

## Thunder Youth Football – Board Meeting – May 7, 2019

Attendance: Holly, Shawn, Jon, Brian, Randy, Josh

Call to order: Holly @ 6:15pm (Coach's Corner)

Minutes approved by: All – June 30<sup>th</sup> is Parade

- Treasurer's Report – Holly
  - Balance – \$TBD
    - Expenses - \$465 – Banner (paid – Twin Towers)
    - Helmets to be reconditioned – 36 helmets
    - Sales Tax Exemption approved
- Fundraising:
  - Meat Stick update
    - Will update current pay situation and send email confirmations.
    - Will bring meat sticks to equipment fittings. Mandatory pickup the first or 2<sup>nd</sup> week or pay off the \$90.
  - Current paid offs
    - Lindsey Morgan, potentially others.
    - Jon To provide updated list.
- Marketing
  - Trailer to be pulled out.
  - Banners -
    - Dari Ripple Banner - \$100 (check cut)
    - Twin Towers -
  - Silicone wrist bands (Heritage Days Parade) -
- Registration:
  - Current numbers:
    - FW: 13 (3 additional in system needing finalization)
    - LW: 12
    - MW: 16-18 (3 additional in system needing finalization)
    - HW: 19-22 (1 additional in system needing finalization)
  - Culver's Night May 6 – 13 sign ups, 4 additional signups 1 hour after.
- Skills Camp: Bill.
  - Current registration: 25
  - T-shirt design –
- Upcoming Dates:
  - Heritage Days Parade – June 30<sup>th</sup> – Adriane to sign up Football
  - Equipment Fittings - June 18, June 26, July 9 – (530-730)
  - July 10<sup>th</sup> - \$150 due for jersey to be ordered
    - 10 jerseys or more ordered or extra fee incurred.
  - Skills Camp July 16, 17, 18
  - First practice July 29
  - Championship week is Oct 26<sup>th</sup>
  - Banquet at Community Building – Oct 28 – 6pm (paid for)
  - Monday or Tuesday to return equipment –
- NIFC News (Shawn):
  - Shawn is new Conference Commissioner
    - Will vote on a double rostering rule
      - Allows players from lower levels to play up during the season. Only one

game per day. Emergency purposes only.

- USA Football certification is required and is open for the season.
  - Belvidere Blue Thunder (team)
- Need a back up NIFC rep – Jon is main, Brian Howell is 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- All Coaches meeting just prior to season for all coaches.
- Equipment (Shawn/ Jon):
  - Riddell Rep Any helmet 2017 or newer, must be reconditioned bi-annually.
    - 2009 - 8 old helmets that need to be destroyed/ repurposed.
    - 2010 Helmets (final year of use) 19 total (last resort)
    - Old helmets can be sold or given to 4 year players
    - Cheapest Riddell helmet is \$96
      - New Victors Helmet - \$96 for lower end (LW & FW)
      - Victors I Helmet - \$106 for fully airable \*\*\*
      - Speed classics - \$167
  - Shoulder pads will be fitted for each kid, and then ordered specifically for each person. Will be passed out at practice.
  - Jerseys to be voted on in Facebook.
    - Going with #1 & #5 (run poll for a month)
    - Gallano and Decker to be featured
  - Boomba game pants – Shawn to look at. – Will reuse the game pants for 2019. 2020 will potentially be new game pants
  - Cheap oversized practice jerseys. 6.50 to \$8 each @ 15 per team (\$475 for the whole program)
- Sponsorships update:
  - Ned's 2<sup>nd</sup> half of \$1000 donation (\$500)
    - To be featured on the player signs for all levels.
  - Gallano @ \$2500 – 90%
  - J&M Plating @ \$2500 – Potential
  - Will look at some smaller \$ sponsors to put on the back of the camp shirts
  - Coaches Corner – Sponsor a table for board meetings.
- **Date for next month – June 4<sup>th</sup> @ 6PM**

Motion to adjourn: Holly, Josh 7:18pm