



CYA Football & Cheer
P.O. Box 471/ 15 Eyler Road
Thurmont, MD 21788

Meeting Minutes

November 14, 2023 at 6:00 PM

Submitted by: Alisha Yocum

In attendance: Gil Brindley, Devin Bradshaw, Chris Cassidy, Kathleen Davis, Maggie Deyton, Jerry Ferson, Jeremy Johnson, Carey Johnson, Carrie Laird, Nathan Laird, Ethan McCure, Kelsey McClure, Candy Reaver, Brandon Rivera, Meghan Ridenour, Amanda Rhinehart, Jon Voisine, Alisha Yocum

Excused: John Steiner

Meeting began at 7:03 PM.

I. **Minutes & Voting Rights**

There were no changes to the minutes. Candy Reaver made a motion to approve. Jon seconded the minutes. Candy reviewed the names of those with voting rights.

II. **Financial Report**

Maggie Deyton reviewed the Financial Report. All bills from the season have been paid. We were on budget. Jeremy reminded everyone that the bank account is reviewed by the President every month.

III. **Nominations/Elections**

The terms for President, Secretary, Football Coordinator and Cheer Coordinator are up. The newly created position Director of Operations is also open for nominations. Jermey Johnson was nominated by Maggie Deyton for President. Alisha Yocum was

nominated for Secretary by Carrie Laird. Meghan Ridenour was nominated for Cheer Coordinator by Jon Voisine. Kelsey McClure was nominated by Candy Reaver. Chris Cassidy was nominated for Football Coordinator and Devin Bradshaw was nominated for Football Coordinator by Jerry Ferson. Jacoba Cassidy was nominated by Maggie Deyton for Director of Operations.

Chris Cassidy was nominated by Jon Voisine and Devin Bradshaw for Varsity Football. No nominations were made for Flag or Mini-Pony. Those positions will be appointed at a later date. Kelsey McClure was nominated by Candy Reaver for Varsity Cheer. The only other open nomination is Flag. This position will also be appointed.

IV. **Committees**

There was a brief review of the committees for the 2024 season. Candy Reaver mentioned that she will be working to get the scholarship out early. Committees will be discussed at the next meeting.

V. **Football Report**

Chris Cassidy gave the football report. Equipment cleaned up from Middle School and moved to Eyler Field. Final day for uniform turn-in is November 20 at 6 PM. Coaching clinics are coming up. It is \$500 for an unlimited number of coaches. Group said we should see if there is interest. Chris is working on uniform selections for January meeting.

VI. **Cheer Report**

Kelsey McClure gave the cheer report. The last uniform hand-in is Nov. 20th. JV & Varsity Cheer participated in the South Mountain Cheer Expo. CYA won for Best Tumbling, Best Rec, Best Stunts and Best Pyramid.

VII. **MVYFL**

The Super Bowl is this weekend. There was discussion about taking proposal forward for girl's flag football with a pilot program starting just for 6-8th graders. There seems to be a lot of momentum and excitement around girl's flag football with the addition to high school. There was discussion about looking into Parks and Rec league, but group agreed it made more sense to tie it to MVYFL.

VIII. **CYA, Inc**

Jerry reported that bylaws are changing at the January Meeting.

IX. Other

Jeremy Johnson mentioned that we will need to submit field request and consider if we are holding one game at the high school. He also would like to open registration earlier (March 1) and there was also discussion about bumping up registration deadline to help determine number earlier for Mountain Valley. Group agreed that a June 15 cut-off makes sense so that it gives us 2 weeks to recruit if additional players are needed for 2 teams. No player will be turned away just like last year, but just trying to get more accurate numbers by pushing deadline.

Turkey Bowl is coming up on Thanksgiving. Carey Johnson will get donuts and hot cocoa.

Next meeting will be on January 9 at 7 PM at the Thurmont Library.

X. Adjournment

Brandon Rivera made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Meghan Ridenour seconded the motion.

Action Items

- Maggie Deyton to put \$25,000 into CD at PNC
- Present girl's flag football Pilot program to MYVFL.
- Chris Cassidy to look into new football uniforms.