

SFTYFA: Sunday, October 6, 2019→MINUTES

Present: P. LeViseur, J. Onda, T. Mantick, L. Lamonde, S. Lamonde, J. Knox, Joe Brickner, T. Brickner, M. Welhorsky, M. Ludwig, E. Makar, Gregg Earley, Bruce Bostian

Meeting called to order at 6:36 pm.

President:

Vice President:

- JV- we have gotten complaints from a couple of league reps regarding the JV team using hand signals, running up the score and being involved in confrontations after games. JV coaches admitted to using 2 hand signals on defense and said that they would stop using the. Head coach said he admits that anger got the best of him at the BP game and he did put 1st team back in to score toward the end. Patrick responded by saying that we need to be better, we need to play by the right rules, we started the league and we don't want to give other municipalities and reason to complain about our behavior.
- S. Lamonde detailed the incident at the Varsity game on Saturday night vs. CV stating that there was a direct helmet to helmet hit on C.Cloherty and he was out cold. The CV coach was clapping and the fans were cheering hit him harder. One fan in particular was especially vocal and tried to instigate a fight with the coaching staff.
- This prompted the discussion of security at the stadium. It was noted that the guards are often older, in their cars or leave early. We will ask Mr.Keener to remind the guards that they need to be present at all games.

Treasurer:

- Sept 1 \$15,087.85 / Sept 30 \$17,350.71
- We are in a good position right now but Jared cautioned the Board on the amount of money spent on lights at Fairview. There are 8 lights, which is one more that we have ever had, and we started using them earlier than we ever have. For one month, the lights cost \$4,250 and come October 23, we will owe another \$4,250 which will be a hard hit to the bottom line. Suggested repositioning one of the lights and returning the 8th one ASAP.
- K-2 trophies will be ordered this week.

Secretary:

- Yearbook ads brought in \$1600 (30 ads from football, cheer and businesses). Deadline to order is October 15. Cost is \$20.
- Parents not at practice- no drop off policy- Tera will send out an email reminding parents that they must be there.
- Complaint filed against behavior of Baldwin coaches during 12U game by Tera Brickner
- Tara Mey also asked us to read her letter expressing her concerns and frustrations with the Parkway League.
- Patrick said he has taken calls from her and BJ Fosdick re: Parkway issues. The problem is that they are not grade based like we are. They are age based and most teams have 8th graders who are already 13 yrs old. The weight limits are strictly enforced and no player over the limit of 185

can take the field. HC Brickner said despite the losses, the boys are improving each week and getting much better at going up against big kids.

Equipment:

- 7th grade players can keep the helmets and jerseys this year but asked HC Brickner to get all the sizes so that he knows what sizes to order.
- Welhorsky proposed a new jersey from Riddell that will cost \$40 for the 7th grade team next year. Parents will pay for the jerseys and will keep them. Players will continue to use the gray SFTYFA-issued helmets and the black game pants in 7th grade.
- Returns will be on November 16 (Shawn Lamonde's birthday) starting at 9:00, exact schedule will be sent out closer to then. Players need to return all SFTYFA-issued equipment. As they are returned, we need to look at shoulder pads, rib pads and girdles to see if they are in useable condition for next year.

Registration:

- About \$1700 in outstanding balances still

League Representative:

- Playoff schedule is out
- Super Bowl- 4 games- Silver Bracket game, K-2, JV, Varsity. Suggested starting as early as 9:00 so that we can get games in without having to use the stadium lights.
- L. Lamonde asked Ludwig to please get the logos and rosters of the other teams in the league for the program and Fanatic Impressions

Fundraising:

- The first lottery ticket winner was Burns
- Socks and programs are still for sale. Onda suggested getting pink socks next time since she has had so many requests for them.

Concessions:

- Cheer approached Jamie asking about the concession stand for the Super Bowl. It is cheer's year for concessions but traditionally football is in charge of everything for the Super Bowl
- Discussed offering to split profits based on participation rate. Patrick will contact Michelle Allan this week.

Old Business:

- Nominations for open Board positions:
 - President- Mike Ludwig accepted, S.Lamonde declined the nomination
 - FB Director- Gregg Earley accepted
 - League Rep- Eric Makar accepted
 - Registration- Bruce Bostian accepted
 - Treasurer- Candace Ankrum accepted
 - Concessions-

- Secretary-
- Fundraising-
- With out filling these 3 open spots the operation of the league is in jeopardy. We must find people who are willing to help out. S. Lamonde stressed that the League Rep position is extremely important and needs to be someone level headed.
- Elections will be held at the November meeting

New Business:

- Flag football bylaws- need to be kept simple and straight forward. Should address a limit on the number of coaches, HC and 2 assistants was suggested, a deadline for filing clearances with the Association, that team size will vary based on registration numbers.
- There has been a lot of interest in expanding flag to 3/4. On the pro side is increased revenue and it is a natural feeder program to tackle. On the con side is we lack practice locations/time for the 4 teams we already have, it may keep kids from playing tackle if we keep expanding it, adding more players before ironing out all the kinks is not desireable. We decided not to expand to 3/4 for the 2020 season.
- Ludwig suggested asking Coach Rossi if we can run the 7th grade team through the school. Based on past conversations with Rossi, S. Lamonde noted that Rossi wants a 7th grade team and wants them to play in the Parkway. Brickner added that the Parkway is well run and the weight limits are firm. At the middle school level, there are NO weight limits at all.
- Gregg Earley thanked the Board for giving Evan the opportunity to go to the Steelers game as an honorary co-captain. It was an awesome experience and Evan had a great time.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 pm.