

ARAA Football Board Meeting

Sunday, May 18th, 2025, 7:00PM

BOARD MEMBERS			
PRESENT	Mitch Lonnee, Commissioner	ABSENT	Tony Bizal, Youth Tackle Director 4 th -6 th Grade
ABSENT	Kirk Erickson, President	PRESENT	Todd Ryther, Middle School Program Director
PRESENT	Ann Colford, Treasurer	PRESENT	Jason Theisen, Volunteer Coordinator
PRESENT	Kris Anderson, Secretary & Communications/Website Director	PRESENT	Adrian Steinbach, Communications Coordinator
PRESENT	Crystal Roseth, Sponsorship Director		OPEN, Sponsorship Coordinator
PRESENT	Brandi Sharp, Concessions Director	PRESENT	Meghan Calvin, Concessions Coordinator
PRESENT	Kyle Meyer, Equipment Director		OPEN, In Season Equipment Coordinator
PRESENT	Todd Ryther, Offensive Coordinator	ABSENT	OPEN, Defensive Coordinator
PRESENT	Mitch Lonnee, Flag Director K-3 rd Grade	ABSENT	Bonzo Black, Flag Coordinator
ABSENT	Felicia Masters, Uniform Coordinator		OPEN, Program Development Coordinator
ABSENT	Bo Wasurick, Anoka Head Football Coach (High School Proxy)	ABSENT	Ben Sieben, At Large Member
PRESENT	Jason Sufka, Player Safety		

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES: HAROLD HARRIS – IN PLACE FOR BO

Topic	Minutes	Attachment/ Actions
Meeting began		
Call to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mitch called meeting to order at 7:01pm 	
Approval of Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crystal Motion Brandi 2nd Motion approved 	
Secretary's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crystal Motion Kyle 2nd Motion Approved 	
Treasurers Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Checks need to get deposited Pay invoice for helmets – Check going out tonight Pay invoice for T-shirts & Jackets \$1,322 invoice for registration flyers to distribute to schools 	
Big Board Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No new updates. Looking into other avenues 	
Board Business		
Open Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defensive Coordinator 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Development Coordinator • Treasurer • Sponsorship Coordinator • In Season Equipment Coordinator 	
AKC Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working on getting information together so we can send to GSFL – to send to all the tackle communities • Lock date and location -Mitch to confirm location • Ann will start working with registration • Consider 3rd EMT depending on number of teams 	
Registration Open	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7v7 closing soon • Tackle and Flag numbers are trickling in. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Early Bird Closing June 15th 	
Player/Parents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Few participants from last year have outstanding fees – attempt to collect • Grant In Aid family not fulfilling requirements – may not be eligible to play unless plan is in place • Player/parent meeting for youth program during youth camp week- schedule at high school 	
Coaches Clinics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referees, forward fumble, expectations, rules 	
Player Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New medical bags for all coaches/emt – estimated to be \$1200. • The wish list is on Amazon, seeking sponsors/donations to help with cost. 	
Upcoming Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chanticlear Fundraiser June 5th 4-9pm Ramsey location only • Built Different Summer BBQ Friday June 13th 5-8pm Central Park <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Bean Bags Tournament – Sign up link has been shared on social media • Combine/Equipment Hand Out – July 24th • Anoka high school golf outing – AR Football sponsoring a hole – 4 spots available offering to board members first. If more than 4 are interested, it will be selected at random 	
Reports		
Secretary/Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flyers have been ordered to distribute to schools 	Kris Anderson
President	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NA 	Kirk Erickson
Uniform Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NA 	Felicia Masters
Concessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pulling trailer out of storage • Schedule meeting with Anoka County inspector • May need to upgrade trailer to meet requirements • All food must be prepackaged – cannot prep, cook or resell other restaurants food – May need a 3-compartment sink and a temp controlled refrigerator. • Baseballs trailer so it's up to them what they would like to do • Need previous years gross annual sales from concessions – Ann will get numbers 	Brandi Sharp
Youth Tackle Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gopher State Football League Second Meeting Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Rules added to site • Extend to southern cities – Burnsville, Shakopee etc 	Mitch Lonnee

Middle School Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start setting up the coaches' site • No hand signals 7th grade – wrist band • Combine 8th grade teams to play as one team after the regular season ends 	Todd Ryther
High School Coach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tornado Force Registration is open • Mini Camp starts the week after school • Scrimmage June 12th @ 9am against Cambridge at Goodrich Field • 10th-12th UMD June 23rd-25th 	Bo Wasurick
Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working on stripes for helmets. • 1 week turnaround time 	Kyle Meyer
Registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NA 	
Flag Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All three cities voted and approved the new league logo for ACA Flag. Logo has been added to Flag website. • Mitch proposed to spend \$560 to order new flags for the 2025 season <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Crystal Motion ○ Kyle 2nd ○ Motion Approved 	Mitch Lonnee
Sponsorship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q nails renewed sponsorship • Caseys renewed sponsorship • Connexus renewed sponsorship • Designing Earth Contracting renewed sponsorship • Commercial Infrastructure Cabling Inc renewed sponsorship • Nautical Bowls would like to be a sponsor, and donate pre-maid bowls in lieu of cash donation – need to ask concessions if we can resell • Deadline for sponsors logos to be on tackle/flag jersey is end of May • Graphics will get sent over for banners 	Crystal Roseth
Next Meeting Date:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 8th 6:00pm Location TBD 	Mitch Lonnee
	<p>Meeting Adjourned at 8:58pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crystal Motion • Mitch 2nd • Motion approved 	