

**Merrimack Cardinals Football and Cheer
Meeting Minutes 7-22-24
7:30 PM (ZOOM)**

Board Members Present:

Greg Miller
Chandra Miller
Melissa Dalton
Gerry Marshall
Jon Matte
Matt Malone
Jen McCormack
Jim Demas
Martha Gagnon

Public Input:

Call to Order: 7:39PM

Old Business:

- 2023 Sponsor Thank You- Should we switch to ordered plaques? Amy will get done in next week?
 - o Greg and Gerry to do helmet at 8/1 @2pm
- Shed- What needs to be done
 - o Interior to be finished
 - o Paint- asking town to manage
 - o Electricity- town to manage
- Is help needed by anyone for start of the season? (shed, fields, fundraising, etc)

Board Member Input:

President – Greg Miller

- MYA Board Meeting: Just a directors report this month
- Summer Conditioning going well- 30-50 kids; could use increased coaches

Vice President – Gerry Marshall

- Flag: 1- kindergarten team, 2- 1st/2nd grade teams
 - o To start first half of August, practices likely mid week at least to start

Treasurer – Jen McCormack

- Finalizing enrollment reconciliation for audit
- Processing Refunds

Program Coordinator - Chandra Miller

- AYF Paperwork: Flag and Cheer will need to fill out second registration for NHYFSC; to be done before obtaining uniforms so that the forms can be printed and signed in exchange for uniform
 - o Cheer has completed
 - o Only about 1/3 flag has completed

Assistant Program Coordinator –

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Spirit Coordinator – Melissa Dalton

- NHYFSC Meeting:
 - o Waiting on them to send invoice that will need to be paid by Friday
 - o Practice to start Monday 7/29 at Vets

Football Coordinator – Jon Matte

- JHL Meeting:
- Youth Team Head Coach: Nominate- Derek Hart (Motion: Gerry, 2nd: Chandra, Vote: 7-0-0; Pass)

Equipment Coordinator – Matt Malone

- Equipment passed out- 92 kids completed
 - o Will definitely need practice pants ordered

Volunteer Coordinator - Jim Demas

- Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th for pictures
 - o Monday: Seniors, Juniors
 - o Tuesday: Youth, Cheer, Flag

Concessions Manager – Barbara Sousa

- Marc's Pizza and Subs- will they sponsor by donating pizza on Wednesday
- "Lunch Box Dinners" at practice for \$5
 - o Would include primary item, side, drink

Fundraising Coordinator – Amy Malone

- Sponsors:
 - o Last year's sponsor thank you
 - o 2024 Sponsors: email has gone out, will make phone calls/in person in August as needed
 - o Apparel: BSN
 - Open for 2 weeks at time (Early August and Late September)
 - Will have variety of brands; screen printing; embroidery
 - Order some to sell at Concessions- who to manage these sales

- BC Game: Do we want to offer BC Game? Would we rather UNH instead?
 - Gerry to reach out about a Cardinal's night at HS game
- Other Fundraising Ideas:
 - Fill the Helmet- individual sheet with amounts in helmet that each player needs to "fill in" by donation amounts- top earn gets prize (?speed flex helmet)
 - How much is the helmet "worth"
 - Could have large helmet poster at game to show progress

Member at Large – Martha Gagnon

- Cheer Comp w/Londonderry: Marth to reach out to let them know our cheer situation

Next Meeting Date: 8/18 at 6:30 at MYA

Adjorn: 8:11 PM

Follow-up for next meeting: