

Minutes from 3/10/09 Meeting

Treasury Update

Treasury - \$29,160.06

Registration brought in \$4,549.00 - Tackle & Cheer

\$130 - Flag

CVL News

- Squads that commit to nationals have to participate in regionals. We need to make a decision in the next few months about whether or not we are going to commit to regionals/nationals
- Not all teams who were supposed to play in the nationals showed up in Florida, 4 teams did not show.
- They are looking into possibly having a 6 and 7 year old team and a 7, 8 and 9 year old team, splitting the 79ers into 2 age groups.
- One of the New York teams is looking to get 9th grade level into the league.
- Opening day is Aug 3rd
- Pre-season might be scheduled 1 week earlier than last year, possibly 8/29 or 30.
- Regional dates and locations are up in the air.
- Newtown has a spring tackle program scheduled.
- Golf tournament will be held in late May, early June; do not know the cost as of yet.
- All of New Hampshire is unlimited weight, we could possibly have both a state regional championship.

Football News

- Bert sent applications to head coaches, he is looking for 2 more coaches for any additional teams we might have this year.
- Football camp - Precision Sports - Bristol, CT - \$75 for 2 days for 2 hours - free pair of cleats and they bring helmets for all the kids to use. July 22nd & 23rd evening - youthfootballcamps.com
- There is a coaches clinic on March 21st at Central CT State - the cost is \$25; includes lunch and a t-shirt, a good program
- Bert is going to run a clinic for all coaches on August 8th - date and location to be determined

Cheer News

- Wendy spoke with Tina and they discussed the changed by-laws; one of the big change is the squads have to commit to Nationals in order to compete at Regionals..
- CVL is looking at various places to hold the regional/national competition.

- We are good to go with St. Ladislaus and our cheer program. Wendy feels that there are other options if the church decides to charge us a lot of money, we have other options.
- Looking at other options would include some additional schools, i.e., Roton or Brookside (these are in close proximity to BMHS). Cheer cannot use the schools until the first or second week of September and cannot get in until 6:00 due to after-school programs. We currently practice at West Rocks, Tracey and Fox Run. We can fit 2 squads in each school due to the dividers in the gym.

Fundraising update

- Tara sent proposal to Riverside Residential asking for \$5k to underwrite the program book.
- Received a phone call from the cheesecake fundraising company - we made \$1500 last year - no decision has been made as of yet
- Boston Market changed their program last year and we only made \$600.
- Mohegan Sun was cancelled due to low registration - 16 people. We should try it again after the season is over, we'll talk about it.
- AT&T is meeting tomorrow about possible sponsorship.
- Lawrence said Modell's is willing to do the fundraiser with us.

Registration update

- 58 people attended registration
- We are receiving approximately one online registration a day on the website
- CVL forms have been changed to a writeable pdf format
- Next registration is scheduled for Wednesday, April 22nd at Tracey School from 5:30 - 7:30
- Raffle tickets will be handed out at the time of registration. Anyone who registered in March will be mailed their raffle tickets, the same goes for any online registration.
- Raffle tickets are due first day of practice.
- We are going to post an FAQ sheet on the website as well as print some for upcoming registration.