

# NLMFA Meeting Agenda

October 20, 2024; 5:30PM

In attendance:

Susan, The Beers, The Wetzel's, The Harts, Katelyn, Heather, Darry, Michelle

## I. Minutes from September meeting

Send out updated notes. Updated notes approved.

## II. Treasury Report (Dawn)

Dawn sent out report earlier today.

## III. Organization

### 1. Fireman's Park updates

Fire Company voted to go ahead with removing electrical building and maybe another building. Going to put up a new building starting in the Spring, for the Hinklefest. Will include bathrooms.

Park getting winterized 10/28-29.

Going to have the porta-potty by the shed picked up.

Lost and find items will be announced on Team Reach.

### 2. Game Day Review

Nice to be done early with only 3 games. Person that's reserving the stadium needs to confirm with Chris Fellows to make sure we have keys for the gates. Big less left over from the HS school since they were giving out candy at the end of the game.

Going to cut a check for our medic to make sure they get paid for their time on the game. \$120

### 3. Committee Reports

#### a) Participation

Start earlier and end earlier in 2025.

#### b) Concession Stand (Dru)

#### c) End-of-year award ceremony (Elizabeth, Katelyn, and team)

\$1000 budget for each ceremony.

##### (1) Football 12/14 at Elementary School

- (a) Dru says there is some food left over (chips). 5 or 6 boxes of BBQ chips left over. Provide cookies and drinks. Put together small bags to hand out as people leave? Might see what we can use up during the 90s Dance and use the rest at the banquets.

##### (2) Cheer 12/13 at Elementary School

- (a) Potluck food. Need to send out signup for attendance soon and give them a week to sign up. After you get responses for that create the sign up for the potluck slots.

##### (3) Head coaches are coordinating awards for athletes for each team.

- i) Provide footballs to the kids that have played all years. 8th graders that played for 3 or more years get the sweatshirt for free.

ii) Adam is working with Coaches to get awards put together. Looking to have them by 10/31?

iii) Trying to decide on which trophy company to go with.

(b) Scholarship recipient?

i) Go to Miles Watson for playing the most years of Midget football. Write the check in his name and include a scholarship letter for documentation.

(c) 13-year-old recognition (Elizabeth and team)

(4) Fundraising

(a) Raffle fundraiser review

Making several deposits from the raffle money. Sold 3000 tickets. 26k profit from the raffle. Kendall Smith, Benethems, maybe Bombgardners were the top 3 sellers. Katelyn will get the names to Dawn to write out checks. All prizes have been picked up!

(b) Texas Roadhouse Dine and Donate scheduled for 10/21

i) Scheduled 3-9. There are some more desserts in the stand that we are going to provide.

(5) Program (memory book)

(a) Give it out during the award ceremony. Kids have sports to sign them if you wanted to.

(6) 90s Dance

- (a) November 23 at Fredericksburg Community Center
- (b) \$20/person; \$150 table
- (c) BYOB and BYOF

High School Boosters will share. Needs to be shared more. Rumors that a number of people are going to be buying tables, but haven't done so yet. Currently have sold 4 tables and couple tickets so far. May be able to buy tickets at the door if we don't sell a lot of tickets ahead of time.

Everyone mark as going and share it on Facebook a couple times in the next week to make sure we get exposure via the algorithms. Will also post posters around the community.

#### IV. Safety

##### A. Material/Supply Updates

Elizabeth will put the extra supplies in a bin in the shed.

#### V. Cheerleading

Collecting smurf/peewee uniforms on Wednesday. Pidgets will be picked up after playoffs. New uniforms have quality issues, letters coming off, seams, etc. Going to talk to Tom of Rydell. Heather is going to review the uniforms turned in this week to see if there are other issues and will get in touch with Tom. 30 of the uniforms are new.

Only one 8th grader, her first year. So she would have to pay 2/3rds for her jacket. Volunteered a lot and was very involved. Board voted to pay for her whole jacket.

Discussion about coaches for next season.

Cheerleader recognition should happen every year, need to pick a day that isn't the bologna bowl or the 13 year recognition game.

## VI. Football

Peewee turn in and flag football on Tuesday 10/22.

Take the flags down at the stadiums this week.

Adam tried to clean up the shed, but will need to clean up some more stuff as things are turned in.

Review what is in the storage shed and the Fireman's shed to make sure we have enough space for everything once all equipment is turned in. Might be ok since the helmets will go out for cleaning in December. Purchase another small shed for the same price we are paying a year for the storage shed? Will have to talk to the Fire Company to make sure it is ok for us to have it. Check with some local companies to see if we can get one donated or discounted.

Adam will see if he can get the bags for the helmets early so they can bag them up as they come in.

Also need to review what belongs to concessions to see if we need to clean out.

Concern about wear and tear on the new pants because they are being worn for everything and getting washed more often. Adam had issues with the sizing and some of the belts.

Midgets have stopped volunteering after we asked the parents to sit in the end zone during practices.

## VII.CFA Updates

- A. All-Star nominations are due by 10/24 – coaches are working to figure these out. Susan wants them by 10/22 to provide to the CFA.
  - 1. Fine has been paid. Susan will check on banquet spots.
- B. Smurf Bowl to be held at Central Dauphin 10/27
  - i. Conference champions identified and then they will determine overall CFA smurf champion
- C. JV Jamboree will be 10/26. Dave will be attending the meeting to provide details.
- D. Games against Lebanon had some challenges with rules, players leaving, etc.

## VIII.Upcoming Events / Dates

- A. 10/21/24 Texas Roadhouse Night
- B. 10/26/24 JV Jamboree
- C. 11/17/24 NLMFA Board Meeting

## IX. New Business / Open Floor

Going to open the Concession Stand once a week for the remainder of the season. Michelle is thinking just Thursday, maybe Wednesday. Try to get rid of some leftovers while Midgets and Cheer will still be on site.

Dawn provided banquet check to Susan (\$150)

Pink pom-poms for next year? Pink out uniforms or jerseys for next year?

Adam will open a "Super Bowl" store if/when we win the game. Pep Rally at the school? Have a zoom meeting for any board business before this game.

What are some questions that you would want to put in an end of year survey? Limited size for text boxes? Interest in Flag Football?

Laurie will check if the HS has any items on their wishlist for an end of year gift.

Interest in flag football for next season? Maybe just an NLMFA league? Sunday afternoons? Or Lebanon County league? Maybe involve HS players as coaches?

Expect price of concession stand rental to go up. Elizabeth will reach out to medics for a refund on games they didn't work.