



## MARS YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEER BOARD MEETING AGENDA

March 21, 2024

- **Call to Order**
- **Approval of previous meeting minutes**
- **UYFL – Rule changes- 5<sup>th</sup> qtr**
  - Coaches on field at all levels.
  - Announcer/stick crew must be part of 5<sup>th</sup> qtr.
  - No blitzing allowed.
  - 4 qtrs. 8-minute qtrs.- running clock.
  - Each qtr teams switch possession.
  - 16 minutes of offense/16 minutes of defense.
  - 1 TO per team. Not including injury TO.
  - Start on 30-yard line. Home team gets ball 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - Keep score as normal.
  - Hour time limit- if it goes longer both organizations need to decide to keep playing (ex. Injury/weather)
- **President – Bob Ando**
  - Spoke with Mars Boro – Lease start date of 6/1/24.
    - Lease needs updated. Police short staffed. No dedicated officer at games.
    - Mentioned back wall plug-they will look at it.
    - Budget to paint bleachers.
    - They claim they will seed the field.
    - Organization takes over maintenance of field. Only if we have exclusive use.
    - In season practice plan/locations – suggestions from coaches.
    - Draft – siblings.
  - Vote on social media commissioner- board position. – Stephanie Minman – Board all voted YES
- **VP – Nick Meriwether**
  - Bylaws – still working on them.

- Potential interest from Adams Twp for future all youth fields
- **Treasurer** – Klavin Boyd
  - Cash Position
  - Budget approvals – Preliminary approval
  - Safety deposit box – can't get in – working with Mars Bank
  - Purchase cards update – Meeting on March 28<sup>th</sup> with Key Bank.
- **Football Commissioner** – Mike Cugliari
  - Practice pants are in.
  - XS helmets are in.
  - Email needs to go out soon to anyone who wants to be an assistant coach
  - Email need to go out to get volunteers for youth camp
- **Cheer Commissioner** – Bethany Edwards
  - Update on registration
  - April 17<sup>th</sup> – coaches meeting to determine head coaches. 6p-7p – Treesdale Community Center.
  - May 7<sup>th</sup> – fitting. Treesdale Community Center. 5p-8p.
- **Safety Officer** – Brad Mueller
  - Nate Mitchell (Medic) attended
    - Concussion protocol must be followed by coaches & parents
    - UYFL – blanket agreement – injury agreement??
    - Looking into cost of Q Collars & Guardian Caps for another layer of protect
    - All Board Members and Coaches 14 and up must go through background check (we will pay for the 14 year olds)
    - Brad will send link to Nickie to send out
- **Secretary** – Nickie Hutcherson
  - Registration update.
    - Football – 110 (28) 130 (66) 150 (63)
    - Cheer – 110 (40) 130 (64) 150 (46)
      - 9 left on 110 Waitlist
    - Registration will officially close 4/26
  - **Must declare number of teams by 4/28/24**
- **Operations Chair** – Julie Walker/Jamie Ball
  - New 5<sup>th</sup> quarter rules will require changes to volunteer hours
- **Fundraising Chair** – Kristen Clouse/Jake Thomas
  - Remove 2023 Sponsors from website
  - Add new Sponsor form
  - Send email asking for donations
  - Email was sent last week to 40 local businesses asking for sponsorship
- **Concessions Chair** – Shea Vogel
  - NA
- **Events (Banquet / Bash)** – Kristin Palasick
  - Doubletree - Banquet date Sunday, November 10, 2024. 4pm-9pm.

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