

# PAYAL Board Meeting

March 7, 2022

**Meeting Called to Order:** 7:05pm

**Meeting Attendance:**

M. Mady	P	J. Ferraro	P	H. Mady	P	D. Shaw	P
L. Bocaletti	A	E. Jayne	P	C. Horner	A	A. Ryder	P
N. Mady	P	J. Jayne	P	J. Graber	A		

**Guests:** N/A

**Motion to Approve Feb. Meeting Minutes:** 1st H. Mady; 2nd N. Mady

**Treasurer's Report:**

- Rec season account balance- \$32,547.48
  - Jets deposit has come out of account
  - Website payment still to come out
- Comp season account balance- \$6,164.84
  - No outstanding payments
- Taxes are being worked on

**Bylaws:**

- M. Mady will send over proposed changes to bylaws, rules of play, cheer rules draft, concession menu and calendar via email to PAYAL board for members to look over. Vote to approve will take place at April board meeting

**New Business:**

- 2022 Master Calendar Approved
- Coaching nominations to take place in April and approved in May (with bylaws update.)
- Contact former coaches to gauge interest through Parent/ Coach survey
- Partnership with the NY Jets, to be discussed further at April board meeting.
  - Down payment has been paid to put us on a list
  - Proposed the option of including payment plan option in with registration
  - Different options we can choose from are:
    - Football players run out of tunnel at start of game
    - Football players 25 min scrimmage option at the end of game
    - Cheerleaders meet & greet with Jets flight team

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- Group dance routine during halftime
- Meetings continue on Zoom for April. We will return to in person meetings for May
- Opening Night/Day
  - Opening night will be 9/9 with no games played
  - Opening day will be 9/10 and all games will be played
- Will work on planning some Saturday night games during the season
- N. Mady proposed increasing the scholarship amount for the two scholarships the league offers. Typically we give two scholarships a year for the amount of \$500 each.
  - Motion to increase scholarship amounts to \$1000 each
    - 1st A. Ryder; 2nd J. Jayne
      - Motion is approved
- N. Mady proposed Cochini Golf outing (memorial event for a local fireman) sponsor 1 hole for \$100
- N. Mady- we have sponsored DV Football in the past. We can reach out to John A. to get more information about possibly doing this again
- M. Mady will reach out to previous years safety coordinator, if anyone else has any suggestions to fill this empty board spot please refer them to M. Mady.
  - Job description of Safety Coordinator- Keep track of safety regulations for players and coaches, help with weigh-ins on game days

## Secretary:

- Will reach out to Corrie to obtain previous years documents
- **Registration for 2022 season**
  - J. Ferraro will meet with M. Mady and N. Mady to review registration process and paperwork, and make necessary update/ changes for this seasons registration
    - Will obtain birth certificate information that H. Mady has from last season
  - Registration set to open 4/8- email about open registration as well as put on social media
  - Registration Pricing
    - Flag Football \$95
    - Tackle Football \$140
    - All Cheerleading \$115
    - All areas qualify for \$20 sibling discount
  - League registration flyers
    - Draft to be completed by A. Ryder (public relations)
    - J. Ferraro responsible for copies of flier once approved
    - Need approval from school to distribute (Delaware Valley and Montague school districts)

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- Distribution to students to take place the day before registration opens (4/7)

**Conduct Coordinator:** None

**Cheer Commissioner:**

- End of competition standings, great job
- Banquet went great- The Erie did great & would like to use them again in the future
- N. Mady worked with photographer (bobby) to put together thank you pictures and letter for sponsors
- DV varsity cheer coach will look for our 6th cheer mat. The mats are okay to stay at the high school for now
- Plan for cheer mats- Take out of storage in November and store at DV highschool during season and put back into storage at end of season (March)
- Would like to increase the cheer age to 14 because there are several schools that we take cheerleaders from that do not offer middle school cheer squads (Port Jervis and Montague schools)
  - We have less enrollment with older children so hopefully this will keep out squad/ division numbers more even.
  - This age group increase still coincides with UCA guidelines
  - Division breakdowns
    - Flag 4-6
    - Juniors 7-9
    - Seniors 10-14
- March is national cheer safety month for UCA
- Proposed coaches taking an abuse course- this course is free and offered through the same platform that we utilize for other required courses for coaching
- Would like to teach cheerleaders a cheer at league wide practices, have them practice during august and perform all together as a league at opening night
- Suggested 50/50, raffle and vacation giveaway opening night
- Would like to look into purchasing
  - 100 poly spots for practices
    - Found price on Amazon (approx. \$1 a piece)
    - H. Mady will send link for poly spots to A. Ryder and she will find out if she can get cheaper price
  - Rubber folding mats
    - Cost \$70-\$130 each
    - Need at least 5
    - Will look into sizes of mats needed
    - H. Mady will put together rough invoice
  - Will look at budget as the season gets closer after necessities are bought & will know more after the equipment shed clean out
- DFL- Executive board and cheer commissioner H.Mady will have a meeting with the DFL board to discuss the possibility of combining teams for this competition season.

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## **Football Commissioner:**

- Rules of play documents have been sent to M. Mady
  - Has broken documents into three separate documents consisting of
    - Payal Eligibility
    - Practice Guidelines
    - USA Football Tackle Rules
- Plan to give coaches standard formations to run offensively and defensively to get coaches and players chance to learn all different positions and give players equal opportunity
- Reaching out to coaching candidates and hoping to get more interest
- Flag makes up the largest portion of the league and gets the least. Would like to give these players nicer shirt/jerseys
- Team Jerseys
  - J. Jayne suggested using jerseys from in the shed (different team names such as Steelers and Eagles)
  - Our New Jersey vendor is much cheaper
  - Look into champion through vendor we used for competition cheer H.Mady will share contact info
  - D. Shaw (equipment coordinator) is contact person and will reach out to companies to get pricing
    - Will look at prices for jerseys at May board meeting
- Will put together coaches binders
  - Contents of coaches binders should be uniform for football and cheerleading
  - Include in coaches binders
    - Emergency forms
    - Injury reports
      - Had 2 different injury forms in 2021. Find out which one/ if both are required

**Concession Stand Coordinator:** N/A

## **Equipment Coordinator:**

- Equipment shed clean out- 3/26 @ 9:00 am
- M. Mady- No update on helmets that were sent out until late March/ Early April. If we do not hear from them we will reach out

**Fundraising/Spiritwear Coordinator:** N/A

## **Public Relations:**

- Coaches/Parents Survey

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- Suggested to add line asking if you would be willing to coach again next year to vote on and approve in April to get a general idea of who has interest in coaching and find out how many spots we will still be needing to fill
  - Will be sent to coaches through football and cheer commissioners
- To be sent out week of 3/14
- Survey questions
  - What team were you a part of?
  - Will you be returning? Why?
  - Is there anything that you wish you had known?
  - What is 1 thing you would change?
  - Is there anything you want us to know?

**Motion to Adjourn:** 1st H. Mady; 2nd J. Jayne  
Meeting Adjourn @

**Next meeting:** April 8th @7:00pm via zoom