

General Meeting October 25, 2023

Board Attendance:

- Rob Orie
- Crystal Kohler
- Chris Kowaryk
- Aubrianna Bruzzese
- Alicia Jaquay
- Brooke Nelson
- L'Tesha Pettis
- Paige Ellison

General Members

- Elizabeth Anderson
- Shawnta Baker
- Na'Shaya Oden

Old Business – No old Business.

Alicia – Open Positions – Football President, Cheer Fundraiser, Vice President of Cheer, Cheer Uniform Coordinator, Football Treasurer, Football Fundraising, Football Concessions and Cheer Treasurer.

The nominations received were.

Paige Ellison for VP of Cheer.

Crystal Kohler for Cheer Treasurer.

Riley Orie for Football Treasurer.

Richelle Swensen for Football Fundraising.

Elizabeth Anderson for Cheer Uniform Coordinator.

Shawnta Baker for Cheer Fundraising.

All positions are uncontested at this point.

Crystal – Cheer Treasury Report \$35,236.68. All vendor payments have been received. Competition has been closed out. The only outstanding invoice is for pink out shirts. The Competition sale total was \$23,809.00 the total profit is \$13648.00.

The Optional Fundraiser winner was the Termite squad. The league profited \$2,280 and the parents made a profit of approximately \$4,000.00. There is one family that did not turn the money in for the optional fundraiser. This family is not in good standing with the league. The money must be paid to the league prior to the ticket sales for the banquet or they will not be permitted to attend the banquet and they will not receive their year end gift. The participant will not be permitted to sign up next year unless the money is paid prior to sign ups.

Football Treasury Report – Football has \$32,391.33 in its account. Football made a profit of \$7,089.00 from the playoff games.

Rob – The Championship game is scheduled for November 5, 2023. The location of Championship game will be held at Freedom Township instead of Aliquippa, due to Aliquippa not being in good standings. The Senior bowl will be held on November 18, 2023, at 3pm. The 5th grade all star game is still to be determined. All teams will receive a year end gift. The Termite and Might Mite squads will receive trophies because they made playoffs. Uniform turn ins will be held after November 18, 2023, for Mighty Mite. The uniform turn in date for Twerps and ticket sales will be held November 8, 2023. The time for uniform turn in is 5:30 – 7:30 pm and banquet ticket sales will be from 6pm to 7pm. The uniform turn in date for Termites and ticket sales will be held November 15, 2023. The time for uniform turn in is 5:30 – 7:30 pm and banquet ticket sales will be from 6pm to 7pm. The uniform turn in date for Mighty Mites and ticket sales will be held November 29, 2023. The time for uniform turn in is 5:30 – 7:30 pm and banquet ticket sales will be from 6pm to 7pm.

Riley – Banquet Ticket sales will be held on the uniform turn in dates. There was an approximate profit of \$15,000.00 on the Bingo fundraiser.

Latesha – Concessions went well this year. A date needs to be decided on to winterize the blue booth. Leftover food will be sold at uniform turn ins and any additional left-over food will be offered to be sold to parents or other organizations. Latesha will be working on more family meals next year and how to get more help with concessions.

Brooke – Banquet will be held January 20, 2024, at the Hyatt at the airport. Doors will be open at 4pm and dinner will be served at 5pm. Food will be removed at approximately 6:30 pm. The HYFL will have the hall until 10pm. The board will be permitted to enter the facility at 2pm to set up. The cost of the tickets is \$45.00 per ticket and each participant will receive a free ticket and the option to purchase 2 additional tickets @ \$45.00 per ticket. Pop will be served at the cash bar; pop is not included in the ticket price. Each participant will receive a parking voucher.

Paige – Cheer will be adding another position to help with board functions. This position will be fundraising and communications. Cheer budgeted \$40.00 per participant for year end gifts. All competition cheer squads will receive trophies. The sideline Mighty Mites and Termites cheer participants will receive metals due to their team making playoffs. Banquet ticket sales will be held November 6 and November 16. The seating chart signups will also be held at the time of ticket sales.

Chris – Football has 15 helmets expiring this year. An order will be placed for 5 Small, 5 Medium and 5 Large Helmets. The total for the helmets is \$4,379.05. A vote was held due to the cost of the new helmets. The decision on the vote was yes. This was a unanimous vote. There will also be another invoice in the amount of approximately \$1,400.00 to paint and recondition helmets, this will also include painting face masks. There was a vote held to the cost. The decision on the vote was yes. This was a unanimous vote.

A parent brought up concerns about helmets not being used properly. She suggested having a helmet check prior to games to make sure the helmet is properly placed, and chin straps are tight enough. This is something that will be talked about among the coaching staff.

Voting will take place at the November meeting for all open positions.