



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

Meeting Minutes

October 15, 2023 at 6:00 PM

Submitted by: Alisha Yocum

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

Excused: Kevin Baer, Will Scheetz, John Steiner

Meeting began at 6:09 PM.

I. **Opening Remarks & Action Items**

Jeremy Johnson welcomed everyone to the meeting. He acknowledged that he understands some of the frustration with our team records, but at the end of the day it is not the wins and losses that players will remember.

II. **Minutes & Voting Rights**

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

III. **Financial Report**

Maggie Deyton reviewed the Financial Report. There is currently \$70, 297.91 in the bank. Deposits include spirit wear and game day. Expenses included porta pot rental, paint for the field and sponsorship signs. Carey Johnson made the motion to approve. Meghan seconded the motion.

IV. Committees

There was a brief review of Committees. The Special Events Committee reported on Homecoming. There will be a bake sale, sports photographer, posters for 8th graders. Still looking for an announcer for homecoming games or at least the varsity game. Carrie Laird will read 8th grade write-ups. 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. There was discussion about the Bingo which is to be held on November 12. The decision made by the group was to cancel the event as there are two other bingos the same weekend. There was a lengthy discussion about the individual football awards planned for the ceremony. Some members of the group felt we should not be giving individual awards when it is a team sport while others thought we should acknowledge those who are excelling or exemplify the characteristics of leadership, sportsmanship, etc. There was specific discussion about awarding for athletic ability, like offense and defensive player of the year, which also had mixed opinions and some coaches not wanting to pick one person. This led to discussion about having players vote along with coaches. Coaches' votes would be worth two points. There was a vote taken and 7 voted for individual awards and 6 voted against individual awards. The Board will decide the final awards being handed out.

V. Football Report

Chris Cassidy gave the football report. Uniforms hand ins will be after the bowl/playoff games.

VI. Cheer Report

Kelsey McClure gave the cheer report. JV and Variety squads will be participating in the Cheer Expo at Boonsboro High School. JV & Varsity will also be attending the high school competition.

VII. Bylaws

Jeremy Johnson asked the group if there were any objections to the bylaw changes. If so, the group would need to vote change by change. No one had objections, so the group voted on all changes. There were no concerns raised and the bylaws passed with no opposing votes.

VIII. Other

Jeremy Johnson reminded group that next meeting will be for nominating coaches and board members, including the new position of Director of Operations, which will be on a one year term due to keeping it on alternating years.

IX. Adjournment

Meghan Ridenour made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Jon Voisine seconded the motion.

Action Items

- Maggie Deyton to put \$25,000 into CD at PNC