



# GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, September 25

Meeting called to order by Tony Totonis at 8pm  
Minutes accepted by Joe DiPace & Jay Malachowski

## Roll Call by: Jen Lanci

President – Tony Totonis	Powder Puff – Jay Malachowski
Vice President – Andy Pettola	Marketing Director – Jen Lanci
Treasurer – Dave Corrado	Cheer Director – Jamie Callie - absent
Secretary – Clarissa Collado - absent	Safety/Equip Officer - vacant
Tackle Commissioner – vacant	League Auxiliary – Joe DiPace
Flag Commissioner – Jerad Paolino	

**Attendees:** Ashley Gould, Todd Verdi, Justin Malachowski

## President

- Nutmeg League voted on adding a 4<sup>th</sup> referee to tackle games
- League is growing – contacting other towns to join us. Jen (Marketing) will help draft a letter.
- Teams will split costs for playoff games, regardless of location
- Discussing holding a jamboree next year – invite non-Nutmeg teams to participate

## Treasurer

- Reaching out to several PowderPuff players who have not paid their registration fees yet
- Sponsorship & fundraising activities going well
- Overall financially solid

## Flag

- Each team has a win!
- Referee didn't show to one game....went to Memorial

## Powder Puff

- Referees not making calls – 1 flag thrown in entire season so far! Player quit because of it, too dangerous
- Some players still not registered, Jay contacting them to get payment or they cannot continue to play

## Cheer

- No report

## Safety/Equipment

- No report

### **Tackle Commissioner (reported by Andy Pettola)**

- Player ejected from game this week & will be suspended for 1 game
- Andy discussing with Referees that they cannot speak to players on the field – contributing factor to player getting ejected. Coaches need to handle players, not refs

### **League Auxiliary**

- \$6,000 income to date
- Need help with opening/closing on Oct 6, 7 & 10
- Volunteers have been showing up & doing a great job!

### **Marketing/Fundraising**

- Sliders- Sept 21<sup>st</sup> from 5-10pm
- Panera Bread- Sept 25<sup>th</sup> from 4-8pm
- Spartan II- Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> from 5-10pm
- \$6,400 in Corporate Sponsors to date with an additional estimated \$800 to come in
- Calendar Raffle in October – orders due Sept 27<sup>th</sup>
- Food Drive – Month of October
- Craft & Vendor Fair- Oct 28<sup>th</sup>
- Uconn Football Game vs SMU- Nov 10<sup>th</sup>/ selling tix for \$15

### **Old Business**

- Apple Harvest Festival –Decoration of float will take place the day before parade from 10am-2pm. If we get a lot of kids signed up, the younger kids (flag/ cheer) will ride on the trailer and older kids will walk.

### **New Business**

- SLA holding tryouts on lower field for 4 consecutive Monday nights. They will be paying SVMFL for use of the fields
- Town Manager has requested a meeting with all youth league organizers in town

Motion to adjourn- 9pm-Joe Dipace and Tony Totonis