

Brighton Bulldogs Board Meeting Minutes

Date: December 13, 2016 at 7:30 PM at Water Tower Shed

Board Members Present: Dennis Trujillo, Shane Sweeney, Lynette Day & Mike Christopherson

Coaches or Team Designee in attendance: Josh Johnson, Ryan Hanson, Stephen Hutchings, Martin Morales, Shantel Martinez, Brandon Burge, John Helwick, and Don Delay

Approval of October 2016 Meeting Minutes – Motion to approve the meeting minutes by Josh Johnson^{1st} and seconded by Don Delay – Motion passed

Financials: Cheer balance =\$ 2900 Concessions =\$ 7200, and Football = \$38,000 after paying fees to JMFA. Uniforms will be done differently next year

Fields: Delay asked for us to pressure the City on fields and the conditions. We will schedule a meeting with the City. Concerned again for next season and parking issues.

Equipment: Three teams have not turned in equipment. Shane Sweeney, Ryan Hanson, and Joel Flancher have yet to turn in the equipment. Equipment was due at the end of the season.

Cheer: Discussed findings with the cheer survey that was sent out toward the end of the season. 92 - 93% of the surveys completed stated that the one thing we could do better is that cheer is included on the football team emails that they cheer for. They would like to know about fundraisers and location of games if the coach does not send it out. We will be looking into how to include the cheerleaders to team emails without adding them to rosters.

Vice-President Report/JMFA Update:

Daina Woods retained as VP JMFA

New Business:

1. New Coaches needed- We are currently in need of a coach for our 2nd grade and the 5th grade going into 6th grade (Kirchmeyer) team. Have several good candidates. We would like to create a committee to help in recruiting and retaining good coaches.
2. Recruiting new players – We need to dispense flyers to schools, other sporting events (baseball, rugby, basketball, flag football), be available at Summerfest, and other community events. We would like to grow our numbers in both football and cheer. Stephen Hutchings asked for links about concussion information to be added to our webpage.
3. Playing time – We need to make sure and always do better. Document in real time and these sheets will be handed in , in the future. By-laws are being updated and we will adhere to the policies.

4. Discussion on 2016 season – Overall BYAFL had a very successful season. Out of 12 teams – 8 of them made it to the playoffs. Of the 8 teams, five of them made it to the semifinals. Of the 5, three made it to the Carnation Bowl. Out of the three (2nd Grade, 5th grade Kirchmeyer, & 8th grade Flancher), one team won the Carnation Bowl. Flancher's 8th grade D1 team brought home the trophy. Congrats to our teams for a successful season.
5. Shoe drive – We did not make our goal. Timing was probably off; it was started too late in the season. We could do a better job supporting Nikki in her efforts to get fundraising started. The money we are trying to raise is to better our organization in regards to fields, and overall improvements to our fields.
6. High School students helping out at practices & games - What are the rules? Discussion around this. Only one team had the opportunity. What happens if the High School student gets hurt while assisting at our practices? (i.e. sprains an ankle, or something)

Meeting Adjourned at 8:56 PM motioned by Hanson and Seconded by Brandon Burge. Motion passed.