



## CYF&C BOARD MEETING MINUTES

**Date/  
Time:**

**Tuesday, 2/24/2015, 7:00PM**



**Place:**

**Clinton Park & Recreation**

### IN ATTENDANCE:

Chris Aniskovich	X	Christy Abbatello	X
Shane Carpenter	X	Gerald Corrigan	X
Dave Fortuna	X	Bob Rose	X
Bill Ranaudo	X	Julie Mendez	X
Jay Ciarleglio	X	Kimberly Inglis (arrived late)	X
Lance Abbott	X		

### MEETING AGENDA

- **SYFC Update**

- NEW SYFC web site Sports Sign up. We need more info on this from SYFC.
- Training (Player Safety Coach and Heads Up Training) - Chris to contact Tim Trahant
- New possible safety regulations from SYFC- 4th Referee for games for safety. Mandatory ambulance on the field for games
- Heads up blocking certification for coaches as well as Heads up tackling. Possible cardiac certification for coaches.
- Glastonbury was voted in to SYFC. Next year Hamden, Stratford and Bridgeport might want to join. It was discussed that if SYFC has multiple committees, we should have a member from CYFC on each of those committees. Need to find out what these SYFC committees are.
- SFYC is having a meeting in 2/26 for scheduling times and games. Meeting place was not disclosed to Clinton league rep or President.
- Bob Rose indicated that SYFC needs to quantify concussions – How many did we have last year?

- **Cheer Update**

- Christy requested that we budget for cheer items. Fundraising from cheerleaders will be separated. We received \$802 from SYFC for Christy's & Litsa's volunteer time last fall.
- Cheer camp will not be in Pennsylvania this year.
- Christy has a bin with all of the uniforms. Julie also has merchandise at her house.

- **Timeline** – Julie to update

- **Fundraising / Events**

- Discussed holding a 2 day clinic in April (without pads) open to all kids and charge \$25 to participate. Dave Fortuna suggested April 12<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup> and also measure kids for equipment at the clinic. Leo Kent offered to help with football clinics.
- Golf Tournament – Need to plan ahead and advertise once the date has been set.
- Need to also set up other events to help market our program:
  - Possible Tournaments: Dodge ball (at Morgan), Basketball, Fishing, Horseshoe & Kickball
  - Bluefish Festival Table - Julie to reach out to and find out about food at Blue Fish. She will also inquire about hosting a dodge ball tournament at Morgan.
  - Fundraiser suggestions - Casino Night, 5/K race or walk, BBQ, Booze Cruise, Jamboree, Saturday Night Lights, Car Show/ BBQ, NFL Clinics, Jamboree

- **2015 Registration**

- May need to add uniform sizes the website for registrations. We can't do this until we know what vendor is being used for uniforms. We need to measure the kids this spring.
- Roster Needs: Ideally we would like 25 players per team. SYFC is requiring a minimum of 18 per team.

- Scholarships - New form is on the website for families requesting financial assistance. Chris will be the primary contact and Julie to set up new Gmail account. We will need to have volunteer requirements for every scholarship recipient.
  - Installment payments will be two \$100 payments that they can choose on the website – Julie and Kim to discuss/arrange.
- **Sponsorships**
    - Julie to follow up with Middlesex Hospital contact and review Shane's letter from last year.
    - Thank you stickers will be given to last year's sponsors.
- **Uniforms & Equipment**
    - Purchases - Chris to work with Riddell rep on pricing.
    - Bill Ranaudo supplied Chris Ward with equipment.
    - We have 24 Brand new white helmets in the shed. 120 shoulder pads. Pants & Jerseys need to be ordered.
    - CYFC to buy hooks for Helmets in shed
    - Racks for Shoulder Pads also needed. Chris Ward offered to help.
- **New Coop opportunities**
    - Chris spoke to some people about merging teams. This needs more discussion. Jim Metz is Essex contact.
    - SYFC needs to know by May our roster numbers for each team.
    - We need to have a Westbrook contact – Lance to investigate.
- **2015 Coaches**
    - Flag – Need two coaches!
    - 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Leo Kent, Kyle Jones, Corrigan? Scully?
    - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Caprio (Asst), McDonald (Asst), Metz, Gerte?
    - 6th Grade: Schmidt, Ranaudo, Tunney, Ciarleglio & Jigger
    - 7th Grade: Fortuna, Abbott, Rose?, Aniskovich? Chapman?
    - 8th Grade: McDonald (Asst).
    - Chris will be calling some coaches to determine interest / confirm commitments
- **Reservation of Fields for the Summer & Fall**
    - Need to book the fields through November. We would like to use the outfield of the baseball fields 1 and 2 - Include Cheer in numbers.
- **Open Board Positions**
    - We need to post the unfilled & filled positions on our website. Give all new members the job descriptions for their positions so they know what is expected and needs to be done.
    - *Kimberly Inglis nominated Bill Ranaudo for the position of Equipment Manager. Chris Aniskovich seconded the motion. All present were in favor. No objections. Motion passed.*
    - *Dave Fortuna nominated Shane Carpenter and Jay Ciarleglio for Sponsorship & Fundraising Chairs. Lance Abbott seconded the motion. All present were in favor. No objections. Motion passed.*
    - *Dave Fortuna nominated Kristine Ranaudo for Co-Treasurer. Chris Aniskovich seconded the motion. All present were in favor. No objections. Motion passed.*
    - *Bill Ranaudo nominated Greg Schmidt for the position of Coaching Commissioner. Jay Ciarleglio seconded the motion. All present were in favor. No objections. Motion passed.*
    - *Lance Abbott motioned to approved the December 2014 Annual Meeting Minutes. Chris Aniskovich seconded the motion. All present were in favor. No objections. Motion passed.*

Chris Aniskovich motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:05pm. Kimberly Inglis seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Meeting minutes recorded and submitted by Kimberly Inglis, Clinton Youth Football & Cheerleading Secretary. **APPROVED 4-21-2015**