

Central Valley Lil Warriors Meeting Minutes

4/26/2021

Type of Meeting: General Board Meeting

Called to Order: 7:38 pm by Dan Keener

I. Treasurer's Report:

We have a few checks outstanding. Once those clear, recon balance of \$53,581.05, includes registration fees. Will be making purchases for the season shortly.

Current Balance: \$54,158.72

Accepted by Tricia Cantito & Van Cantito

II. Approval of Minutes from last meeting:

Jaycen McKenzie & Breanne McKenzie

III. Committee Reports:

1. Football

a) BCYFL Report

Jeff & Van went to a long meeting about bylaw updates. Next month the BCYFL will vote on bylaw changes. We will have to talk about which changes we support. Last meeting, they picked new divisions. New divisions for league are; Division 1 - Central Valley, Blackhawk, Riverside, Freedom, Rochester, Ambridge & Moon; Division 2 - New Brighton, Beaver Falls, Hopewell, Aliquippa, Ellwood City & Brighton Twp. Voted on New Castle joining, there was a lot of back & forth. Decided to let them come in and play an exhibition schedule. Play both with division 2. Will wait to see if they get voted in as an official member. Playoffs #1 seed will follow Twerps. Moving quick, a lot of decisions being made.

b) Organizational Report

Football signups at 35 (12 Mighty Mite, 15 Termite & 8 Twerps). Expect numbers to rise in June. Expecting good numbers at all levels. Head coaches have been assigned. Mighty Mites – Jeff Warsing, Termites - Doug Rowe, Twerps - Mitchel Javens. Working on Talk & Toss event. Date will likely be Sunday, May 23. We will have in person sign ups, tables, meet the board

members, ask questions, run drills, meet coaches, sign up for committees, etc. Pushing for a lot of help to get involved.

Dan Keener – on New Castle, do they have an A & B team? They have one team. How many players? Tried to come in the past 5 years. A lot of problems. HS coach runs their youth program. Will not play teams up north this year.

Accepted by Jaycen McKenzie & Kathleen Warsing

2. Cheerleading

We closed competition cheer sign ups on 4/17. Will not have Mighty Mite or Termite level competition tryouts. Will have Twerp tryouts. Have 22 Twerps signed up & we only take 18. There is a parent meeting this Wednesday at 7:30 at field. Meeting was previously scheduled as a Zoom. It was changed to face to face, easier to answer questions. Strictly for Twerps who are trying out and new Termite parents who are signing up for gameday & competition. Tryouts will be May 22. Meeting with Elite tomorrow to go over details & also to go over camp schedule for first week of August when they come go over routines. Termites & Mighty Mites mandatory meeting on 5/12, probably have option of Zoom or face to face.

Accepted by Kayla Eller & Leslie Russell

3. Fundraising

a) Bingo Report

Doing well, turning in \$5,635. Bingo has turned in over \$30,000 & we're only in April. Future looks good.

b) General Report

Doing monthly lottery calendar tickets, everyone will get those at registration, 5 per family at \$20 piece, included in registration fees. Doing hoagie fundraiser with Bowers. Possibly in July once we have everyone for football & cheer. Looking in to Lucky Lotto scratch-offs. We will discuss if we want to do that. Tickets are more of a raffle. Free up to \$5 depending what you scratch.

Accepted by Jeff Warsing & Kathleen Warsing

4. Equipment

Got a big head start this year. Emailed Tim Hill to ask what he put in coach bags. Everything is organized. Ordered missing light blue Mighty Mite jerseys (old Midget jerseys). Ordered knee pads. Practice jerseys are still up for debate.

Matt Morgan – Are we doing custom jerseys this year? No, Riddell is behind. They had a bunch of teams playing spring ball.

