

Central Valley Lil Warriors Meeting Minutes

August 3, 2020

Type of Meeting: General Board Meeting

Called to Order: 7:07pm by Sam Conti

I. Treasurer's Report:

Had \$24,637, few checks outstanding for a total of \$1,595.

Current Balance: \$23,042

Accepted by Brittany Hill & Dan Keener

II. Approval of Minutes from last meeting:

Heather Bell & Dan Keener

III. Committee Reports:

1. Football

a) BCYFL Report

League meeting last night, 10 of 12 want to play this year. New Brighton and Ambridge are out, Beaver Falls came back in, not having twerps. Freedom will field just Mighty-Mite team & play all games away. Schools are having issues using their stadium. 10 Mighty-Mite teams, 8 Termite teams, Twerp numbers not there. 3-4 solid Twerp teams, our numbers are not good, 11 right now. Not going to work. Will not be fielding a Twerp team this year. We have facilities not on school property, Brighton Twp., Blackhawk, Ellwood, Riverside, Aliquippa. They're allowed to have 250 total since they're not on school property. Using those fields as "bubble fields". Those fields that can't have fans, we will use other fields. August 29 starting games, Labor Day weekend off. We have our own health and safety plan, BCYFL took our plan and rolled out a safety plan so all organizations have to follow the same guidelines. When we play visiting teams, everyone has to follow the same rules. BCYFL waiver as well as CVLW waiver. All fans have to wear mask. Games will be staggered, 1 hour between for sanitizing. No games outside of our county and we won't have scrimmages this year.

b) Organizational Report

No Twerps. Shooting for next week conditioning. Parent meeting on Monday. Practices on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, no pads. We will make sure kids are distanced and we will follow rules as they're laid out. Limit amount of contact during practice. Kids will have water & sanitizer breaks. Put in a lot of work to make this season happen.

Matt Morgan - Are Twerp kids allowed to play up?
No, not safe.

Accepted by Tricia Cantito & Matt Ambrose

2. Cheerleading

This is a football organization, league wise. Throughout the whole league, us and Brighton Twp. are the only two teams that are fielding cheer squads. With that being said, we're doing everything we can to allow fans to come to games. We won't have a Twerp team. We are going to cut at the Termite level as well. Our Mighty-Mite level will only be returning senior cheerleaders. We will have 12 senior Mighty-Mite cheerleaders this year. We may possibly have them cheer at Termite game as well, basically our team spirit for CV.

Leslie Russell – Will a first year Mighty-Mite this year still be considered a senior Mighty-Mite next year? Yes

Accepted by Jeff Warsing & Kayla Eller

3. Fundraising

a) Bingo Report

Eddie turned in bingo for \$3,077.08. Virtual bingo doing better than ever, only bingo in town.

b) General Report

Nothing yet, now that we have a season, we can start planning fundraisers.

Maybe doing a little camp next year in the spring to potentially get younger kids back into it.

Accepted by Brittany Hill & Tricia Cantito

4. Equipment

No helmets yet. Brighton Twp & Blackhawk got theirs 2 days ago. Should get them soon.

Justin found face shields. Visor and face shield for mouth guard \$20-25.

Accepted by Brittany Hill & Matt Ambrose

5. Grounds

Lining the field this weekend. Sprinklers are on, looks much greener. This is Justin's last year, looking to get younger people in to learn how to line.

Accepted by Matt Ambrose & Dan Keener

6. Concession Stand

No concession stand this year. Volunteer checks still. Cleaning, traffic control, stick crew, etc. Porta Johns will be ordered.

Accepted by Heather Bell & Tricia Cantito

7. Pandemic Report

COVID plan has been submitted to school board, we have approval. Plan will be posted online, we will go over in detail at parent meetings. BCYFL has chosen to adopt our plan as a model. League will have zero tolerance and we will also be monitoring other teams. If there's any problems with them abiding those rules we will forfeit those teams.

Allison McKenzie – vacation quarantine rule?
BCYFL will be adding into plan this Sunday.

Accepted by Brittany Hill & Tricia Cantito

IV. Open Issues

Are spectators allowed to sit in their car in our parking lot?

Sam Cercone said no parents are allowed to remain on school property. They can't leave until we know they don't have a temperature. We are doing everything we can to play at bubble locations so we can have fans. We have to cooperate with everything throughout the week at practice so we are allowed to play. If we do not follow our plan to a T, we will not be allowed on school property. Parents need to help enforce. Zero tolerance policy. We are doing everything we can to ensure we have a season. When we play

away we expect our parents to follow our guidelines. Waiver is saying you're abiding by those rules. If you're not abiding, it's zero tolerance. Two waivers, ours and BCYFL. Pretty similar to each other. If the school ends up allowing fans, we will still not allow parents at a practice. We're still livestreaming. It will be limited to one or two spectators per child.

Erica Shildt– Are we still talking about playing at Brighton Twp. or Potter?
Brighton Twp., we got approval. There's a lot that goes into it so there is still a few questions we need answered but we've had conversations and we will likely be doing that. Bubble fields are still a possibility so we can all have fans.

Erica Shildt - Why can't kids play up?
We feel like we're doing everything we can to limit interaction between teammates. We feel like brining on younger children who aren't as self-aware, could lead to being a liability.

Allie Taormina – Can we just let the boys practice?
Discussing having a mini camp for the younger kids in the spring. Due to the age and parents not wanting to drop their kids off and leave. 4-5 kids going into kindergarten. To be as safe as we can, we need to limit.

Dave Taormina– If we had more kids would it still be canceled?
Probably

Erica Shildt – Will we release their card?
We don't think the BCYFL will have Twerps this year. We will let them play for another organization.

Accepted by Brittany Hill & Matt Ambrose

V. New Business

None

Meeting adjourned at 7:48pm by Sam Conti

Accepted by: Brittany Hill & Tricia Cantito