

Crystal Lake Raiders Football & Cheer

February Agenda

February 10, 2026

Time: 7:30PM

Location: McHenry County College - Room A213

Executive Board

President	Shasteen	Present ▾
Vice President of Football	Frank Sanders	Present ▾
Vice President of Cheer	Shelby Johnston	Present ▾
Treasurer	Andy Zaletel	Present ▾
Secretary	Corinne Pilipuf	Present ▾
Web Master	Justin Dougherty	Present ▾
Registration	Jon Walker	Present ▾

General Board

Cheer Coordinator	Katelyn Murphy	Present ▾
Cheer Team Coordinator	Nicki Zordan	Absent ▾
ICA /Cheer Operation Representative	Rose Bragdon	Present ▾
Sideline Cheer Director	Elizabeth Nelson	Present ▾
Fundraising	Mike Kroyer	Present ▾
Equipment Coordinator	Jack Christou	Present ▾
Director of League Representation	Andy Smith	Present ▾
Apparel Coordinator	Dennis Kirschke	Absent ▾
Concessions Coordinator	Open Role	Present ▾
League Rep & Safety (Trainer)	Aaron Knoth	Present ▾
Director of Marketing	Amy MacCrindle	Absent ▾

7on7 & Flag Football Coordinator	Ryan Romanak	Present ▾
Football Field and Facilities	Nick Lombardo	Present ▾

Proxies: Shelby for Nicki Zordan

I. Call to Order - 7:33pm

Motion was made by Shelby Johnston

Seconded by Frank Sanders

Motion passed with All Approved

II. Public Comment

III. Approval of the Minutes

- Motion was made by Jon Walker
Seconded by Katelyn Murphy
Motion passed with all approved.

IV. Treasurer's Report

- See Doc
- Budgets will be finalized by March

V. Bylaws

Revisit meeting in June

VI. Football Operations

- **Lil' Raiders** - Discussion on status: *Program tabled for now.* Grades K-1 will play 7on7
- Currently have enough players to fill Seven 7on7 Teams

VII. 7v7 and Flag Football

- Continued efforts underway to recruit players from surrounding areas, specifically targeting former Raiders families from Huntley and Argos who have not returned.

VIII. Cheer Operations

- **Increased Costs** – Noted overall program cost increases impacting the upcoming season.
- **3-Hour Stunt Clinic Added** – Introducing a three-hour stunt clinic led by an All-Star coach to provide more advanced skill development.
- **Cheer Coordinator Update** – Cassie Cleary will serve as the new Cheer Coordinator (Chero).
- **Cheer Camp Participation** – The program will attend cheer camp again this season.
- **Bath Bomb Fundraiser** – Fundraiser will launch earlier in the season to maximize participation and revenue.
- **Uniforms** – Maintaining the current uniform; no uniform cost increase for families this season.

IX. Registration Report

- 7v7 Participation Numbers – Review and confirm current registration totals.
- Tackle Football Numbers – Review and confirm current registration totals.
- Cheer Participation Numbers – 6 Sideline Cheer, 13 Competition Cheer, 2 Tiny Tots.
- “Egg My Yard” Fundraiser – Proposal to open registration on March 1.
- Cheer Camp Registration – Pending bus transportation quote to finalize pricing before opening registration.
- Cheer Raffle Tickets – Anticipated launch around the time of the parent meeting.
- Parent Engagement During Registration – Positive feedback has been received from parents regarding the registration process and overall communication.

X. TCYFL Report

- **League Representation** – Jeff and Aaron attended the meeting.
- **TCYFL Updates** – Noted significant turnover among league representatives.

- **Trainer Shortage** – League issued an apology regarding the current trainer shortage.
- **Season Timeline Adjustment** – Community elevations and all season dates have been moved up one week to align with IHSA, which has made the same adjustment.
- **Conditioning Start Date** – Conditioning may begin the week of July 13 (noted concern that this is earlier than typical).
- **Full Pad Contact** – May begin July 27, following completion of 10 hours of conditioning.
- **Jamboree Weekends** – Proposed dates: August 8/9 or August 15/16. Coordination with the Park District is needed before communicating with member communities.
- **Opening Weekend** – Scheduled for August 22/23.

XI. Equipment

- No report at this time

XII. Football Field and Facilities

- No new report

XIII. Fundraising

- **School Fun Fairs** – Explore participation opportunities at local school fun fairs to increase program visibility and community engagement.
- **Chamber Events** – Begin attending Chamber of Commerce meetings and community events; Shelby and Corinne will represent the organization at select events.
- **Fundraising Initiatives – Upcoming Season**
- Currently have 7+ fundraising ideas identified, in addition to Shower Bombs and Mums for Cheer.
- **Egg My Yard (Easter Event)** – Scheduled for April 4.

- Community Easter Egg Hunt – Scheduled for March 29.
- Buffalo Wild Wings Discount Cards – Confirm interest in running this fundraiser again this season.
- Additional Fundraiser Options – Popcorn sales, pizza fundraiser, football ticket sales, and skate night event.

XIV. Marketing

- Peachjar Flyer – Flyer has been submitted for distribution.
- Farmers Market – Explore participation opportunities to increase community outreach and program visibility.
- Marketing Content – Continue developing and scheduling promotional content to support registration, events, and fundraising efforts.

XV. Concession Report

- Sam Barth as a possible candidate

XVI. Apparel Report

- 7on7 Jerseys

XVII. Miscellaneous

- Executive Board Meetings – Meetings will be moved to the week prior to the full board meetings. Meetings will be held via Zoom, with one in-person meeting scheduled each quarter.

XVIII. Adjournment

- A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Katelyn Murphy
The motion was seconded by Rose Bragdon
All approved and the meeting was adjourned.

Next Meeting: March 10, 2026 @7:00 pm - Room A213

