

ANTIOCH VIKINGS

Note: Minutes from meeting held on March 11, 2023

Meeting called to order at 7:07PM

Roll call taken 12 of 16 members present (Brian Falotico, Chelsea Leedle, and Niel Patel late, Matt Garcia Absent)

Motion to accept February meeting minutes by Travis Hammond and 2nd by Justin Puentes. All in favor, opposed none.

Treasurer's Report:

Motion to accept Treasurer's Report by Travis Hammond and 2nd by Justin Puentes. All in favor, opposed none.

- Registration revenue is coming in
- Varsity final bill paid (cheer uniforms)

TCYFL:

- March 5th meeting:
 - Voted in: Elk Grove and Aurora Christian
 - New helmet covers available
 - Hardcover goes over the helmet and absorbs more
 - \$140 each
 - PCA (positive coaching alliance) list of everyone certified (2021&2022)
 - Good for 3 years
 - New baseline testing app
 - TCYFL cares golf outing is coming back
 - Moms committee is coming back
 - Going over by-laws, coaches' committees and boundary committee

Cheerleading:

- Registration is underway
 - 101 so far
- Hosting a Q&A coaches meeting tomorrow
- Completed the cheer handbook which includes a commitment form
- 1st ICA board meeting
 - Went over regulations and comps
- Coaches registered for Cheer University which is May 7th
- Camp registration will begin soon
 - 50% payment due April 1st
 - We are now in charge of our own bussing (ICA did not decrease the cost despite this)
- Competitions:

- September 24th- First Look (NIU)
- October 7-8- Cheercago
- October 21-Cheer Pink
- November 4-5 – Operation Cheer
- November 18-19 – Final Fling (NIU)
- State (NIU):
 - K-5 November 30 & December 2nd
 - 6-8 December 1st & December 3rd
 - Changed preorder pick up at the event or the Cheer Shoppe in Woodfield mall
 - Two different medal options with names
 - \$12 and receive them after
 - \$18 to receive at state
- Scores:
 - K-1 67%
 - 4-5 73%
 - 6-8 78%
 - High School 79%

Registration & Website:

- Spring Flag is at 79 registered
- Tackle and Cheer is at 147 registered
- Football registration is open until July 1st
- Cheer closes in April
 - Older teams already closed and waitlisting
- Cheer camp registration is ready to go
- Background checks are open
- Will start rostering spring flag
- There have not been a lot of sponsorships or people paying cash
- Website
 - All registration is posted
 - Cheer handbook posted
 - Volunteer hours up
 - Confirmation emails also has volunteer hours commitment
 - Open minutes from March are posted

Coaches:

- Starting off the seasons coaches meeting on March 20th at Lucky Bernies from 7:30-8:30PM
- 2nd meeting will be April 17th at Lucky Bernies from 7:30-8:30PM
- Coaches need to start getting certified.
 - USA Football (every year)
 - PCA (every 3 years)

Flag:

- Have coaches for almost all levels except 12u

- Teams:
 - 1- 6u
 - 2- 8u & 10u
 - 1- 12u & 14u
- Home games changed for spring flag
 - 4/23 (only 1 field needed)
 - 5/7 (both fields needed)
- Vikings has the fields from March 6th – June 22nd

Wearables:

- Checked with Doug about a certain hat that was requested and they are in stock
 - Flat embroidery
 - Puff embroidery

Equipment:

- Sample of the tackle jersey
 - If you want a certain number tell him in the next 3 weeks (this is for board members only)
- Let Brian know is spring flag goes to 90

Concessions:

- Sent over budget proposal to Niel
- There is electrical work that needs to be completed (split the circuits)
 - Will get official estimates
- Will start working with high school for volunteers
- Need a new crock pot
- Need a new popcorn maker

Team Mom:

- NOTHING

Field Ops:

- NOTHING

Fundraising & Special Events:

- Antioch Bowling for Football and Cheer
 - Looking at the end of May and the first week of June
- Cheer jump clinics for the month of June
- Football conditioning clinics at the end of June
- No punch cards this year, it will only be online
- Antioch Pizza cards again
 - Need to decide dates
- Antioch Pool
 - If better rates
 - Hoping for a weeknight party this year (they didn't offer them last year)
- Anastasias, The Lodge, and Rivalry fundraiser
- Mums in the Fall
- Flamingo Flocking
- Picture dates: August 29,30,31 OR September 5,6,7

New Business:

- Shaughnessy wanted to address the board about and exercise area at Osmond but couldn't make the meeting
- First aid and CPR classes are 4 hours long and \$40 each. All head coaches will be going
 - 4/4 (6-10)
 - 5/2 (6-10)
 - 6/6 (6-10)
 - 8/1 (6-10)

Open:

- Ron Staples wants to know if there will be a discount for volunteers and coaches

ANSWER (DARREN) – the discount will be for board members only. Everyone puts in a lot of their time. Board members must also be a team mom, assistant or head coach to receive the discount. (will discuss in executive more)

- Dominic Rodriguez thinks the board should consider giving assistant and head coaches that are not board members a smaller discount
- Ed Madriles would like to clarify what he said at the last meeting. He does not think that anyone should get a discount. It is taking money away from the kids and the organization and he does not see the benefit of it.
Ed also like to know if the artificial defibrillator has been figured out?

ANSWER: still waiting on that and contacting the fire department. Our current ones will last through the tackle season

- Samantha Beck would like to know if it will be told to the sponsors what their money is going to be used for besides registration?
She would also like to know if there is anything that will be done about the bees?

ANSWER- Sponsorship money left after the registration for the athlete goes into the general Viking fund. It states this on the sponsorship form. Hired A-action to spray for wasps and bees. We cannot have Epi- pens on hand because you need a prescription to get them. Let Darren know if any organizations will donate epi-pens. It was suggested that Walgreens on Belvedere and Lewis be contacted about donating some.

- Amber Babin would like to know if Vikings has checked into CPR training with their own class date?
- Tim Babin would like to know if there has been anymore discussion about the sound system?

ANSWER: Would still like to pursue but cannot guarantee we will be able to go through with it for certain

Motion to Adjourn at 8:12PM by Brian Falotico, 2nd by Andy Waszczyk

NOTE: Attendees with signatures that are illegible may not be included – MAKE SURE YOU SIGN IN PLEASE!!

Correction requests must be submitted during general meeting of current month.

March 2023 Meeting Attendees:

Number of attendees: 27

Board Members

Amanda Rivera, Andy Waszczyk, Brian Falotico, Chelsea Leedle, Chris Igou, Christina Barrera, Darren Smith, Enedelia Harter, Forrest McCain, Heather Wickert, Jenna Larson, Justin Puentes, Kathy Cashmore, Niel Patel, Travis Hammond, Elizabeth Wilson, Nicole Skotnicki (not an elected board member)

Public:

Alissa Francke, Dominic Rodriguez, Ed Madriles, Bevin McCain, Samantha Beck, Ron Staples, Amber Babin, Tim Babin, Brandon Carroll, Bob Casica
