

# Spring-Ford Youth Football League

## *Meeting Minutes*

*Date: 6/13/2010*

Board Members Present: Steve Schein, Mike Engro, Tom Dibello, Bill Scilingo, Rich Honaman, Vince Frigo, Beth Fullerton, Jen Welsh

### Attendees:

Albert Sandt, Gretchen Bailey, Barry Guldin, Doug Mason, Wendy Kasky, Dana Mace, Jim Leonard, John Mellon, Steve Egbert, Stephen Collison, Nick Delromano, Jim Mullen, Jim Begg, Gene Suski, Vicki Hernandez, Bernice Skelton, Matt McGowan, John Costalas

Time: 7:36 PM Meeting was called to order

- Meeting started with Steve Schein Thanking everyone for coming out and acknowledged it was nice to see new faces in the audience.
- requesting the attendees to review the previous meetings minutes:
  - May Meeting minutes were reviewed.
  - Wendy Kasky executed a motion to approve
  - Doug Mason seconded that motion.
- Treasures Report:
  - Time was allotted for attendees to review the Treasures Report. Accounting changes pertained to registration payments, refunds, Registration site fees and a couple Miscellaneous expenses.
  - Jim Begg executed a motion to approve
  - Wendy Kasky seconded that motion
- President Opening Remarks: Steve Schein
  - Steve Opened with current registration values
    - § Flag (5 & 6) – 45 Owen J and Upper Perk may join our flag program helping us have more teams. Will still be non travel all games here.
    - § Knee High - 45
    - § Mites - 82
    - § Midgets - 58
    - § Cheerleading 93
  - Steve commented we needed equal number of teams for a balanced schedule
  - Steve discussed additional registration efforts suggesting seeing if the 7<sup>th</sup> grade coach had a meeting yet and to see if he can help by possibly directing those with little experience to our league
    - § Wendy Kasky commented that the 7<sup>th</sup> grade coach was not planning on having a meeting
    - § Wendy also commented how could he direct players to our league when the school is free and we have a cost
    - § Wendy suggested considering lowering registration fee for 7<sup>th</sup> graders
    - § Steve commented we need to find ways to get the word out that we have openings at all levels, but really need to push the Midget level
  - Service Project Coordinator
    - § We still need to locate a volunteer or 2 to be coordinator for this community effort

- § 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.
  - Partnership with school district to improve fields behind the 7<sup>th</sup> grade building.
    - § We will need to have a volunteer fundraiser to raise necessary funds
    - § We will need to determine volunteer with specific trades to help with our improvements to fields and so forth.
    - § The hope is by 2011 we are playing on our new fields.
  - July meeting will be from 7:00 – 7:30 with coaches meeting following.
  - Scheduling for pep rally needs approval from the school district
  - Usafootball.com has a lot of useful information that would help coaches prepare practice plans and drills
  - For the upcoming season – coaches will be required to wear id badges. Those cleared to coach will be issued a badge. Only ones on the fields with players are certified coaches.
- Vice Presidents Report : Mike Engro –
  - Mentioned that we voted not to participate in out of league play for the 2010 season
  - New rules for 2010 – (mentioned in previous meetings)
  - In-coming players clinic
    - § Ages 7 – 9
    - § July 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>.
    - § 2 nights 1- Offense, 1 defense
    - § All Positions
    - § Tackle techniques
- Football Director Report : Tom Dibello
  - coaches meetings one 6/6/2010
    - § 30 coaches attended
    - § Mentioned NCSI background check required for all – if you need to perform background check email tom and he will send information – Tom said he will send info to Beth so she can send to cheer coaches.
    - § Discussed
      - League goals
      - Some basic First Aid specifically dehydration & concussions
  - 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, \$100 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. Order has been placed.
  - Tom has commissioners at all levels for the 2010 season
  - Sent in information to close out our \$10,000 grant that we received.
- Cheer Director Report : Beth Fullerton
  - 93 for cheer so far – good start
  - Cheer camp is going to happen 8/11 & 8/12.
  - Information about camp has been sent out and is available on our web site
  - June 24<sup>th</sup> Cheer will have a coaching clinic
  - Uniform distributions will be on the same dates and times as the tackle football equipment handouts.

- Steve commented that the cheer leading coaches would ALSO require background checks.
- Marketing Director Report : Jen Welsh –
  - Call for volunteer to help with snack stand. Everything runs smooth when there is help from many and not relying on one or 2.
  - Jen commented on plans to have fundraiser events – that will be voluntary.
    - § These events will target funds for the new field
  - We will be looking to fund a snack trailer as our snackstand for this year.
    - § Steve commented School District gave approval for a snack trailer for practice and can be driven over for games.
  - Bishop will do pictures again
    - § Date will be 9/18/2010
  - Blue and Gold game – possible sponsors
  - League social will be the same night as blue and gold game.
- Facilities Director report: Vince Frigo
  - Presented to School district board to have exclusive rights to the fields
  - Currently scheduling the practice field duties
    - § Clean Field
    - § Clean Shed
    - § Trash, Fuel for lights, lining fields are all tasks that need to be scheduled.
    - § Steve commented that teams will be required once again for field set up..
- Other Items
  - 6/30 deadline to register – need to commit to league mid July number of teams.
  - SFYAL governing body to oversee all sports. – By laws Drawn
  - S-F Blue and Gold football camp
    - § Camp will be run by new head coach, Chad Brubaker.
    - § August 9 – 12<sup>th</sup>
    - § 9AM – 1 PM
    - § Section 1 grades 2 -6
    - § Section 2 grades 7, 8 & 9
  - Still need volunteers for committees – Facility, Fundraiser, Spirit wear.
  - 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.
  - Scholastics Program will happen again this year.
  - It was asked if players could purchase their own helmets. The request was declined due to the fact that our insurance requires us to only use helmets that we have certified.
  - 8:13 motion to adjourn was approved by Jim Begg and seconded by Matt McGowan