

## Board Meeting Notes 2/22/18

### Attendees:

Matt Chojnacki  
Greg McKerracher  
Jeff Keller  
Larry Lanzilli  
Mike McCormick  
Pete McLean  
Scott Keppler  
Scott Tasch  
Steve Parrett  
John Lehaney  
Dave Caviola  
Kerri-Lynn Cope  
Spencer Knibbe

### Items discussed:

1. 7:10p Matt Chojnacki called meeting to order, motion 2<sup>nd</sup> by Scott Tasch
2. Meeting notes reviewed and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Caviola
3. Pete – reviewed proposal for Coaches College. Went over syllabus and discussed timing of kickoff of the coaching clinics. Matt suggests waiting for Coaches Committee to meet to get coaching assignments before we can begin. Pete believes clinic can be done over 4 weekends. Discussion around having the 4<sup>th</sup> week to include players on the field helping to demonstrate concepts introduced in weeks 1-3. Action is Pete will put together pricing proposal & dates, venue to hold the clinic etc.
4. Mike – discussed spring/summer speed & agility camp 2-3 nights a week. His contact is volunteering his time; however, he cannot attend every session and some coaches will need to help out to maintain weekly commitments. Mike can advertise on the RYFC website as a “free clinic”.
5. John – FCFL mtg discussion, reviewed handout. Some interest in expanding league to include more towns, possible candidates could be Brookfield, Stamford. One topic of interest was a process to get rid of poor performing referees.
6. Cheer – to do their own open house around registration time. Want to push early bird registration. Working to promote & increase volunteerism within the Cheer team. Matt suggest keeping Cheer & Football open house same day to further show partnership. May 6<sup>th</sup> is targeted as early registration for Football. Exploring options to change Cheer league association to a league that is more in-line with Town of Ridgefield, feeling is the current league has more of a larger city composition. Also considering a Cheer camp this year in town. Working with high school cheer to include youth to help with concessions at Tiger Hollow for all events.

7. Matt – Flag football – flyers printing soon and out after. 14 kids (1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> = 14 kids) (3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> = 11 kids), (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> = 9 kids), 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> numbers are low.
8. Scott Tasch – Finance update – discussion about Riddell bill
9. Scott K – offered discussion regarding costs of Flag costs
10. Dave C – discussion around Coaches Certification tracking
11. Steve – helmets will be back soon. May need to buy 20-30 new helmets this year. Shoulder pads being looked at for 25-40 pair to be replaced. Mike to help putting together coaches bags in preparation for upcoming season. All other equipment is in good shape.
12. Matt went to Parks & Rec mtg recently, possible opportunity to share storage space with baseball team and we will share AED device with them.
13. John – 35 registered for Flag, flyers out next week and also to the wrestling list. 2<sup>nd</sup> week of July for Pete football camp, John to include that message to wrestling list.
14. Larry – Fundraising – sign-up sheet for the parade coming, float will be wrestling & RYFC combined.
15. Mike to provide demo of Squad Locker e-commerce site.