

Mount Greenwood Colts Youth Organization, NFP

Board Meeting
November 4, 2019



Meeting Minutes

MGCYO Board Members Present: Jessica Popow, Nicole Richko, Jill McCormack, Katie O'Connor, Val McKee, and Jeff Dugger.

MGCYO Members Present: Lisa Ortman and Jennifer Reisner.

Approval of previous meeting minutes ~ Val McKee

- Val McKee will send out October meeting minutes this evening. Nicole motioned, Jessica second. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report ~ Jill McCormack

- As of 10/31/19 we had a balance of \$24,876.
- Jill shared a summary of receipts and disbursements for the month of October.

Cheer Update ~ Amanda Keenan Reported by Jessica Popow

- Peewees, Widgets and Juniors have bids to state.
- Both Super Peewee squads have not yet, but they can get their bid at the next competition.
- We discussed the popcorn fundraiser and the fact that it's meant for state funds. If some squads do not get their bid to state, what will we do with the funds those families raised? After a long discussion we agreed those families should receive their profits back from us.
- Katie O'Connor's friend from Oak Lawn wanted to make a formal complaint against Jen Werner, she was very inappropriate speaking in front of our cheerleaders at the Alsip competition. We agreed that having a coaches' meeting and a contract with them is necessary for next season.
- The Peewee cheer squad left at halftime yesterday during the playoff game. Coach Alexi had informed board members that girls' parents wanted to leave. She asked Jessica and Amanda if they could leave. Amanda told her not to leave, Jessica did not say yes or no. We agree she should not have left the girls there, some of our cheerleaders were just running around. Some parents were not even there when they were released. It was embarrassing, and now there was no one there to represent cheer. Alexi is supposed to

be game day coordinator and she did not fulfill her duties for that as well. Jessica would like to discuss with the Peewee coaches to make sure they understand we expect our cheerleaders to be at our playoff games. They can be dressed appropriately.

Football Update ~ Jeff Dugger

- Jeff looked into rings, if we get customized rings it will take much longer and they will not be ready for the banquet. Or we can order a set ring in bulk and have them, but there would be no customization to it. We agreed it's best to get them customized for a more personal feel.
- Al sent out the brackets today for the rest of playoffs.
- Lisa asked what time the Supers game on Saturday is for the Fall Brawl. Al is still waiting on the DOR at Evergreen Park who is running it to confirm times.
- Now that football is over for Widgets we discussed equipment return.
- Jeff offered to give the overall football MVP's more of the leftover helmets we have. Have the team sign it for them.
- The quarterback for Hegwisch fell ill, has sickle cell and he's not well in the school. Our junior team signed a football and sent him a video to wish him to get well. They appreciated it.

Volunteers ~ Katie O'Connor

- Parents stepped up yesterday that had not signed up for hours.
- Katie will plan to set up a game day of volunteers for the playoff game so it can go live if we get to host a home game for playoffs.

Banquet ~ Val McKee

- Val set up the Venmo account to accept banquet payments, we got our first payment today.
- Val shared trophy ideas. The board agreed with the options.
- Legacy trophies are for Sarah Powell and Jake Dugger. These are the only two children who have played every year since Flag or Little Steps on.
- We'll set up banquet form collection dates and inform everyone via email and Facebook.

Fundraising ~ Katie O'Connor

- Diggity Dogs was successful in using the spotlight tent.
- Kate Dugger sent us a thank you letter she would like to send to our sponsors.
- The pennants are pretty expensive so she is looking into other options.
- She has three checks for families that have not completed their volunteer time to deposit.
- Katie O'Connor nominates Kate Dugger to continue as Fundraising Coordinator. All agreed.
- Jeff suggested we purchase them a jersey with the number 19 and their company name on them. However, that would cost over \$600 because we have so many sponsors.

ColtsWear ~ Lisa Ortman

- Almost \$100 in sales in rally towels.
- Lisa will sell more rally towels on Friday at practice.
- Triple Threat will no longer be an option for us online.
- Santos sports does online sales, we must purchase our uniforms from them in order to have online ColtsWear sales. 7-10 days max, three week turnaround time. We give them the logo and we can purchase name brand items with the logo. If it's successful they can open the window back up.
- She also spoke to Denise who has son who has plans to take the business over in January. He is also hoping to start an online store so she will pursue this as well.
- We discussed both options and all the pros and cons.
- Lisa also suggested instead of a sponsorship t-shirt giving them a magnet with the game day schedule, our logo and our sponsors' logos.

Head Coaches 2020 ~ Jessica Popow

- We need to send out the letter of intent for Head Coaches for the 2020 season as our bylaws state they should be in by 11/30. We will make them due 12/2/19 at 5PM.

Open Board Positions 2020 ~ Jessica Popow

- President, Recording Secretary, Director of Cheer, and Director of Football are open.
- Letters of intent will also be due 12/2/19 at 5PM.

Junior Tennessee Contribution ~ Jessica Popow

- The past two years we have given a contribution to their trip. Jeff said it is not necessary, that last year they returned money, because it was not needed.
- Jeff suggested looking at if we will need the money to cover jerseys for next year's trip that it's best to put some of it there.
- We can discuss as we get closer to the trip to perhaps give towards a team dinner or something like that.
- Texas Hold'Em will be held on Friday, November 15th to benefit Junior trip.

Cheer State Competition Contribution ~ Jessica Popow

- We agreed that since Cheer is not here to discuss this we would table this discussion until another time.

New Business

- We had 3 Supers children at Mt. Carmel yesterday that took an EP DOF's phone that was plugged in outside the building and it was found in mud with a broken screen.
- Costello was talked to and he informed us that the other two did this.
- We agreed we need to meet with the children and their parents and discuss the situation.

The next Monthly board meeting will be December 9th at 5:30PM. The meeting was adjourned at 7:23PM by Jessica Popow.