



## MARS YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEER BOARD MEETING MINUTES

January 18, 2024

### **ATTENDEES:**

Bob Ando	Megan Livingston
Nick Meriwether	Maria Stewart
Nickie Hutcherson	Diana Hasenkopf
Julie Walker	Rebecca Arnold
Jamie Ball	Joe Maker
Jake Thomas	Craig Westrick
Kristen Clouse	Mike Sirney
Kristen Palasick	Ryan Williams
Chuck Palasick	Joe Bowman
Mike Cugliari	Ben Szelong
Brad Mueller	Rob Walthen
Steve Fullerton	Rick Ewing
Justin Lohr	Mike Grell
Klavin Boyd	Shea Vogel
Bethany Edwards	Rick Gable
Amy Thorton	Brand Minman
Stephanie Minman	

- Reading and approval of previous meeting minutes – APPROVED BY BOARD
- UYFL – Rule Proposals. Will vote on rules 2/4/24 meeting.
- Hampton is out.
- President – Bob Ando
  - Approved meeting minutes from November 2023
  - Appointed Nickie Hutcherson for Secretary for remaining 1 year of Nick Meriwether's term as he was voted to VP
  - Reviewed league proposals for rule changes
    - Board voted on proposed rule changes. Votes will be placed on 2/4/24.

- Practice plan for season – Boro/Middlesex/Adams/Aux
    - Mars Boro is not investing any money in our field
    - Going to try to use Boro field as much as possible
- Still need to reach out to Mars Boro – Lease start date of 6/1/24
- Spoke with John from Youth Lacrosse.
  - Same boat as Football – working on trying to do something together
- Organization email access – See Nickie.
- Coach K was present for the beginning of the meeting an met with a few Board Members. He would like us to eliminate our camp and push all football players to EK Camp. We will discuss as a board and decide soon
- VP – Nick Meriwether
  - Nick is going to work on updating Bylaws
  - Modify Board positions details
  - Adding Social Media/Webmaster as a Board position
- Treasurer – Klavin Boyd
  - Current financial position – 90K in cash
  - Working on purchase card
  - Budgets - February
- Football Commissioner – Mike Cugliari
  - Head Coaches – Board will vote in February
    - 110 Coaches – Nick Meriwether
    - 130 Coaches – Bob Ando/Steve Fullerton/Brad Mueller
    - 150 Coaches -Mike Grell/Ryan Williams/Mike Cugilari
  - New Jerseys
    - Reversible
    - White
    - Old Jerseys – give to 7<sup>th</sup> graders
    - Charge for others - \$15
    - Can buy at the end of season for cost
  - Shutt shoulder pads & helmets – bigger sizes
  - 2 paris of pants
  - Ryan Mitchell – new field sprayer
    - Buying or renting
  - Gio & John – line fields
    - \$600 to start
    - \$400 without strings
    - \$500 if they have to use strings
      - Approved by Board

- Cheer Commissioner – Bethany Edwards
  - Varsity cheer camp update.
    - Varsity cheer will be holding its own camp and invite our youth girls
    - Cheer does not have the resources to staff/plan and safely hold camp without the Varsity squad
    - Board will decide how camp will proceed
  
- Safety Officer – Brad Mueller
  
- Secretary – Nickie Hutcherson
  - Registration date set for 3/1/24
  - Registration will stay open at each level until full
  - Must declare number of teams to UYFL by 4/28/24.
  - If there is on 1 110 level football team – Cheer will cap at 30 girls
  - TeamSnap - renewed.
  - Invoice from banquet for cheer & football - paid
  - Social Media – Nickie will continue until that position is filled
  - Website – Continue to use Jen Lyker for updates
  
- Operations Chair – Julie Walker/Jamie Ball
  
- Fundraising Chair – Kristen Clouse/Jake Thomas
  - Football Blocks
    - Will complete 2024 sponsorship form once Board decides how camp for cheer & football will be held
  
- Concessions Chair – Shea Vogel
  
- Events (Banquet / Bash) – Kristin Palasick
  - Banquet date 2024 – Kris is going to get pricing for a Friday vs Saturday date from the Doubletree
  
- Good of the Organization
  
- Adjournment