

Merrimack Cardinals Football and Cheer
Meeting Minutes 11-18-23
10:00 am

Board Members Present:

Greg Miller
Barbara Sousa
Jen McCormack
Gerry Marshall
Jon Matte
Matt Malone
Melissa Dalton
Shayna Beaulieu

Public Input:

Call to Order: 10:11 am

Old Business: N/A

Board Member Input:

President – Greg Miller

- Next board elections- Jan. 2024-
 - o Email needs to be sent to association for positions and instructions
 - o Election to be done on Zoom
- Banquet 1/11/23 at Hampshire Hills
 - o Tickets to be bought during equipment drop off week of Dec. 11th
- Tomahawk Tavern Fundraiser- check to be coming for event \$500-600
- Christmas Parade- 12/3

Vice President – Shayna Beaulieu

- Mi-Box Pick up today
 - Do we want one as sponsor next year or purchase metal storage container

Treasurer – Jen McCormack

- Reimbursements needing to go out

Program Coordinator - Chandra Miller

Assistant Program Coordinator – Melissa Dalton

Spirit Coordinator – Martha Gagnon

- Fall Classic- Successful day (raised approx. \$48k before expenses)
 - Larger amount raised than last year

- Cheer Teams did great at States- D10 and D14 teams will move on to regionals
 - Top 3 advance to Nationals in Florida- AYF will need registration fees day of regionals competition
 - Total= \$3,500 Needed for FL TRIP
 - \$1700 fro reg fees
 - \$550 practice space FL
 - \$1200 Practcie space NH

Football Coordinator – Jon Matte

- JHL Meeting- end of year meeting is coming up
- Youth Championship- 6pm Winnacunnet 11/18
- 2024 Season Thoughts/Ideas
 - Flag- K-2nd grade; concerns towards next year, significant issues with coaches
 - Tackle- starts in 3rd grade
 - Start time period: possibly provide helmets for last 2 weeks of conditioning

Equipment Coordinator – Matt Malone

- Equipment: Lights down and set in parking lot to be put away for season
 - (2 flat tires, 3 not working) Do we want to service them?
- Practice equipment moved from shed to MYA closet
 - Request for \$250 in material
- 12/11 Equipment pick up
 - Monday 3-9
 - Wed 5-9
 - Sun 9-1pm
- Recommends a coaches meeting is needed for next year
- Future Equipment needs
 - Need to work to estimate year to year growth in numbers to estimate equipment needs
 - Approval needed for 20 sets of shoulder pads- Medium-
 - Up to \$2500
 - Helmets
 - Numbering them to signify when they are purchased
 - Uniforms- Ruddell Rapid Series Uniform- \$110
 - Jerseys are reversible- \$55 each
 - Pants are black with stripe- \$55 each until 3/1/24, then increase to \$68 each
 - Should we allow athletes to purchase their uniforms? Numbering would be tricky
- \$4000 work program donated from Budweiser

Volunteer Coordinator - Jim Demas

Concessions Manager – Barbara Sousa

- Storage for drinks- going into MYA
 - Baseball to buy remaining Prime- \$100
- Floors did not get done this year- will readdress next year

Fundraising Coordinator – Gerry Marshall

- Sponsors getting the old Helmets as a thank you

Member at Large – Open

Next Meeting Date: 12/17 at 6:00pm - Portifinos

Adjourn: 11:38am

Follow-up for next meeting: