
Lynnfield Pioneer Youth Football & Cheer Board Meeting Minutes

Location: 1 New Meadow Rd, Lynnfield

Date & Time: 8/19/2020 at 7:30 pm

Call to Order:

Present: Cuddy, Dan, Kelly, Eric, Keri, Steve, Lauren, Eddie, Tim, Natalie, Dave & Maureen
Not present: Sandra

I. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES: 7/23/2020 Board Meeting Minutes approved.

II. TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer's report approved. Conversation about the \$40.00 fee associated with jersey cost. Any 8th grader who ordered a jersey for \$40.00 will get the jersey. Any new non-8th grader LPYFC registrant who paid the \$40.00 will get a \$40.00 credit.

III. SEASON PREPARATION

A. DESE / MIAA Guidelines (per 8/18/2020): Given the newly released DESE Guidelines, CAYFL held a meeting where they voted to cancel the season (12-2 vote, with Lynnfield and Pentucket voting not to cancel). Therefore CAYFL will not purchase insurance for the 2020 season, or the 2021 wedge season. Cuddy reported that the discussion leading up to the vote surrounded things like machines needed for field snow removal (which not all towns own, like Lynnfield – we use north Reading's machine), turf field availability and how many towns in CAYFL had access to turf fields (Amesbury plays on grass), and overall player safety in colder temperatures, particularly in the younger age divisions.

B. Registration: No new registrations. To any player who paid full registration, we will give the option of being issued a refund or applying the cost to next season.

C. Football Equipment: Dan is discussing things with Riddell – no invoice yet. Still also missing 13 helmets. Game jerseys are all in - Dan to distribute new game day jerseys to the 8th graders.

D. Director of Football: C Team Head Coach Vacancy – As the season is formally canceled, no need to pursue C Team HC. However will need to be identified for next season.

Eddie's A Team will have a socially distanced ring ceremony to distribute rings to the Super Bowl willing players from 2019, likely to be held a LHS (date and time tbd).

Conversation began about a possible skills and drills clinic for football players. However, we would not be insured under CAYFL, and a fitness type clinic would not be something that would keep kids interested throughout a 5-6 week period.

E. Cheer: Discussion about the possibility of cheer going to different in-town sports and cheering, however given Mass.gov spacing and field capacity guidelines, this would not be a viable option.

Natalie did present an option of a parent driven clinic as a possibility, akin to a skills and drills. The outdoor clinic (weather permitting) would be held one time per week for a period of seven weeks. Insurance would cost approximately \$10.00 per head. Registrant cost tbd. Working through the details with MYCA, but there is a definite appetite in town.

F. Communications:Maureen to roll out communications relative to the canceled 2020 season on email and social media.

G. Fields: We did not need to submit the permit or pay the associated fees, but still have a placeholder on the fields. Lynnfield Rec wants to know if they can release. Board agreed yes. However should Cheer push forward with the clinic, they will need outdoor practice space which Steve offered to assist with.

IV. FUNDRAISING / EVENTS: Mask fundraiser was a success. Total of \$1,000.00. Have 50 remaining. Neck gaiters were put on hold. Plan to bring to in-town little league games to offer for purchase.

V. CAYFL/MYCA: Cuddy provided CAYFL meeting update. Natalie advised that MYCA will be looking at purchasing its own insurance for any town that plans to pursue a skills clinic for cheerleaders.

Adjournment

- Next LPYFC board meeting is scheduled for 7:30 pm on September 17, 2020. Location tbd.