

Mount Greenwood Colts Youth Organization, NFP

Board Meeting

April 4, 2018



Meeting Minutes

MGCYO Board Members Present: Jessica Popow, Nicole Richko, Lisa Haggerty, Katie O'Connor, Val McKee, Amy Worley, Amanda Keenan & Jeff Dugger

MGCYO Members Present: Anthony DePaola.

Approval of previous meeting minutes ~ Val McKee

- Katie O'Connor motioned to approve the minutes, Nicole Richko second the motion, the February meeting minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report ~ Lisa Haggerty

- As of 3/31/18 we had a balance of \$15,799.76.
- Lisa shared a summary of receipts and disbursements including our first registration deposit.
- Lisa called T-mobile about our tablet plan. We owe \$59.99, we currently pay \$39 and \$9 for insurance. We do get a \$10 discount. Lisa put it on hold again.
- We are thinking it wasn't the internet service at games last year that was the problem. We believe the square was an issue because we could type in credit card numbers and it would process. We can look into maybe a square app or talk to our bank because they have something similar. Lisa said she will call the bank.
- Lisa spoke with accountant and they are still working on our taxes. She will check in with them again.

2018 Budget

- We reviewed the 2018 budget, all were in favor of the budget, no one was opposed.

Registration ~ Nicole Richko

- Nicole received the yard signs and the post cards. She will bundle post cards and drop off at elementary schools next week.
- She will start putting out lawn signs along with other board members.
- Eat'n'Earns are set up at Bourbon.
- Registration forms are updated and ready to be printed.
- Jeff suggested hanging our banners on fences on the parade routes for opening days of Merrionette Park Baseball and Mt. Greenwood Baseball.

Cheer Update ~ Amy Worley

- IRCA Training is this Saturday and Amy and Amanda will be attending.
- Amanda found a concussion training program for the coaches. They plan to take the training together. It also includes a training for the cheer girls in what to do in case of an injury.

Football Update ~ Jeff Dugger

- The weight limit is going up 5 pounds for supers, peewees, widgets and juniors.
- There are only 2 'slide-downs' allowed per team. The rule used to be 5 allowed.
- Our fees are \$900 for the Metro league this year.
- The Micelli family did get back to Jessica, they would be honored to have Nick's ribbon on our jerseys this season.
- Anthony talked with Areli and they match the quote from the first company. We did agree though that trying the new company is a good idea because Areli has had issues with us in the past.
- He would like to get together with Al and Anthony to check over the helmets.

New Business

- Katie O'Connor wants to change our volunteer policy. She wants to send out a volunteer agreement that comes back signed from the parent the first week of practice. She will open the website shortly after that around Aug. 6-Aug. 20th.
- Banquet is set for Gaelic Park for Saturday, January 5, 2019.
- Fundraising Ideas: Pancake Breakfast at an Applebees, a pasta dinner somewhere, a car was at the firehouse on 111th during the beginning of the practice season. Katie O'Connor asked if all fundraising will be going to the general fund. If we do a trip this year, we should spread out the fundraising. We can only do so much before people get tired of fundraising if we go overboard. Jeff will be talking to others who are running a Queen of Hearts fundraiser to get details and information about running one if it's possible.

- Amanda Keenan brought up that perhaps cheer can fundraise to purchase themselves football jerseys and socks for the Homecoming game.
- We are all in favor that any cheer or football fundraisers must be approved by the board.
- Lisa brought up the fact that she's talked to a friend that ran bingo fundraisers that make around \$4000-\$5000. We do need a gambling license for this.
- We can also do purchasing squares for football games or other sporting events.
- Jeff Dugger will call Applebee's to get details about the Pancake breakfast.
- Nicole Richko will call the VFW hall on Cicero regarding renting their upstairs room for a spaghetti dinner.

The next Monthly board meeting will be May 3, 2018 at 6:00PM. The meeting was adjourned at 7:01PM by Jessica Popow.