

NORTHERN YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEER

Board Meeting Minutes of February 18, 2025

Location: Meeting conducted at Dillsburg VFW

ATTENDANCE:

Members in attendance:

Ed Whitt, Ross Fronk, Amanda Divittore, Danielle Peters, Brittany Hess, Leah Simoncini, Nichol Hare, Leah Simoncini, Tim Janosco

Members not present:

Tim Barrouk

Attendance by non-members/public:

Brianna Martin, Jeremy Wildman, Jeff Costello (Northern Varsity Coach), Matt Divittore, Jess Morret, Jess Armour, Amanda Nye, Robert Innerst, Brittany Hansen

WHEREAS the NYFC Board Meeting was called to Order by Ed Whitt at approximately 6:23p.m., who formally made a motion to begin along with a second motion.

CHEER: Danielle Peters

- Midget Cheer registration will be open for registration whether there is a Midget Football team or not
 - Concern around JV squad availability this year
- Currently no interest has been expressed in replacement for Danielle (VP of Cheer) next year
- Brianna Martin has volunteered to serve in a secretarial position for the Cheer program
- BINGO is still in a holding state - waiting on availability of the announcer
- School district has not approved our use of a smalls game of chance license which has caused some backlog in the cashing of last year's check and availability of this year's license
 - 50/50 during games
 - Purse BINGO pull tabs
- Keep registration numbers and maxes the same as last year
- Uniforms are in good condition for next year
- White tops will need to be purchased but looking at giving parents the option of purchasing them themselves rather than NYFC making the purchase
- Will not be doing garment bags again this year - too many issues on return in 2024
- Remove 9th grade Cheer option

FOOTBALL: Ed Whitt + Ross Fronk

- Coach Costello was able to reserve a room to hold a midget players meeting to gauge the interest of the players
 - HS cafeteria 3/12 at 6pm
 - Brittany will send email to the organization advertising this
 - General word on the street is excitement over the partnership between the HS and NYFC and the possibility of fielding a midget team this year.
 - NYFC will continue to incentivize the Midget program by taking away the registration cost
 - Coach Costello plans on addressing that the parents need to consider what is best for the player to develop and not necessarily what is most convenient in terms of practice time/transportation
 - Will provide summer practice schedule for any NYFC coaches can attend to learn and observe
 - Possible issue with anticipated coaching staff for a midget team
- Ross was able to get a sneak peak of the playbook but will be working with Coach Costello to learn the new playbook and be able to incorporate that into the NYFC program
- July 21-24 is the NYFC football summer camp
 - HS program will partner with us for this camp
 - Coach Costello has requested (and approved) to lead the program - will provide outline to NYFC to reach out to volunteers for coaching and line up equipment
- Ross requested that the HS share "Huddle" (a football software app that will take your film and catalog it, categorizes and stores plays, athlete access for film review, and storage of playbook) unfortunately this was not approved for security purposes.
 - NYFC is looking at establishing their own - other teams have the possibility to share their film with us
 - Approx cost of \$400/team + startup costs - Ross will work on getting a quote and bring it to the next meeting
- NYFC is part of the Federal Conference for 2025:
 - Carlisle Herd
 - Central Dauphin
 - Hershey
 - Lebanon
 - Lower Dauphin
 - Middletown
 - New Cumberland
 - Northern Lebanon
 - Red Land
 - Waynesboro
 - West Perry
 - NYFC
- CFA removed all-star level games for Peewee and Pony and are only offering it at the Midget level
- Ed missed the February CFA meeting and NYFC will owe a fine of \$50

- Ross received the new helmets and shoulder pads - no invoice has been received at this time
- Will need to vote on head coaches at the next meeting
- Brittany will work on making a fillable PDF for future coaches' applications

MEDICAL: Leah Simoncini, Nurse Practitioner

- Leah will overhaul the black aid bag to make it more suitable to game days/ practices

TREASURER REPORT: Amanda Divitorre

- \$500 season dues to the CFA - given to Ed tonight
- Still have not received a bill for field lining, security, maintenance, ect.
- Met Ed is paid up to date
- Current \$34,500 in bank account
- Amanda and Nichol will be meeting to start on the transition of roles

CONCESSIONS: Open position

- Open to different options - food trucks, donations, ect.

FUNDRAISING & VOLUNTEERS: Open position

- Working on Night at the Races - Nichol has been working with Ross Fronk
- R&K has been a big fundraiser in the past but there has been a lot of requests to switch to Mariannas
 - Other programs are running R&K fundraising at the same time
 - Quality of R&K has declined over the past few years
 - Mariannas has a wide variety of options
- Credits for next season, codes are made and loaded and emails have started to go out

OTHER POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Registration will go live on March 3, 2025
- Volunteer fee will remain at \$150 per family
- 2025 registration forms are uploaded to the website and registration links have been updated as well increased visibility on required forms
- Danielle currently has keys and will be getting 4 sets made up
- Bring any by law adjustments or feedback to the next meeting
 - Look at adding (1) additional board seat for the secretary to VP of cheer
- Expectations of Board Members:
 - Attend monthly meeting
 - Be at field all 9am-approx 4:30pm on game days (4-5 days during season)

Executive Board Members:

President

Tim Janasco

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| Pro Tempe | Ed Whitt |
| VP of Football | Ross Fronk |
| VP of Cheer | Danielle Peters |
| Treasurer | Nichol Hare |
| Secretary | Brittany Hess |

Board Members:

Leah Simoncini – Spiritwear & Medical
Jess Morret - Volunteer - Voted and approved
Mandy Nye - Fundraising - Voted and approved
Jess Armour - Concession - Voted and approved
Jeremy Wildman - Voted and approved
Robert Innerst - Voted and approved
Brittany Hansen - Voted and approved

Secretary to the VP of Cheer - Brianna Martin

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday March 18th at 6:30pm at the Dillsburg VFW

A motion was made by Ed Whitt to adjourn the meeting, a second motion was made, and all were in favor to conclude at 7:29pm.