

**West Bridgewater Youth Football Association**  
**Board of Directors Meeting**  
**February 13, 2018**

**Meeting Minutes:**

Meeting Called to order: 7:00pm

**Treasurer's Report: approved unanimously**

January Beginning Balance:

Money Out:

Money In:

**Ending Balance:**

**OCYFL Report:**

Realignment was discussed for the 2018 season. March 12 will be the vote for realignment. Steve Perkins recommends that we vote for the 5 team division - Option C: Carver, Lower Cape, Hull, Sandwich, WB. We would play everyone twice and season will be 8 games with one bye week. Four of those teams would make playoffs, one would not. There will be no more divisional cross over games.

Bylaw proposal change, if a kid or coach gets ejected from game they need a better way to let the other teams know that someone was ejected. If you are ejected from game you are not supposed to play the next game.

Mark Navin has volunteered to become new OCYFL rep and will attend next meeting with Steve.

**Cheerleading Report:**

Danielle to provide 3 quotes at the next meeting for new cheer uniforms.

It was decided to open registration for cheer as wait list until we figure out how many kids we have and if age groups for teams need to be reconfigured. Danielle mentioned that she has 3 coaches for next year and is trying to find additional coaches.

It was discussed to possibly open up the D Squad cheer to Kindergarten and First grade which is sideline cheer only, instead of just first grade which is what it currently is.

**Old & Unfinished Business**

Flag Football registration to be opened asap. Cost is \$95 per player, practice / games to be played Sunday mornings at WBHS. WBHS will let us use the field at no cost as long as we agree not to open bathrooms. If we decide we need bathrooms open, it would cost \$250 per day. Every player gets a membership to NFL flag football, they will receive a tshirt and flag belt. Games would be 40 minutes in length

with 15 minute practices before game. 5 games would happen at once with a minimum of 5 players per team. Age group would be broken up as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Alycia contacted high school to see about kids on their football team that would volunteer to referee games. Season would start April 22<sup>nd</sup> and go for 6 weeks with no game Memorial Day weekend games to start at 8:30 am. Email address has been set up for any questions [wbwildcatsflag@gmail.com](mailto:wbwildcatsflag@gmail.com). It was brought up to have an information table set up at Easter Bunny breakfast and Book Fair preview night.

St Patrick's Day dance to be held 3/9 at the Rose L McDonald School from 6pm-9pm. Open to all kids in 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade. \$5 per person to attend dance. Jamie to find out about DJ for the dance. There are some leftover snacks & beverages from the football season that will be sold. It was discussed to have an information table out in the lobby for flag football signups.

### **New Business:**

Pembroke Mighty Mites coach reached out to Alycia about starting an intro to tackle football program for 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade for kids that would like to try tackle but not make the commitment. They practiced twice a week. USA football has endorsed as rookie tackle. Teams would be 7v7. Program would run during flag football season.

Mark to find out about having a comedian fundraiser in September. Cost for 3 comedians is \$1,400. It was discussed to maybe this instead of Plunkett. Some felt it would be ok to have both. Mark to find out more details and discuss at next month's meeting.

Registration for football to be opened ASAP. It was proposed and *approved* to raise registration costs for football and cheer \$25 which would take place of raffle ticket fundraiser. Parents would be able to sell the raffle tickets and keep the \$25, but if they are able and willing could sell additional raffle tickets.

Motion passed to purchase (1) \$100 raffle ticket for WBHS Baseball Batting Cage fundraiser. It was decided that if WBYFA won money would go towards new equipment for cheer and football.

Justin Anderson (Member at Large) sent his resignation letter to Christina Neilan, President, resigning for the 2018 season from the board and from coaching B squad. A motion was passed to add Danielle DePalma as a member at large. She was chosen because of a 3 way tie during elections.

It was brought up and discussed about bringing merchandise purchasing back in house. Mark to talk to Bill Roy about pricing. Melissa to talk to Strange Planet Printing about merchandise. List to be brought to next board meeting. Steve Perkins stated that we have historically always lost money when doing it in house and he suggested that we do an online store.

### **Equipment Managers Report:**

Kevin has contacted Scott Nickerson to recondition 42 of the football helmets which is going to cost \$1350 and \$254 for new decals. He also ordered one new helmet repair kit. There are 2 kids on A squad that have not yet returned their equipment and 1 child that has lost his home jersey. Keven checked and we are in need of more mouth guards for this season.

**Attendance:**

x	Christina Neilan	x	Kristen Hancock	x	Mark Navin
x	Alycia Krakowski	x	Jen Spence		
x	Steve Perkins	x	Michele Anderson		
x	Melissa Smith	x	Jamie Nelson		
x	Kevin Anderson		Justin Anderson		
x	Danielle Anderson	x	Glenn Turner		

**Next Board Meeting: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 7pm**

**Meeting Adjourned: 9:26pm**