Mike Ludwig, Tera Brickner, Candace Ankrum, Jared Knox, Shawn Lamonde, Laura Lamonde, Jamie Onda

Meeting called to order at 6:32 pm.

President:

- Super Bowl was awesome, thanks to everyone for working so hard
- Senior Bowl was a wonderful experience for the kids
- Thanks to the Board or all the dedication, time, effort and work through the years, proud of what we do in order to give the kids this experience
- Advice to new Board→ stay true to the mission of SFTYFA and SHYFL, remember why we do
 what we do, do it for the kids, do what is right and it will pay off. Remember why we started
 this league.
- S.Lamonde commended the out-going members on a job well done and that those people will be missed

Vice President:

Treasurer:

\$17,350.70 on 10/1; \$14,927.04 on 10/31 puts us right on with last year

Secretary:

• Yearbook is in production and will be distributed at equipment returns and the cheer banquet this weekend

Equipment:

- Returns on November 16→ K-2 from 9-9:45; 3-4 from 10-10:45; 5-6 from 11-11:45; 7 from 12-12:45
- Need to budget for shoulder pads, roughly \$50 each set
- More helmets will go out for reconditioning this year
- 7th grade will wear the black pants, graphite helmets and a new green jersey. Parents will pay for the jersey and kids will keep them, trying to keep it in the \$40-45 range.
- Need to buy some larger helmets

Registration:

• There are still 3 open accounts: Watkins, Hoskins, Ukani

League Representative:

- No report from the league
- Lots of positive comments on the Super Bowl

- Only one negative thing: after the K-2 game, BP cheerleaders received awards, but TJ
 cheerleaders did not and they were upset. Ludwig explained that BP did that on their own and
 SF was not aware that was going to happen
- Constant bending of the rules, add language to SHYF bylaws → If the rules are not followed then
 why are they in place
 - o S.Lamonde responded that the officials work too many different games, levels, leagues and its hard to keep track of all the rules
 - Makar suggested asking the League to move meetings to Sundays and requiring the Head Coach of each team to attend
 - Also suggested instituting fines and penalties at the League level
 - o Patrick responded whatever the rules are, SF needs to follow them. If others are breaking the rules, SF needs to bring it to the League's attention
- How to split teams, evenly or A/B? → the majority of the municipalities are in favor of doing this
 next year. Jason Baer will likely be the next SHYFL president and he is not in favor of A/B team.
 - o Patrick responded that this would open us up to problems we haven't had to deal with in the past. Coaches are usually dads of "A" kids. "B" coaches and kids would have a negative experience and not continue to play. If teams are split evenly across the board, there is no need for A/B team split
- TJ entered the League on probation this year...League will have to decide whether or not to
 invite them to join permanently. SF general opinion is to not ask them back due to stacking
 teams and bending the rules.
- Makar highly recommends that SF have representation on the League board and S. Lamonde said he would be interested

Fundraising:

- Super Bowl program and shirt update: made \$1560 in ads for the SB program, made \$1866 selling shirts and programs, and \$77 selling scarves and socks
- Panera update: \$78

Concessions:

- Final concessions, 50/50 and for the Year
 - Socks at practice \$330
 - o 50/50 \$2,064
 - o Practice concessions \$1,105
- Volunteer numbers and concessions and 50/50 for the Super Bowl
 - o Football filled 57 spots (78%) and cheer filled 16 spots (22%)
 - Total concessions and 50/50 for the day was \$2,567 so football will keep \$2,002.00 and cheer will get \$565 based on our agreement
- Senior Bowl jersey with incorrect number → Miles Duchess wears #2 but his jersey came back with #27 and they would like a new jersey with the correct number. Ludwig will reach out to the League and Leeway Enterprises to get it replaced.
- Will lock down and winterized the sheds this weekend

Old Business:

- Election of open Board positions:
 - President- Mike Ludwig
 - FB Director- Gregg Earley
 - o League Rep- Eric Makar
 - O Registration- Bruce Bostian
 - Treasurer- Candace Ankrum
 - o Concessions-
 - Secretary- Barb Earley
 - Fundraising- Jen Bostian
- Jen Bostian was nominated and elected to the position of Fundraising Coordinator. Jen Ludwig will assist her, but Bostian will retain voting privileges.
- Concessions is still open and we need to work to find someone to fill this job. It will be a game day concession year and concessions brings in a lot of money.

New Business:

- Candace Ankrum suggested offering a training for working the clock because it is always the last spot to be filled because it is intimidating.
- Suggestion was made to raise the volunteer fee in order to get people to help out more. We have to figure out a way to get more people involved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:56 pm.