Accepted by Tricia Cantito & Jaycen McKenzie

5. Grounds

Grass is getting green & cut. Talking about fertilizing soon & started working in shed. Started working in cheer room. Will get water turned on next month. Met with Dr. Perry, Sam Cercone & Evan (head of grounds at high school). Looking like they'll take care of the ramp. They want the gate closed. Both us & the school will have a key. Trying to get committees together, if interested in grounds committee, reach out. Waste management to survey what's going on with dumpster, hopefully to get lock due to people using our dumpster. No time for ramp yet. Will send bid. Get a new horn.

Accepted by Kayla Eller & Breanne McKenzie

6. Concession Stand

Got a lot of cleaning & organizing done over the past few weeks. Big shoutout to everyone who helped. Scrubbed everything top to bottom & did a lot of organizing. Once water is on, will give it a good scrubbing. From a purchase perspective, need to order pretzel warmer, large crock pot & new microwave. We are setting up a concession stand committee this year. One person has committed. Would like to get 2-3 more. Reach out to Leslie if interested. Leslie will take coffee machine home to scrub. Does anyone have the PayPal account info for the organization? Maybe Breanne. Laminator needs returned to Brittany. Leslie has one we can use during the season. Talk & Toss, what do we want to have food & drink wise? Drain on ice maker needs repaired. Wait to do once water is on. End of May?

Accepted by Tricia Cantito & Van Cantito

7. Pandemic Report

Leslie called Feragotti & Perry, no calls back yet. Emailed Sam Cercone. Trying to get info back from them. In the meantime, as far as sports go, hasn't been any great updates from the CDC for sports. Did just publish a youth sports summer camps update on 4/24. Recommendations are the same as summer: masks, social distance, temp tests, etc. Questioning if masks are necessary if maintaining 6 feet. Still recommending masks. Spectators are up to state governor guidelines. We will check with school. Looked on PIAA website, they also have no new updates for summer or fall. We will likely have to mark X's on bleachers & concession stand to recommend social distancing. Still allow time for cleaning in-between games.

Tricia – parents have asked if coaches will be required to be vaccinated. Leslie - We are not legally allowed to require anyone to be vaccinated. We may be asked to collect vaccination information. Talking about vaccinations for 12 and up. Don't think we'll see anyone under 12 for several months.

Accepted by Josh Russell & Tricia Cantito

IV. Open Issues

-- Committee Google form changes/approval

Approved. Add: *Signing up for a committee may or may not constitute volunteer hours. Please speak with your committee head

-- Appendix changes/approval

Approved

-- Fundraising form changes/approval

Reg sponsorship item 4 “listed on back of shirts”, strike “on back”. Approved. Field banner, if someone doesn't have one, we can have one made. Breanne asking for previous donors.

-- Bios – missing Jaycen's form & photo and Isaac's photo

-- Was thank you card sent to Electric Garage Door?

Yes

-- Discuss/plan Talk & Toss

Sunday, May 23 1-4pm

Jeff – get HS players

Van, Dan & Jeff – come up with activities

Leslie – can we do pizza & water? Nothing we have to turn fryer on for. Decided on packaged chips & water. Can we turn water on? Press box cleaned out before then.

Jeff – music

Kayla & Tricia – In person registrations

Leslie - Get 1 porta john

Kayla – make form committees & flyer – add flyer to Showbie, Facebook & email.

-- Registration signs/banners update

don't need

-- Any update to where to put cheer mats?

Sheds don't work, too small. Tricia, only time we store cheer mats is off season. Once cheer season starts, they go somewhere else. They get stored at whatever school is being used. Tabled.

Accepted by Kayla Eller & Jaycen McKenzie

V. New Business

Dan Keener – wants to build some PVC pipe shoots. Would be inexpensive, under \$200. \$700 to get a storage container to hold equipment at upper field.

Huddle – \$400 plus tax (per team) Mighty Mites are definitely using. Will check with Doug Rowe for Termites. We have until September 11 to renew, wait to see if Termites are using it before we renew theirs.

Accepted by Tricia Cantito & Breanne McKenzie

Meeting adjourned at 8:49pm by Dan Keener

Accepted by: Breanne McKenzie & Kayla Eller

/s/Kayla Eller, Secretary