

NORTHERN YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEER

Board Meeting Minutes of January 30, 2024

Location: Meeting conducted at Dillsburg VFW

ATTENDANCE:

Members in attendance:

Ed Whitt, Ross Fronk, Amanda Divittore, Brittany Hess, Danielle Peters, Leah Simoncini, Ben Hellmold, Matt Sadler, Nichol Hare, Cody Lighty, Kathy Walker, Tim Barrouk

Members not present:

Attendance by non-members/public:

Dustin Hare

WHEREAS the NYFC Board Meeting was called to Order by Ed Whitt at approximately 6:32p.m., who formally made a motion to begin along with a second motion.

FOOTBALL: Ed Whitt + Ross Fronk

- Need to place request for field usage immediately even with unknown official schedule
 - Other organizations have started to inquire
- Meeting was held with Chuck Thomas (Jr High Coach), Angie Gaido (AD), Coach Miller (Varsity Coach) and Assistant Athletic Director
 - We are looking to create a longitudinal relationship and support each other
- Chuck Thomas and Ross Fronk have a plan in place to help coordinate between the JR high team and the midgets
- Pig Skin Prep Camp June 10-14
 - It has been requested by Coach Miller that NYFC not hold their own camp during the proposed dates as Northern Football is holding their Pig skin prep camp the following week
 - Ross has made the suggestion that we cancel the NYFC camp completely and help with the Pig Skin Prep Camp
 - Put our own program together for the youth level for the split sessions
 - Bring our own Coaches
 - Split profits or donation to NYFC
 - Current NYFC standing: We are willing to participate in Pig skin prep and not hold our camp. This is dependent on the amount of profit that is shared with the NYFC.
- Equipment handout is dictated by Riddell and when they can get the equipment back to us
- Had a mock of purple jerseys for 2025 season drafted up
- Quote for new pants coming - white, silver, purple color TBD
- Equipment hand out will be week of June 10th or 17th
- Sunday August 25 first game

- Registration will be up on March 1st
- Early season football meeting will be in the Spring - Date TBD
- Need to look into options for striping fields.
 - Estimated cost \$400-\$1,000

CHEER: Danielle Peters

- Registration is almost ready to go - Brittany and Danielle met to go over website and are up to speed and will be ready for March 1st
 - Competition cheer will have more details on requirements of girls
 - Anti-bullying policy will be included in required forms for Football this year
 - 101 cheerleaders signed up for 2023 season
- Cheer and tumble clinic are going on right now with 37 girls currently in attendance
 - A few of the girls have financial struggles
 - Ed brought up the Rider Williams foundation for financial assistance; is this still something that is available to us? Amanda and Danielle said it was still available - Amanda will be reaching out to the foundation to ensure relationship
- Several Varsity cheerleaders are coming down to assist with coaching - Remaining coaches are established for this year
- Smurf competition this year is cut back -will only compete in 3
- Uniforms will have a fitting date as well as a hand out date
- Suggested purchases:
 - Provide garment bags to each girl to ensure uniforms are taken care of better
 - \$200 approx cost - Voted on during meeting: APPROVED
 - Purchase new plastic boards for cheer signs
 - \$80 approx cost - Voted on during meeting: APPROVED
 - Purchase cheer flags for competitions
 - \$750 approx cost - Voted on during meeting: APPROVED
 - Competition bow material
 - \$100 approx cost - Voted on during meeting: APPROVED
- All cheer facility requests have been submitted for the rest of the year
 - July 29 Parent meeting in Cafeteria
- Purse BINGO was moved from March to April 14, 2024
 - Volunteer signup will be sent out in the beginning of March
 - Tickets are in the works - waiting for finalization of those
 - \$25 a ticket for pre-purchase or \$30 at the door
 - Raffle baskets have been reached out and great response is coming back
 - Cody will still be in charge of concessions
 - Looking for donations
 - BYOB but not your own food

TREASURER REPORT: Amanda Divitorre

- Timberview Vet requested sponsorship letter be sent out
- Feedback is that sponsorship letters were sent out too soon
 - Next year we should send out in February 2025
- Add Swopes Salvage - East Berlin to sponsorship list
- \$1,550 in sponsorships so far
- \$4,125 in volunteer checks from 2023 season
- Next year we are increasing the volunteer fee to \$150 – VOTED AND APPROVED
- Next year we will be increasing the cost of registration to \$150 – VOTED AND APPROVED
 - Just sideline \$100
 - Sideline and competition \$150
 - Midget level FREE
- \$34,000 in bank as of today 1/30/2024
- Signing SEG Letter for Members 1st to help with community partnership
- Amanda has requested to reach out to the HS announcer and see if we can pay him to be the official announcer for NYFC
- Entry Fees will be raised to \$5 adult \$3 student - No more family discount - VOTED AND APPROVED
 - Punch cards are not Valid
 - Website needs to be updated with new charges

FUNDRAISING: Nicole Hare

- Volunteer check-in will be set to meet in the Announcement booth
- Any additional items that need to be listed on the volunteer sign-up sheet needs to be submitted to Nichol by end of June
- Mum Fundraiser
 - Switch to Oak Grove??
- Fundraiser proposed by Ross:
 - 1 day - 6 Hours: Horse Races with 50/50 split, raffle baskets, pull tabs, 50/50 raffle, Concert at the end at \$25 a head
- Credits will be issued by the end of February for families to use towards 2024 Registration
- We will excuse the volunteer credit for ALL coaches
 - Checks will still be required but as long as you coached as expected check and head coach signs off; check will not be cashed
- Ed has requested that Nichol get together with the various parties to set up a calendar of planned fundraisers for the year
- Picture day - Leah Simoncini will take over
 - Switching photographer to Donnie

CONCESSIONS: Cody Lighty + Kathy

- Donation list will be changed for the 2024 season to reflect what we need better
- Concession total profit for 2023 year \$2,033.93
- Concessions profit for 2022 \$10,599.75

Items that affected prices: inflation, Smurfs being on the lower field, and new Concessions manager

EMT : Leah Simoncini and Cody Lighty

- No update

SPIRIT WEAR: Leah Simoncini

- No update

OTHER POINTS OF INTEREST:

- There are board seats open if you hear of anyone interested
- Board Update Post Northern AD/HC meeting
- Volunteer Plan for 2024 season
- Raising fees for home games (BB Games are 5 per adult and 3 per student, no family fee)
- Picture plan and new photographer

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday February 20th 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 8:08pm.