



## SVMFL GM Meeting Minutes 2/16/17

**E-Board members:** Dave Schneider (President), Heidi Lombardo (Cheer Director), Fred Parke (Safety Officer/Equipment Mgr.), Howard Campbell (Tackle Commissioner), Ron Oakes (League Auxiliary) Diana Evjen (Treasurer), Megan Evjen (Secretary), Jared Paolino (Flag Commissioner)

**Absent E-Board Member:** Meredith Parke (Vice President), Brian Dunne (Marketing) Jay Malachowski (PP Commissioner)

Attendees: Jim Martin, Frank Testa, David Corrado

- Meeting Start time/call to order was at 8:09 p.m. by Dave Schneider/President
- Roll call by Megan Evjen
- Jim Martin second Frank Testa accepted the monthly meeting notes from Thursday 1/12/17

### Auxiliary (Ron Oakes)

- Off top of head thinks gross from concession stand was about \$22,000 with net of about \$11,000
- Will have totals at next meeting

### Treasurer (Diana Evjen)

- Total in account \$37,458.54
- Still have light for bills to pay of \$9,467
- Owe town \$1200
- Still need to pay for chili cook-off, 2nd scholarship awarded from last year, Susan G. Komen and donation in memory of Shawn Jean has not been cashed yet
- Awaiting check from the town, money from drive-in and will receive money from lacrosse to use our fields and lights

### Cheer (Heidi Lombardo)

- Trying to get a clinic going over April vacation
- Going to Patriots stadium for their clinic at the end of April

### Flag Commissioner (Jared Paolino)

- Intro to flag free clinic is on 3/18 at Derynoski from 10am - 11am
- Brian talked with town/parks and rec and we can distribute flyers on 3/3

### Marketing (Brian Dunne)

- Been in contact with BOE about our flag and powder puff clinics
- BOE and Parks and Rec will post our clinic info on their websites once document is signed by superintendent

- Have a call into Patty St. Pierre at Derynoski to see if they will advertise on their board outside their school
- Obtained the first sponsor of the season. Team Demas Orthodontics is doing a banner & team sponsor
- Forms submitted for another grant as of February 2017. Should hear within the next 3 months and this will go to entire league
- Working on a deal to get the most protective head bands for the best price to utilize the money we received from Women & Girls fund and keep the cost for the league down when paying the difference.
- Looking to completely re-design our website through Blue Sombrero to help offset our annual cost of \$450-\$500 with League Athletics through our partnership with Dick's Sporting Goods. It will not cost our league any money.
- Working on the chili cook off flyer/advertising. Working on donations from Dave Corrado/PGA GM for TPC Highlands and Scott Kieras for Wilton Golf Course. Brian obtaining donation of at least \$100-\$150 from Verizon

#### Tackle Commissioner (Howard Campbell)

- See President's section

#### Safety/Equipment (Fred Parke)

- Have 5 uniforms/equipment that have not been turned in - Bills will be sent out to those families
- Winter league has been outfitted and started practice
- Helmets are being sent out for reconditioning
- Re-registered with USA football

#### President (Dave Schneider)

- Formed Nutmeg Youth Football League with Farmington and WH
- Have separate E-board for that, including 3 representatives from each league. From our league, it is Dave, Howard, and Fred.
- Having a meeting Wednesday at 6:30 to discuss and vote on rules and policies. The president from East Hartford and Simsbury will also be there as they are interested in joining our league
- Met with Dave Lapreay to discuss letting kids from outside towns join our league. Dave said that is not allowed and would combine leagues before allowing that. Will be having meeting with Dave Schneider, Dave Lapreay, President from Memorial and Attorney Daigle about combining league. Would not happen this season.

#### Chili Cookoff

- Sunday, April 2nd from 12-3 at the American Legion
- Need to start advertising
- Would like every team represented
- Anyone that isn't affiliated with a team but would like to enter, can pay \$50 to enter cookoff

### Trainers

- Need more trainers
- Last year Spanky organized but it was difficult
- EMT - pay is \$40/ game

### Concern about Safety

- Concern from parents about safety for the 6th graders moving up and being part of a primarily 7th grade team
- Dave has concern that if we redraft, his team will leave because they want to be together
- Concern 7th graders won't stay due to safety and parity
- Will hold a town hall meeting on this at our next meeting on 3/14. Encourage all to come out who have concern or opinion either way.

Meeting Adjourned @ 9:33 p.m. by Dave Schneider/President