

Board Meeting Notes 3/22/18

Attendees:

Matt Chojnacki
Jeff Keller
Mike McCormick
Pete McLean
Scott Keppler
Steve Parrett
John Lehaney
Dave Caviola
Kerri-Lyne Cope
Spencer Knibbe

Items discussed:

1. 7:15p Matt Chojnacki called meeting to order, motion 2nd Dave Caviola
2. Minutes introduced and reviewed motion to accept 2nd by Matt
3. Matt – Open house discussion at Rec CTR 12noon-3pm April 22nd – same set up as last year, HS players to help. Kerri will be attending & representing Cheer. Q&A section for Cheer to offer open platform. Registration begins that day as well. Flag spring registration closes April 21st. Early discount for Fall registration will be for 2-weeks. Flyers to be created, can take 3-weeks to get them nailed down. Kerri to get Cheer info to Matt next week. Discussion about allowing outside organizations advertise in Flag, vote unanimous to not allow.
4. League rules review – discussion around minimum play rule to change to 10-plays for playoffs only. Board seems to lean toward a “no” position on this. Lehaney suggests that a suggested proposed rule may also allow for 6-8th grade to play something other than lining head on. Suggests allowing more flexibility for “gap” positioning etc. June 5th FCFL considered 7 on 7 passing only program discussed for 6-8th grade for one day event.
5. Spencer – flag 115 signed up so far. 7th & 8th grade is running low. Some consideration for combining grades to get it going. Coaches considering sending out an email to parents on their team to help promote. Matt offers to rotate schedule to better allow families with other obligation to attend. An ad was placed in this week’s Ridgefield Press.
6. Kerri – presented samples of Cheer uniforms \$85.50 for the set. Pom-poms are purchased by each Cheerleader and kept at the end of the season. Matt discusses the importance of increasing enrollment of the Cheer community. Discussion around how to better align Cheer & Football teams to create a more involved game day experience. John Lehaney offers the importance of having a budget prepared for the board to consider what potential expenditures may be...Cheer, Flog, Equip, etc.
7. Dave Caviola will get AED’s installed in next couple of weeks.

8. Discussion about Coaches managing certifications on-line to minimize complexity around tracking coach certifications.
9. Pete – looking for dates to begin coach’s clinic, once we have dates he can solidify program
10. Steve – helmets out and waiting to come back. Discussion around use of Guardian Caps, do we require them or not? Keppler offers that we should consider the positive effects we have seen around rugby tackling and its implementation, has had an impact that appears to be more than what we have seen the Guardians Caps offer. Board to vote on the issue of Guardian Caps in the next meeting.
11. 8:21p motion to adjourn, Lehaney 2nd