

Mount Greenwood Colts Youth Organization, NFP

Board Meeting
January 14, 2021



Meeting Minutes

MGCYO Board Members Present: Jessica Popow, Nicole Richko, Jill McCormack, Val McKee, Amy Worley, Amanda Keenan, and Anthony DePaola.

MGCYO Members Present: Lisa Ortman via Zoom, Katie Dugger, Jason Dugger and Anthony Richko ***Add other people who attended before sending out!

Approval of previous meeting minutes ~ Val McKee

- October was our last board meeting due to Covid 19, 2020 meeting minutes will be shared and approved at the February meeting.

Treasurer's Report ~ Jill McCormack

- Jill gave us an update, \$4,431.90 as our current balance in the bank.
- We do not have any large purchases still outstanding at this time.
- Jessica mentioned that we need to schedule our budget meeting to discuss the 2021 budget. This must be done by March. We scheduled the budget meeting with the executive board on Thursday, February 4th at 6PM.

Cheer Update ~ Amy Worley/Amanda Keenan

- They found some new competitions to participate in. They are shopping around for different competitions that will fit our levels better rather than focusing on age groups.
- They would also like to give the girls the option to be just cheerleaders on the sidelines or choose to compete as well.
- Jessica asked them to keep this in mind for our budget meeting and what you can realistically charge for registration.

Football Update ~ Al Crema/Anthony DePaola

- Anthony says that some people have met and discussed how they believe we can have a spring football season.
- He says they have reached out to 6 or 7 different leagues in the area. The United Youth Football League is planning a Spring season that would start April 17th - June 12. We are guaranteed five games. The league has two fields for home games in Joliet and Romeoville on Saturdays. Anthony says the weights are similar to our current, but the

age levels are different. They are using 7/31/20 as a cut off date for birthdays so our 8th graders from last year could play. It was asked about where we can practice, they are reaching out to indoor practice spaces. Anthony says he talked to John at the Chicago Park District will not remove us from the park unless an employee calls to report us. Anthony also suggested staggering practices if there were any issues or concerns. This league will charge us \$250 per team. They discussed possibly charging \$275 for each football player to cover costs. They discussed Areli and Santos to look into jerseys as well.

- Jessica called for a vote to move forward with a spring season with The United Youth Football League, all agreed to move forward, no one opposed.
- In regard to the Tennessee team, we were renting the equipment to the parents. It was \$15 per player, Anthony would like to return that money to the families because they barely practiced before having to shut down for Covid. Anthony will give the money back to the families.
- Anthony will share with Val all the information to set up the registration on the website. Families will only be allowed to register online for this spring season.
- They asked that we send out an email stating that football is back, we know you have a million questions, details are forthcoming, share the link to the organization's website. We anticipate practices beginning the second week of February with the season going through June 12th.
- We must register with the league by 2/15/21. They do not have a flag program.
- Anthony says he has coaches committed at every level he would need.
- The executive board will meet on Thursday, 1/21/21 at 6PM to confirm and set the spring season plans.

2021 MGCYO Executive Board ~ Jessica Popow

- Vice President ~ Nicole Richko
- Director of Rules ~ Mike Romac
- Corresponding Secretary ~ Trista Kelly
- Treasurer ~ Jill McCormack
- Assistant Director of Cheer ~ Amanda Keenan
- They ran unopposed, there is no need for an election or vote by members.

Appointed Positions ~ Jessica Popow

- Game Day Coordinator
- Fundraising Coordinator
- ColtsWear Coordinator
- Head Coach

Fundraising ~ Katie Dugger

- Katie has been promoting our former sponsors on our Facebook page and will continue to do so.
- She will have sponsorship letters ready to go when we

ColtsWear ~ Lisa Ortman

- Lisa said the special order over the holiday was 7 orders total. We collected \$652 from that order. She emailed the invoice to the Colts for Jill to pay.

- Lisa would like to meet with us for the spring season so she can get together Coltsweat for the season.

Registration ~ Nicole Richko

- For the fall season, we will open up registration on May 1, 2021.

New Business

- None

Meeting was adjourned by Jessica Popow at 7:32PM. The next monthly board meeting will be Thursday, 2/11/21 at 6PM at 115 Bourbon Street.