



GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, August 14th

Meeting called to order by Andy Pettola at 8:22pm

Roll Call by: Jay Malachowski

President – Tony Totonis – absent
Vice President – Andy Pettola
Treasurer – Dave Corrado
Secretary – vacant
Tackle Commissioner – vacant
Flag Commissioner – Jerad Paolino

Powder Puff – Jay Malachowski
Marketing Director – Jen Lanci
Cheer Director – Jamie Callie – absent
Safety/Equipment Officer – Fred Parke
League Auxilary – Joe DiPace - absent

Attendees: Ashley Gould, Christopher Gould, Jim Frolish, Clarissa Collado, Vecchio, Sue Mikosz & Todd Verdi

Treasurer

- \$42,000 balance in the bank
- Down \$5000 in anticipated registrations

Flag

- Intro to Flag cancelled due to lack of participation, added 7 registrants to Flag program
- We will have 3 teams, playing games of 7 v 7, working on rules w/ new format
- All players had one week of practice together & then being split into their teams
- Games to be played Saturday mornings & some Wednesday evenings (9/10 game schedule)

Powder Puff

- Open to out of town players – new this year – 5 out of town players registered this season
- 4 Team, practices beginning mid August
- Games begin Sept 9th, games to be held on Friday nights or Sunday mornings

Cheer

- No report – Jamie could not attend meeting

Safety/Equipment

- Lightning protocol reminder – Exit field when you see lightning & wait 30 minutes past when it passes
- League needs to purchase a submersion tub
- 22 coaches are certified
- Team books – Fred will work with Team Mom's to ensure all necessary information is included in Team Books

Tackle Commissioner

- Slowly introducing live contact with pads
- Frequent but short water breaks are critical with the heat
- New Nutmeg tackle rules introduced to coaches

Marketing/Fundraising

- Eat Out nights are going well with \$513 earned to date
- Rita's night is next Wednesday!
- Helmet Shake this Saturday
- \$4,800 in Corporate Sponsors to date with an additional estimated \$3,900 to come
- Calendar Raffle in October – looking for donations for prizes

New Business

- Schedule is posted for Tackle (Flag & Powder Puff will be ready soon)
- Opening Day – All teams will get their names announced with music for their first home game
- Photo Release – needs to be signed by all parents & included in team books
- Apple Harvest Festival – Application must be submitted ASAP
- Team Socks – Tackle teams are going to order team socks through 5Kount at \$18 each
- Goal Posts – Ronnie Savage (RPS) will bring his truck to help install the goal posts
- Broncos & Steelers will be scrimmaging Meriden on Sunday, August 26th
- Weigh-Ins for Steelers & Redskins will be next week