

## Minutes from 1/14/09 Meeting

### Treasury Update

\$35,057.43 - account balance  
\$900 outstanding  
\$3500 deposit was given for trophies

### CVL News

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade all-star dinner went well this past Tuesday. Gene Horne is now a member of the CVL Board.

### Cheer Update

The notice for cheerleading coaches has been put on the website with Wendy as a contact

### Coaches Update

An email needs to go out to the coaches to see who has not turned in their equipment. These children will not be able to attend the banquet if their equipment is not returned.

### Banquet Update

Banquet mailing went out as well as an email blast  
450 people is the maximum number for Continental Manor - we have limited each player to 2 guests each  
Pre-registration form will be passed out  
The banquet is scheduled for 2/8/09 at 11:00 a.m. We are looking for volunteers to help set up the room - 9:00 a.m.

### Fundraising Update

- Tara will look at dates for the Mohegan Sun fundraiser

### Motion

Nominating committee made a motion to accept everyone on the ballot for general board positions. The top 7 will be 2 year and the remaining will have 1 year positions. This motion was approved by all.

### 2009 Executive Board

Mike Diiorio - President  
Burt Borges - Football Commissioner  
Ann Geter - Treasurer  
Rebecca Henriques - Secretary

### 2009 General Board Members - 2 year term

Ray Alfson  
Mark Breden  
Joe LaValle  
Micky Watson  
Kevin Whalen  
Tara Whalen  
John Woodring

### **2009 General Board Members - 1 year term**

Paul Arcario  
Anthony Calabrese  
Lawrence Davis  
Bob Keyes  
Paul Leone

### **2009 General Board Members - 1 year remaining**

Ron Domalewski  
Jay Haggerty  
Marcus Hargrave  
Tricia Massucco  
Jim Wrinn

### **Letter from New Board Member - John Woodring**

To be Read at 1/14 Board Meeting:

First, I would like to thank Gene and Joe for their support during my three years of coaching in the Norwalk Youth Football League, and for encouraging me to seek a position on the NYF Board. There are several reasons why I would like to serve on the NYF Board. One, I would like to pay those people back who have allowed me to coach here. As some background, I have coached in the Greenwich Youth Football League for five years. However, I was told three years ago that I was no longer welcome there because of a new residency requirement. The NYF welcomed me, sight unseen, to the ranks of the coaches, and trusted me enough that they gave me a head coaching position after only three days on the job. I would like to finally repay that trust. Secondly, I have two boys in the program, my older one Kevin going into sixth grade, my younger one Kyle going into fourth grade. Because Kyle still has five years left in the NYF program, my concern is for its long term health, not just what happens "next year". Thirdly, as evidenced by the unconventional offense my teams have run, I am not afraid to "think outside the box" and try new ideas to accomplish something. Fourthly, I enjoy working with kids, and seeing them succeed. I teach fourth grade in the Darien School District, and I have or do coach football, basketball, and baseball both in Norwalk and in Greenwich. Ultimately, that is what we are doing here in our league - giving kids a venue in which to be successful and feel good about themselves. Lastly, football is my passion. I have been involved playing or coaching it my entire life. Serving on the Board would allow me to continue to be involved in the game which means so much to me. If elected, you have my pledge that I will bring the same work ethic I bring to coaching in the NYF to serving on the Board. Thank you.

Thanks Gene.

JRW

### **Additional Notes**

The following positions need to be filled for the upcoming season; this is not the final list, just suggested positions from the By-Laws:

**Director of Operations**-director of game day operations and game fields

**Trustee(s)**

**Concession Coordinator**-operates the concession - Ray Alfson

**Equipment Coordinator**-inventories equipment and reports to respective commissioners

**Fundraising Coordinator** - Tara Whalen

**Registration Administrator** - Tricia Massucco

**Team Parent Coordinator** -

**Apparel Coordinator** -