



Monthly Meeting minutes

June 16, 2021

- 1) President Mike Prendergast:
 - a) [Minutes](#)
 - b) Attendance
 - c) President's Report
 - i) Cheerleading
- 2) Vice President Report (Alex Zuis):
- 3) Secretary Report (Kristen Palmer):
- 4) Treasurer's Report (Katrina Benamati):
 - a) [May Reports](#)
 - b) 2020 990 update: extension filed
- 5) Communications Director Report (Cathleen Traver) No Updates.
- 6) Commissioner Reports
 - a) Soccer (Danielle Capezzi) [Registration is currently open. We have 112 players registered so far, and 24 coaches. We are still in search of a Field Coordinator and a Special Events Coordinator. I may have a lead on a Field Coordinator. If anyone knows a parent \(maybe of a sixth grader\) that would like to be our Special Events Coordinator please let me know. Please guilt trip your friends and neighbors into coaching. Thanks!](#)
 - b) Football (Amanda Warner)
[Had our monthly meeting with NYF:](#)
 - Unfortunately a lot of communities still have low numbers, so they are extending the registration date until July's meeting. I've extended the dates on our registration and sent a follow up email out to all parents. We need a few more seniors to sign up to have a team. If we don't have enough, there is talk about doing 8-man football.
 - At the meeting we discussed weight limits and there was a vote put forward to increase the weight requirements by 7 pounds for each team, it was voted 6 No/4 Yes so it did not pass. They did state that another proposal could be provided and we could vote again. I had suggested allowing the boys who were over the weight limit to stay on the line and explained about the CDYFootball league's no weight limit, but they explained that it is hard to make sure that the kids stay on the line. Currently 2 of our Juniors may need to move up to Seniors due to weight and I have discussed this with both parents.
 - Need addresses for the insurance of all places that we practice, play or gather (including the awards banquet) for both football and cheerleading. Cheerleading is covered under our insurance with the NYFL for everything except competitions.
 - Mike - Do we know what we pay for background checks? Per Greg, he has a company that they go through that only charges \$13/person. We need background checks on all volunteers and coaches. Only need to provide them with a name & email address and the company will send a link to the coach. Once it's done, we receive a confirmation that they passed or didn't. There is no fee to have it.
 - I had a parent/coach ask if they could purchase their own equipment for their child. I did ask at the meeting and they said they have had parents in the past do this. The parents would need to provide certification and sign a liability waiver. When it comes time to recondition the helmet, the parents could either have the helmet reconditioned and provide proof or send the helmet with OSAA's helmets (we would mark their helmet) to be reconditioned and the parent would be responsible to pay for the reconditioning.
 - c) Cheerleading (no commissioner)
 - d) Baseball (Shawn Sharp and Andy Jennings)
 - e) Softball (Nicole Dalzell and Karen Major)
 - f) Basketball (Rick Schwerd)
 - g) Wrestling (no commissioner)
 - h) Field Hockey (Marcia Kittredge)

i) Commissioner at Large (Robin Englehart)

7) Public Comments:

8) Old Business:

9) New Business:

a) Bound by Fate

b) Tri City ValleyCats Night or a Albany Empire Night out

10) Announce next OSAA meeting dates:

Wednesday, July 21, 2021 @ 7:30 pm