

August 18, 2024; 6:00PM
NLMFA Meeting Agenda

In attendance: Katelyn, Darry, Susan, The Harts, Heather, The Wetzel's, The Stokrps, Josh

I. Minutes from July 2024 meeting

Approved!

II. Treasury Report (Dawn)

Working on getting Sales Tax exempt status completed. \$2100 in sales yesterday. ~\$1000 profit, depending on how things break down at the end of the season. Still items left over to be used this week. \$1300 profit for the season so far.

a. Bills

Maybe get a tablet/square to do admissions.

b. Upcoming potential expenses

Tickets for raffle and Season shirts (\$2800), \$500 for Itty Bitty FB Shirts, \$276 for Itty Bitty Cheer shirts. 13 year old recognition sign after picture day. PortaPotty bill should start coming in soon.

III. Organization

a. Fireman's Park updates

i. Items removed from storage area update?

No updates

b. Background checks (Submitted to CFA 8/18)

Is the Excel sheet up to date? Yes. If there are questions reach out to Laurie.

c. Registration Updates

i. Numbers review

Registration is closed at all levels. 167 athletes between FB and Cheer. ~20 Itty Bitty between FB and cheer.

d. Game Day Review of 8/17

Good games, good refs, props to the concession stand, especially paying with via Credit Card.

Invite cheerleaders if we have a scrimmage at home next year. Would provide more volunteers. Lack of people for the midget games. Tough to figure out a way to get more volunteers. Lack of promotion in the Team Reach for some levels. Adam is going to reach out to the coaches to find a parent to push for sign ups. During practice go with a paper and get sign ups. Peewee/Smurfs and Midget/Pony cover each other?

Vouchers were a big hit! Going to update the signups to tweak the spots.

Nix the admission charge for the Midget game (@7:15pm).

Bathroom issue? Claimed that we didn't reserve it ahead of time, but it was in the system.

Not an expectation to be at the field all day. If you sign up, make sure you fulfill that. Can also just help out wherever even if you don't sign up. Make sure you get to see your kids games!

~~Want to add a walk-around 50/50 ticket person to sign up genius? Maybe pick known parent's (and their kids) to walk around and do it? Not worth it. Better off giving a slot to the concession stand.~~

Want to add setup/tear down to the sign up genius?

PeeWees and Midgets are going to add JV games.

Another board member needs to be present when money is counting.

e. Committee Reports

i. Participation

Parking is a challenge because of the construction. Shouldn't be parking in the lot by the new gym because of the construction's debris. Need to add the Elementary lot to the reserve. Maybe open up the lower grass lot, but that would add more volunteers (parking attendant and entrance).

ii. Concession Stand (Dru)

1. Volunteer signups

People are already signing up for next game. Maybe add people to the Pony game. Need to add some slots before the Smurf games.

iii. End-of-year award ceremony (Elizabeth, Katelyn, and team)

1. Football 12/14 at Elementary School

2. Cheer 12/13 at Elementary School

iv. 13-year-old recognition (Elizabeth and team)

1. Tentatively 10/12 (last home game; also day of Itty Bitty Bowl)

What does the Cheer jacket look like versus the sweatshirt?

v. Spirit wear

1. Store update

Store is closed! Two weeks from store closure.

2. Season shirts

Two weeks?

3. Coach items

Adam will check on this tomorrow.

4. Itty Bitty apparel

vi. Fundraising

1. Bonfire Update – 10/5 date is approved by Fire Company

Sell a bunch of food instead of having food trucks? Adam would prefer the bonfire to just be fun and let the board have fun instead of having to volunteer.

Need to book Food trucks ASAP. Laurie can help the Stokrps make calls for this. Let her know ASAP if you want her to make contact.

HS is invited! (Despite what Adam say)

Start time? 5-9 roughly. Raffle at 6pm.

2. Raffle tickets have arrived, need to be sorted and distributed ideally this week.

Dine and Donate at Texas Roadhouse. 10/21. More details to come. We are going to have a table (lunch and dinner) there with baked goods (by donation). **Laurie will bake an item or two.**

Provide cash to Dawn, probably once a week.

Itty Bitty bowl (10/12) Texas Roadhouse Mascot and selling peanuts.

Katelyn working with Chic-Fil-A contact

vii. Program

1. Shout out form deadline 8/22 (will be announced/sent Sunday or Monday)

2. Picture Night scheduled for 8/21; with a rain date of 8/22. Might add an extra day for Itty Bitty (when shirts come in). Going to add another day because a lot of cheerleaders can't make it. Come prepared to have your picture taken if you are on the board. Going to be making badges.

IV. Safety

a. Material/Supply Updates

b. Game Day Coverage – Elizabeth obtained contract from provider; can be finalized once schedule is confirmed.

Elizabeth's job is to coordinate it, not be the safety person at the games. They will be on the sidelines and not sitting in their car. Need to order a bag for the backboard straps.

c. Volunteers will provide coverage during practices

V. Cheerleading

Need to order some uniforms and some warm up pants. Sizes are different from last year. Going to be a price from Kevin to price compare.

Ordered special socks for one cheerleader, will be reimbursed. Itty Bitty shirts are good pants are ordered.

VI. Football

No updates!

VII. CFA Updates

- a. Waiting on JV schedule
 - i. JV teams split the cost of referees
 - ii. For the first three weeks of JV games, there can be one defensive and one offensive coach on the field.
 - iii. Weigh-ins for JV games, varsity only players should not be on the list. Need to identify those athletes ASAP. They should not be playing.
- b. Smurf Bowl to be held at Central Dauphin
 - i. Conference champions identified and then they will determine overall CFA smurf champion.
- c. Any athletes with missing paperwork are ineligible for first game. All paperwork is in.

VIII. Upcoming Events / Dates

- a. 8/21/24 Picture Night
- b. 9/15/24: NLMFA Board Meeting

IX. Open Floor

Working on practice fields for HinkelFest. Be at the Elementary school if we get approval. September 9-13th.

Dawn wants to have a 90s dance. Michelle volunteers to help. Adam proposes November as it's after the majority of the season and we can celebrate. Tentatively 11/22 or 23. Looking for a place that can host it. ~~Katelyn's Barn?~~ Mount Zion? Fire Departments? Fredericksburg Legion is the current front runner.

Midget football and HS football?

Trophies for best dressed or best dancer?

Youth Night at PSU. 11/30. Put it out to the parents.

Youth Night at the HS. 9/6. Coaches got charged even though they were only coming for the recognition. Susan is going to ask about this again.