



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

# Meeting Minutes

March 12, 2024 at 7:00 PM

Submitted by: Alisha Yocum

**In attendance:** Chris Cassidy, Jacoba Cassidy, Kathleen Davis, Maggie Deyton, Jeremy Johnson, Carey Johnson, Nathan Laird, Ethan McClure, Candy Reaver, Meghan Ridenour, Brandon Rivera, CJ Steele, Gary Tyler, Alisha Yocum

**Excused:** Kelsey McClure, Gil Brindley, Carrie Laird

Meeting began at 7:02 PM.

## I. Opening Remarks

Jeremy Johnson opened with comments about the loss of Jerry Ferson. CYA, Inc is going to develop a committee that will develop ideas of things to do in his honor. If you are interested in being a part of the committee, please email Jeremy.

For open action items, we will revisit opening a CD in the fall.

## II. Minutes & Voting Rights

There were no changes to the minutes. Maggie made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted. Kathleen seconded the motion. Candy Reaver read the list of those with voting rights.

**III. Financial Report**

Jeremy Johnson reviewed the Financial Report. Maggie Deyton said she is working to get Go Daddy charges stopped. Current amount in the bank is \$46,718.72. Candy Reaver made a motion to approve. Nathan Laird seconded the motion.

**IV. Committees**

Candy Reaver provided update on Scholarship Committee. As of today, there were no applications. Alisha Yocum will post to social media. Deadline is April 1.

Marketing Committee met. Alisha Yocum reported that they have a plan for promoting registration when it opens on March 15 which includes emails, social media and signs. Registration flyers and a CYA day will be coordinated and planned for after spring break.

**V. Football Report**

Chris Cassidy gave the football report. Uniforms have been ordered. There was a coaches' meeting last week. They focused on breaking down the fundamentals. We are still in need of a flag coach and a mini-pony coach. The sprayer may be broken and need to be replaced. Since we are not able to use fields at the middle school, all that equipment will need to be moved to Eyler. There was discussion about the shed at the middle school being torn down while it is empty. There are bleachers that have been donated and will need to be placed at Eyler. The ticket shed at Eyler should also be torn down and the goal post pads need to possibly be replaced. There was group discussion about practice options since middle school is not available. We could hold practices at Eyler, but would need to use upper field by water tower. Only flag and mini could use game field to avoid it being torn up. Alisha Yocum suggested possibility of using Sabillasville Environmental School. She will ask Board of Directors at next meeting. CHS Football camp is June 17-20. Given dates of CHS Football Camp and then CYA holding free camp the week after, there was discussion about extending the registration deadline. Jeremy Johnson said MVFL pushed their drop dead date for numbers to later in July. The group agreed to push registration deadline to June 30.

**VI. Cheer Report**

Meghan gave cheer report. Cheerleading camp will be June 7 & 8. Coaches will be holding a second meeting in April. We still need flag and pony coaches. Alisha Yocum is including call for coaches in social media campaign for registration.

**VII. MVYFL**

MVYFL decided to use school enrollment forms or report cards to verify players are within district. They also voted to keep 12 team playoffs. Girls Flag Football was

approved. 10 out of 14 voted yes to the pilot program. The pilot program will be for 2 years. Jeremy Johnson is leading committee. Kathleen is interested in coaching. Next MVFL meeting is July 14.

**VIII. CYA, Inc**

Maggie Deyton reported that the Town of Thurmont has a policy for field reservations. If a field is reserved and another sports team is using the field the team without reservation needs to leave. If there are problems call the Town of Thurmont directly. Each sport also must have someone who is AED and CPR trained.

**IX. Other**

X. There was discussion about conflicts with April's meeting dates. Several Board members have conflicts. The group agreed to move the meeting to Sunday, April 7 at 6 PM. The meeting will be held via zoom.

**XI. Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:56

**Action Items**

- Maggie Deyton to put \$25,000 into CD at PNC (This is being postponed to Fall 2024)
- Alisha Yocum to post on social media about scholarship & needing coaches
- Alisha Yocum will ask Sabillasville Environmental School Board of Directors about use of fields.