

Spring-Ford Youth Football League

Meeting Minutes

Date: 5/16/2010

Board Members Present: Steve Schein, Tom Dibello, Bill Scilingo, Rich Honaman, Vince Frigo

Attendees:

Jim Leonard, John Mellon, Jim Mullen, Nick Pettinelli, Mike Zielinski, Doug Mason, Barry Guldin, Wendy Kasky

Time: 7:34 PM Meeting was called to order

- Meeting started with Steve Schein requesting the attendees to review the previous meetings minutes:
 - April Meeting minutes were reviewed.
 - John Mellon executed a motion to approve
 - Jim Leonard seconded that motion.
- Treasures Report:
 - Time was allotted for attendees to review the Minutes. Accounting changes pertained to registration payments and a couple refunds
 - Mike Zielinski executed a motion to approve
 - Barry Guldin seconded that motion
- President Opening Remarks: Steve Schein
 - Steve Opened with current registration values
 - § Flag (5 & 6) - 29
 - § Age 7 – 26
 - § Age 8 – 39
 - § Age 9 – 41
 - § Age 10 – 32
 - § Age 11 – 27
 - § Age 12 – 24
 - § Cheerleading 81
 - Steve discussed additional registration efforts that took place over the previous month
 - § Wawa sign put up
 - § Flyers were delivered to schools to be sent home with students
 - § Steve mentioned that Rich Honaman would reach out to the 9 & 10 year olds from the 2009 season to remind potential returning players to register.
 - Scholarships – Money budgeted to help residents with a valid need. A formal process is now in place
 - § Form must be completed
 - § So far 7 have completed requests
 - § June Board meeting decisions will be made on who qualified.
 - First Aid Support – the topic of first aid was raised by Steve. Identifying that we would like to provide medical support for our games and have at least some available resources at all games and practices to provide basic first aid when necessary.
 - § Try to arrange for Ambulances to come to games – was not successful in the past despite a commitment by local ambulance units.
 - § Certify Board members so they are able to help since they are already on site due to field responsibilities during games.

- § Coaches will receive a basic training both as power point presentation, but also through coaches meetings reviewing ways to recognize common problems like concussions and dehydration.
 - § Try to identify who on our teams are Dr's. Nurses or trained EMT's so we are prepared should a need arise.
- Service Project Coordinator
 - § We will be giving more back to the community this year through various service projects. We are looking for a person to head up this program.
 - § A request for help will be sent to all registered parents.
- In-coming players clinic
 - § Ages 7 – 9
 - § Mid July – dates still need to be determined.
 - § 2 nights 1- Offense, 1 defense
 - § All Positions
 - § Tackle techniques
- Vice Presidents Report : Mike Engro – Mike not present – Steve made couple comments in his behalf
 - No League meeting last month
- Football Director Report : Tom Dibello
 - Tom Plans on having 2 coaches meetings one 6/6/2010 & the other 7/11/2010 – topics will cover:
 - § League goals
 - § Some basic First Aid
 - § Practice Plans
 - § Play count strategy
 - Equipment Fitting & pickup will be same days since we now have all the equipment
 - § 7/17/2010 (in AM) & 7/18/2010 (in PM) – dates and times will be posted on web
 - § We will load the truck and take to Limerick. Players will be fitted and they will take equipment.
 - § Registration, equipment deposit & 2 copies of Birth certificate will be required for a player to leave with their equipment
 - Extra Equipment – instead of order forms. This year we will buying bulk orders and sizes and sell. Numbers will be based on previous years.
- Cheer Director Report : Beth Fullerton – Beth not present to report
 - Comment on her behalf was made -
 - § Cheer Camp information will be posted on the Web as soon as it is available.
- Marketing Director Report : Jen Welsh – Jen Not present to report
 - Comment on her behalf was made -
 - § Things still in question that need to be finalized for the snack stand – is it Trailer, Truck or Pod?
 - Bishop will do pictures again
 - § Date will be 9/18/2010
 - For sale, we will be purchasing, Hoodies, Shirts, pants & practice jersey's
- Facilities Director report: Vince Frigo
 - Presented to School district board to review.
 - § They approved our proposal
 - § Draft agreement in place – similar to what the legion had with the baseball field.

- § We can begin enhancing fields – we will be working on field at base of hill (not currently where we have played) things need to be done:
 - Need Dirt moved
 - irrigation
 - Crowned
 - Seeded
 - Fertilized
 - Goal Posts
 - Bleacher
 - Scoreboard
 - § We will be asking for Volunteers through out our league will all different trade experience to help make this a reality. Next will be improvements at the field – irrigation, crowning and goal posts
 - Vince said he would send Rich the presentation of the plans so that they can be posted on the web site for everyone to see what we proposed.
 - Vince mentioned that Limerick Twp had purchased the Sportsmens Club property
 - § They had a meeting to generate local community interest to see how the fields would be used by local organizations.
 - § It was agreed that S_F youth football would stay with the School District and the plans they outlined.
 - Looked into waterless bathrooms. It is currently too expensive – may consider in the future
 - Vince concluded with how cooperative the school district has been
- Other Items
 - SFYAL governing body to oversee all sports. This will help with insurance, independent treasurer review and monitoring coaches over all sports. They have prepared bylaws and plan on starting in September. The types of sports they will have is:
 - § Football
 - § Baseball
 - § Basketball
 - § Softball
 - § Wrestling
 - S-F Blue and Gold football camp
 - § Camp will be run by new head coach, Chad Brubaker.
 - § August 9 – 12th
 - § 9AM – 1 PM
 - § Section 1 grades 2 -6
 - § Section 2 grades 7, 8 & 9
 - Spring-Ford High School Golf Outting
 - § High School team is having a golf outing as a fund raiser
 - 8/13/2010
 - Turtle Creek
 - Rich will post details links to entrance form on the web site.
 - USA Football Coaching Clinic
 - § Lincoln Financial
 - § AM class sessions after noon is on the field

§ \$60 to participate

- Steve commented on a new program he would like to see develop. It would be for an annual scholarship going to a player that participated in the our program (Football or Cheerleader).
- 8:23 motion to adjourn was approved by Jim Mullen and seconded by Nick Pettinelli.