

Mount Greenwood Colts Youth Organization, NFP

Board Meeting
February 7, 2019



Meeting Minutes

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

MGCYO Members Present: Lisa Ortman and Lisa Sanchez.

Approval of previous meeting minutes ~ Val McKee

- Katie O'Connor motioned to approve the minutes, Lisa Sanchez second the motion, the December meeting minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report ~ Jill McCormack

- As of 1/31/19 we had a balance of \$14,160.34.
- Jill shared a summary of receipts and disbursements.

Cheer Update ~ Amy Worley

- Amy has an advisory board meeting on the 28th of February for IRCA. She will get fall competition dates.
- Head coach's are set for cheer. Juniors is Amy Worley, Katie Pollack is Widget, Julie Scheid is Peewees, Jen Werner is Super Peewees. Little Steps still needs a coach.
- Amy has started looking for 2019 uniforms.
- We discussed the kick off party date and would it be better prior to the season beginning or if it would be better about 3 weeks into practice beginning. We did agree similar to the cheer fundraiser, a small entrance fee is best to get a lot of people to attend. Amy will contact 115 Bourbon Street to see if we can find a Thursday in August (15th or 22nd) to host the kick off party. Katie said this way, we can have flyers ready to go at registration dates. We have a goal of deciding on all fundraisers for the event and having it set by May. Jeff suggested doing a planned Friday night lights the first week of practice.

Football Update ~ Jeff Dugger

- Head coaches are set, Steve Ortman will be Flag, Tony Zapata will be Supers, Anthony DePaola will be Peewees, Matt Nelligan will be Widgets, and Jeff Dugger will be Juniors.

- Jeff, Al and Anthony will get together to determine what practice equipment will be needed prior to our budget meeting.
- Jeff also suggested drawstring backpacks to get for our athletes to use as advertisement. We can have MTG embroidery put name and numbers on them if they want. Amy purchases ones for her girls from ACD sports. Amy will ask her what they will cost to purchase in bulk.
- Jeff stated a re-order is much faster for boys' uniforms. That perhaps we should order about ten kids, our kids' uniforms earlier on than normal so we can quickly get the main order. Lisa Ortman suggested we not stay with the same company for flag due to the errors and late receipt of new jerseys.
- Metro league has lost the Orland Park team so they are down to 11 teams this season.
- Metro league will be voting to change the season to 8 games over 9 weeks, we will start a week early, starting Labor Day weekend. Each team will have a bye. This is not definite yet.
- Metro is missing a lot of Super teams due to the decline in participation. They are discussing allowing 6 year olds to stay down in flag, 7&8 would be supers, 9&10 would be peewees, 11&12 would be widgets, and 13&14 would be juniors. This has not been decided, but the Metro league will be voting on this.

Head Coaching Positions ~ Jessica Popow

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Registration ~ Nicole Richko

- June 12th and July 10th will be our in person registration dates at 115 Bourbon Street.
- The website is open for registration with a \$25/athlete discount if they register before 4/1/19.
- Nicole ordered the post cards and signs, Jill will pick them up.
- Val set up payment plans that can be set up.

Available Appointed Positions ~ Jessica Popow

- Anthony DePaolo will be our equipment manager, Alexi Kilmer will be our game day coordinator, Lisa Ortman will be our Colts Wear coordinator and we are still in need of a fundraising coordinator.
- We discussed what can we do about not having a fundraising coordinator.

New Business

- Volunteering discussion:
 - We discussed having each coach find a parent who might be interested in video taping. The problem with this is some parents want to watch their children play. Val offered for her son to videotape.
 - Katie has 34 volunteers needed for game day, but time clock and video are not included.

- Val is willing to learn the time clock and take care of it whenever needed.
- Lisa Ortman asked about doing an online website to purchase fanwear. Jessica stated Triple Threat Sports is who Alsip uses, purchases are received within a few days. We agree a year round online store would be best. Having new fanwear at registration and first practices would benefit.
- Executive Board Meeting will be held 3/6/19 @ 6:30PM to finalize budget.

The next Monthly board meeting will be March 14th at 5:30PM. The meeting was adjourned at 6:38PM by Jessica Popow.