



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

Meeting Minutes

September 19, 2023 at 7:00 PM

Submitted by: Alisha Yocum

In attendance: Kevin Baer, Devin Bradshaw, Austin Carter, Chris Cassidy, Jacoba Cassidy, Austin Carter, Kathleen Davis, Maggie Deyton, Jerry Ferson, Jeremy Johnson, Carey Johnson, Carrie Laird, Nathan Laird, Kelsey McClure, Candy Reaver, Brandon Rivera, Amanda Rhinehart, Will Scheetz, Jessica Stiely, John Steiner, Brittany Tinsman, Alisha Yocum

Excused: None

Meeting began at 7:03 PM.

I. **Opening Remarks & Action Items**

Jeremy Johnson welcomed everyone to the meeting and reminded everyone that if you aren't growing you are dying. As an organization, we are trying to not only grow, but better ourselves as an organization, so it is important to remember that as we have discussions in our meetings.

II. **Minutes**

There were no changes to the minutes. Carey Johnson made a motion to approve. Maggie Deyton seconded the meeting. There was discussion about the open item of adding an AED to the middle school. At this time we don't have money in the budget to cover the cost, even with the grant. Candy Reaver also reviewed who had voting rights.

III. Financial Report

Maggie Deyton reviewed the Financial Report. There is currently \$73,759.46. Deposits include spirit wear and parking passes and PPK. We exceeded our budget in sponsorships. Maggie is looking into getting money into a CD as Candy Reaver made a motion to approve. Voted on in the last meeting. Kathleen Davis seconded the motion.

IV. Committees

There was a review of Committees. Nathan Laird reported on the Game Day Committee. No updates, but first home game went well. The Special Events & Fundraising Committee report on the Punt, Pass & Kick (PPK) and Fill the Bow. PPK brought in \$6,750 and Fill the Bow raised \$5,385. Over \$12,000 raised total. Homecoming will be October 21 and will include standard items. There will be a ceremony, alumni game and bonfire following the varsity game. For the Awards Ceremony we will be holding events at the high school and have light refreshments. Bingo is November 12.

V. Football Report

Chris Cassidy gave the football report. Not much to report. Teams are making improvements each week.

VI. Cheer Report

Kelsey McClure gave the cheer report. Additional pink pom poms are needed given number of cheerleaders. Total cost is \$110.00. CYA Cheer was invited to participate in the Cheer Expo again this year. More information will be coming.

VII. MVYFL

Jeremy Johnson reported that parent behavior continues to be an issue across the league. CYA is doing well and staying on top of any issues. Thank you to parents for conducting yourselves in an appropriate manner.

VIII. CYA, Inc

John Steiner invited anyone who was interested to attend a mediation meeting for soccer on October 21 at 7 PM. This meeting is open to the public and is intended to be a resolution meeting between CYA Soccer's parents/coaches/board. Insurance was approved for bonfire. The request was made for John to receive copies of our monthly minutes. Jerry Ferson and Will Scheetz also requested this as they are no longer in the registration system. Jeremy will look into and share a drive with them to ensure they can review minutes.

IX. Bylaw Changes

Jeremy Johnson gave background on why the Board is proposing bylaw changes. All board members were in agreement with these changes as a way to improve efficiencies of the organization. The intent is not make major changes but rather to adjust timeline based on higher attendance and involvement at meetings occurring during the season. Jeremy review each of the outline changes. The purpose of tonight's meeting is not to get into a discussion. Discussion and a vote will take place during the October meeting. Jerry Ferson proposed adjusting meeting because bylaw discussion may require a longer meeting. The group will move the meeting to October 15 at 6 PM at Eyler Field.

X. Other

Brandon Rivera suggested getting jackets for the 8th grader football players and cheerleaders who have been in the program since flag. There is a total of six. Jeremy asked Brandon to get pricing from Robbie Nash.

XI. Adjournment

Meghan Ridenour made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Will Scheetz seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 7:54 PM.

Action Items

- Jeremy Johnson/Maggie Deyton to put \$25,000 into CD at PNC
- Jeremy to set-up link for minutes to be saved for those who do not receive emails
- Brandon Rivera to get pricing on jackets for 8th graders