



CYA Football & Cheer
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Meeting Minutes

August 8, 2023 at 7:00 PM

Submitted by: Alisha Yocum

In attendance: Kevin Baer, Gil Brindey, Austin Carter, Chris Cassidy, Kathleen Davis, Heather Eckenrode, Jeremy Johnson, Carey Johnson, Carrie Laird, Nathan Laird, Kelsey McClure, Jessica Mills, Stephanie Ott, Nicole Tyler, Candy Reaver, Amanda Rhinehart, CJ Steele, Kallie Steele, John Steiner, Brittany Tinsman, Alisha Yocum

Excused: Maggie Deyton, Devin Bradshaw, Jon Voisine, Brandon Rivera, Meghan Ridenour

Meeting began at 7:03 PM.

I. **Opening Remarks & Action Items**

Jeremy Johnson welcomed new faces to the meeting and reviewed open action items. Kathleen provided an update to her open action item, which was that the grant to cover the AED will give us at 2/3 the price. We would be looking at \$1,584 to purchase through grant. The goal was to purchase an AED to have at the shed at the Middle School for Practices. Jeremy will review budget and get back to everyone. Jeremy also reminded everyone that the following positions are up for elections, President, Secretary, Football Coordinator, Cheer Coordinator. Candy Reaver also reviewed who has voting rights.

II. **Minutes**

The minutes were reviewed for June and July as June was not approved during the last meeting. Carey Johnson made a motion to approve. Nathan Laird seconded the meeting.

III. **Financial Report**

Jeremy Johnson reviewed Financial Report. For transparency, Jeremy explained that both the President and Treasurer review finances. As far as budget we are in good shape. Candy Reaver made the motion to review. Kathleen Davis seconded the motion. Jeremy also opened up discussion on putting funds into a CD at PNC Bank. For those not aware, CYA Football & Cheer had an embezzlement case, which was settled in the spring and CYA received ~\$28,000 back. A 6 month CD for so the \$25,000 would get 3% interest. Having the CD would be like an insurance policy as the money would have to be in CD for 6 months rather than the checking account. Alisha Yocum made the motion to approve. Nathan Laird seconded the motion.

IV. **Committees**

There was a review of Committees. Nathan laird reported on the Game Day Committee. They have measured the field and have plenty of paint to line the field. Game day volunteer slots will be sent out next week. Jeremy also mentioned that CYA Football & Cheer pays a trainer to be at all home games. There was discussion with the town about putting a dumpster at Eyer. They will not allow a dumpster, so additional discussion needs to be had about trash on game days. Kathleen Davis offered her dumpster. The Registration Committee has completed their work with collecting birth certificates and deposit checks. Welcome meetings were held with each team. Carey Johnson reported that for the Concessions Committee. They cleaned out the building and it is ready to go. The Fundraising Committee has been busy planning PPK and pictures. Coach Rich has offered high school players to help with the PPK. CYA Night will be Sept. 7. Kathleen Davis is connection with high school and she will try to see how they will announce players so a time can be determined. Homecoming and 50th Anniversary Celebration will be October 21. We need to try to collect pictures, uniforms, etc from the community to display. John with CYA, Inc offered to contact Vickie Grinder to send out flyer once it is ready. Jeremy did bring up suggestion of doing fireworks at the end of the day. The cost would be \$3,000. The group in general was not supportive of fireworks. Kathleen Davis suggested bonfire. Jeremy will ask town and John Steiner will check insurance. This year we want to hold an Awards Banquet, but Committee wanted to get feedback from the group. We can hold it at the Lewistown Fire Hall, but adults would need to pay for themselves and cost would be ~\$20 per person. We would need to split into two groups. The other option would be to hold an Awards Ceremony (this may also have to be two sessions). If we did this there would be actual awards like most improved, leadership award, etc. There were mixed feeling, but in the end the

group decided on the Awards Ceremony at the High School Auditorium. There will also be a Bingo on November 12.

V. Football Report

Chris Cassidy gave the football report. Scrimmages have been set-up next week for Mini-Pony through Varsity at Walkersville.

VI. Cheer Report

Kelsey McClure gave the cheer report. Half of the uniforms have been received to date.,

VII. MVYFL

Jeremy reported that he is waiting on the final schedule so it can be released to families. First home game will be September 9.

VIII. Other

Jeremy introduced John Steiner from CYA, inc. John gave brief overview of structure of CYA, Inc. His motto has been it is all about the kids. He has been involved with CYA for 19 years. If anyone has any concerns, please reach out to him directly.

IX. Adjournment

Carey Johnson made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Candy Reaver seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 7:54 PM.

Action Items

- Kathleen Davis to submit grant for AED after Jeremy review budget
- Alisha Yocum to be added to the bank account
- Jeremy Johnson/Maggie Deyton to put \$25,000 into CD at PNC
- Carey Johnson to cancel Lewistown Fire Hall reservation for Award Banquet
- Jeremy Johnson to check with town on holding bon fire. John Steiner to check insurance policy.