

Minutes from 4/14/09 Meeting

Treasury Update

Treasury Update - \$27,893.00

\$1800 - stadium systems for cheer shoes

\$1300 was paid to the Board of Ed because Ridgefield has not paid for the use of BMHS for the Cheer Competition

CVL News

- CVL will run the regionals but will outsource the concession, the town who is holding the event will have volunteers for the concession, but CVL will pay for food
- First game is scheduled for 8/29
- 10/31 is the date for the CVL Championship, they will look at changing the date because it is Halloween. 11/7 for states, 11/14 for semis, to be held in possibly Massachusetts or New Hampshire and 11/21 for regionals
- There is a possibility of starting games at 8:00 a.m.
- 79ers - blowout rule is now 24 points, up from 19 last year
- Maximum number of players per team is 44 - option to split teams is 40 players - at the last CVL meeting there was talk of no roster limit, further clarification will be provided at the next meeting
- Exception player - CVL wants to keep the league age appropriate, if kids are 12 even though in 8th grade, they want them to play down. If they play in the 8th grade, they will not be able to play in the nationals.
- At the 8th grade level, if there is a bye, there are teams in NY who would be looking to play a "pickup game".

Football News

- The Football camp - Precision Sports - is all set. The cost is \$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. We need a minimum of 30 children to participate
- The City is running a mandatory coaches' clinic on 6/2/09 and every coach in all sports has to attend. We are not sure how they are going to police this.

Cheer News

- Regionals are scheduled for 11/21 at the Excel Center in Hartford. There is still some confusion about the Regionals versus Florida. Wendy is of the opinion that even if we do go to regionals, we do not have to commit to Florida. More discussion on this next meeting
- The fee for NYF using St. Ladislaus is \$30/hr on Monday and Tuesday, \$50/hr on Thursday and Friday. St. Ladislaus is upset that they cannot use the gym for events because of the mats that Extreme has put down. Extreme has the lease until 6/30/10. Ann spoke with Mike at Extreme and feels we could make a deal with them about using the gym. We're going

to look into getting the schools and see if we can use them for free, Mike wants to look into Roton and Brookside as well as keeping the schools we used last year.

Registration update

- 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 or online will be mailed their raffle tickets.
- Raffle tickets are due first day of practice.
- We've had approximately 20 registrations since our last meeting
- New Credit card machine is in

General News

- New photographer Bishop Photos - they are donating 2 tickets to the Pro Bowl for a fundraiser, this raffle is only for CVL teams using them. Parents can download action photos from their website for free
- Jim Wrinn will be heading up the By-Laws Committee; any amendments should be emailed to Wrinn
- The coaches evaluation online was set up in order to improve the league and the coaches.
- There should be no contact with the players/cheerleaders once the season has ended
- Some parents have expressed concern about staying with a coach from their first year in the program to their last, they feel it might be best to mix it up according to the online evaluation
- The question was asked as to whether or not the newly formed coaches committee has met yet, they have not at this time.
- Will the board have any say with regards to the head coaches; in the past this decision has been made by the Football Commissioner.
- There is talk of us purchasing lawn signs to make people more aware of the league; they are 24x18 and cost approximately \$6.80 each, the thought is to buy 50. Mike will come back with a definite price at the next meeting