



SVMFL GM Meeting Minutes 1/12/17

E-Board members: Dave Schneider (President), Heidi Lombardo (Cheer Director), Jason Malachowski (PP Commissioner) Brian Dunne (Director of Marketing), Diana Evjen (Treasurer) Megan Evjen (secretary)

Attendees: Jim Martin, Howard Campbell, Ron Oakes, Meredith Parke, Andy Pettola, Jerry Beaudoin, Matt Lombardo, Jon Evjen, Jerad Paolino,

- Meeting Start time/call to order was at 8:08 p.m. by Dave Schneider/President
- Roll call by Megan Evjen
- Jim Martin second Jared Paolino to accept the monthly meeting notes from Wednesday, November 30, 2016

E-board elections and new members:

- Vice President – Meredith Parke
- Tackle Commissioner – Howard Campbell
- Flag Commissioner – Jared Paolino
- Safety/Equipment Manager – Fred Parke
- Auxiliary – Ron Oakes

Treasury Report/George Cardozo

- \$35,317.43 total in bank
- Will owe \$9,000 for lights and \$5/player to town (about \$1200)
- Awaiting a check from the Drive-In

Flag Commissioner/Jared Paolino

- Wants to reach out to PTO for advertisement at schools
- Need to reinstitute intro to flag program for 5 year olds
- Concern from some parents about their 3rd grader playing tackle – it is a case by case decision if we allow a 3rd grader to stay in flag (usually due to size)
- Some attendees have concern with parity in flag and the effect on retaining players

Tackle Commissioner

- Has concern of lack of weight limits with ball carriers in A Division – we follow NFHS rules
- Attendees have concern about parity in A division – Will most likely have a redraft prior to 2018 season to address this
- Discussed opening up our league to other towns – WH and Farmington allow players from other towns in their program. May help with our declining numbers

Director of Marketing/Brian Dunne

- Received \$3,250 from Bristol Women's and Girl's Association. Money will go toward head gear for the girls
- Discussed possibility of making head gear mandatory
- Head gear – good for 5 years. It is not one size fits all and would be handed out and turned back in with equipment
- Will make a committee to help with marketing

Cheer Director/Heidi Lombardo

- The cheerleaders have had to cancel the cheerleading clinic run by the New England Patriots twice due to weather. It has been rescheduled to April
- Hoping to do start doing competitions next season now that we are part of the Nutmeg Conference
- Heidi will have to verify if any paperwork needs to be filled out and submitted for this

Safety Officer & Equipment Manager/Fred Parke

- Need to send out some helmets for reconditioning
- Need to slowly buy helmets. Best price found is \$135 per Xeneth helmet – buy 12 helmets get 13th free
- Will be changing the Patriots A to a different team name so we don't have 2 of the same teams in our league

Indoor football

- Unable to get gym space in schools to practice before March
- Calling some catholic schools in town to see if they have availability
- The league is providing equipment only for indoor football

Chili Cook-Off

- Will have in March on a Sunday
- Need a location – Ron is checking on the American Legion

By-Laws

- Need to be rewritten this year due to changes in our league
- Will be led by the Vice President
- Forming a committee for this task that will include: Tackle/Flag/PP/Cheer Commissioners and 2 parent volunteers. Had 2 parents that previously volunteered to help.

Meeting Adjourned @ 9:13pm by Dave Schneider/ President