

# **Central Valley Lil Warriors Meeting Minutes**

## **12/13/2021**

**Type of Meeting: General Board Meeting**

**Called to Order: 7:04pm by Van Cantito**

### **I. Treasurer's Report:**

Outstanding checks and deposits pending. Once cleared, recon balance of \$89,381.36. We need to discuss pushing money aside for future capital investments, uniforms, end of year party, senior gifts, etc.

Current Balance: \$88,110.80

Accepted by Tricia Cantito & Bill Guntrum

### **II. Approval of Minutes from last meeting:**

Josh Russell & Matt Morgan

### **III. Committee Reports:**

#### **1. Football**

##### **a) BCYFL Report**

Had BCYFL Senior Bowl. 4 cheerleaders & 4 football players from CVLW participated. Had a great time & players did great in game. It was done as a draft this year so 2 CV kids were on one team, 2 on another. Previous 3 years were blow outs. This year the final score was 24-21. It was a good game, very competitive. Issues at Championship game at Moon. Damage to bathrooms, trash in stands & parking lot. School wouldn't let them use it for the Senior Bowl so they held it at New Castle. Trash & damage issue this year. We are volunteers & have to clean that up. The BCYFL is pushing for the Board of Representatives to be at the field at all games, away or home. Each organization knows who they are so if there's a problem, needs to be communicated between the teams to be addressed quickly. Fan behavior, abuse of officials, etc. Moon & Quaker Valley were officially voted in. New Castle - will have to change BCYFL Bylaws to be voted in because they don't border area teams. Nothing but positive feedback with New Castle. Would likely get voted in if Bylaws are changed. The BCYFL wants Cheerleaders to get medals when the boys get theirs for winning a championship. It's one of the reasons they increased dues. Moon went & bought medals for the cheerleaders. Has to be addressed so it doesn't happen again.

Nominations for new positions at BCYFL level are taking place.

**b) Organizational Report**

Gene asked us to participate in a parade for a 5 year old boy from Monaca who has leukemia. We gave a helmet that was in nice shape. Van spruced it up. The High School team donated a personalized jersey, signed football & made him a honorary team captain.

Accepted by Mitch Javens & Allison McKenzie

**2. Cheerleading**

4 girls participated at the Senior Bowl, had fun. Cheer uniform return this Thursday 6-8pm for all squads. May change location to Tricia's garage for more room. After the new year, will call school to schedule tryouts. Try to do tryouts earlier in April to get uniforms ordered. Need sizes, numbers for squads, etc.

Accepted by Eric Popovich & Andrea Popovich

**3. Fundraising**

**a) Bingo Report**

Doing well. Riding that wave. Can go in person or virtual depending on Covid. Turning in \$8,480. Total for the year \$90,052. When we do 2022 budget, put \$60,000 for bingo and hope for \$100,000. Been doing Bingo since 1992 with Center Trojans. Break 1 million.

**b) General Report**

Spirit wear sales from Breanne - turned in \$550 to CVLW

Accepted by Mitch Javens & Matt Morgan

**4. Equipment**

Turn in is this Wednesday for Twerps & Termites 6-8pm. Put out on Facebook & email. Mighty Mites is Thursday 6-8pm. Make sure people wash their uniforms. Van's idea to delay turn in this year so kids can wear their jerseys to the HS championship. Glad we did it.

Accepted by Bill Guntrum & Mitch Javens

## **5. Grounds**

Everything is in. Speakers are in Jaycen's basement. Pads are off sleds, garbage cans put away. Getting winterized.

Accepted by Matt Morgan & Andrea Popovich

## **6. Concession Stand**

Needs to be closed it up. This weekend hopefully. No organization took any food. Basketball wanted chips & pop but we are keeping that for the banquet.

Accepted by Allison McKenzie & Tricia Cantito

## **7. Pandemic Report**

Nothing to report, all good. Whoever is taking over next year can update as needed. No one has reached out.

Accepted by Bill Guntrum & Kathleen Warsing

## **IV. Open Issues**

-- BCYFL field cards – Need copies of clearances back from Rochelle. January we will have them. BCYFL meeting got pushed back.  
-- End of season party update – invitation went out. Half of registered kids RSVPed. If you didn't see – kids, coaches, team moms, bowling & pizza party 1-3pm at Baden Bowl. Recognition gifts at 3, parents can come to that. Not enough capacity for everyone. Trying to do something different than a normal banquet. Great feedback last year. Do parents who are coming just at the end have to rsvp? No rsvp is for pizza. Jennifer Checketts – if Twerp parents needed to come because they felt uncomfortable with leaving them due to their age, could a parent reach out and come? 57 total twerps. Maybe designate a few people to help chaperone so it doesn't get out of hand. RSVP date is December 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Accepted by Ashley Miller & Jeff Warsing

## **V. New Business**

None.

Accepted by Bill Guntrum & James Peters

**2022 Election Results**

**– tallied by Jennifer Jones & Tonya Durr**

**President - Leslie Russell**

**Vice President - Kayla Eller**

**Secretary – Ashley Miller**

**Treasurer – Breanne McKenzie**

**Head of Football - Jaycen McKenzie**

**Head of Concessions - Jessica Rapisardi**

**Executive Board:**

**Mitch Javens**

**Andrea Popovich**

**Josh Russell**

**Bill Guntrum**

**James Peters**

**Eric Popovich**

**Motion to destroy the ballots - Matt Morgan & James Peters**

**Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm by Van Cantito**

**Accepted by: Kathleen Warsing & Tricia Cantito**

*/s/Kayla Eller, Secretary*