

# Mount Greenwood Colts Youth Organization, NFP

Board Meeting

July 13, 2021



## Meeting Minutes

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

**MGCYO Members Present:** Lisa Ortman and Steve Ortman.

### **Approval of previous meeting minutes ~ Val McKee**

- June meeting minutes were shared and approved. Motion to approve by Nicole Richko, Trista Kelly second the motion, all approved.

### **Treasurer's Report ~ Jill McCormack**

- Jill gave us an update, \$60,945.35 is our current balance in the bank.
- She went over the disbursements and income for the month.
- Jill put together the month-to-date and year-to-date budget and shared it with those in attendance.

### **Cheer Update ~ Amanda Keenan**

- Amy reported that she has head coaches for all levels. They are holding a coaches meeting prior to registration tomorrow.
- 2 super squads will be 1st and 2nd grade, they have to be split by grade level for competition.
- Amy and Amanda's job is to be there for all head coaches.
- We currently only have 3 juniors. We can move them down for sideline cheer, but they cannot compete.
- Parents are willing to set up a cheer fundraiser to cover the difference in IRCA fees.
- Little Steps - Amy McGowan
- Supers 1st Grade - Jaye Gregory
- Supers 2nd Grade - Ashley Wittemeier
- Lightweights - Katie Hall
- JV - Julie Scheid

## **Fall Football Update ~ Anthony DePaola/Mike Romac**

- Mike will check with River Valley to see if we can do our own background checks or if they have specific ones they can complete.
- Mike gave River Valley our current numbers as they requested. Mike will need a check for their meeting Thursday of this week.
- Mike is waiting for River Valley to send us a code so coaches can be certified.
- Anthony ordered Under Armour game pants, he will submit check request to Jill so we can pay the invoice.
- Wednesday league for second string kids, we would have to find a location to host. We discussed locations and believe it might be difficult to get a high school. We will be sure we can participate without a home field, then Mike will discuss with the coaches next week to make sure they are willing to participate in this.
- We discussed the need for information on our Flag program. We would like him to chose practice dates and times to share with our families. Lisa Ortman will do a sign up for tomorrow's registration to see who is interested in helping Coach Meadows.
- We are all set with Marist as our home field.

## **Fundraising ~ Trista Kelly**

- Thursday, July 29th we are hosting a Drink-N-Earn fundraising party at Bar 106. The owner said it's most beneficial when our coaches volunteer to bartend and the tips will go to the Colts.
- Lisa Ortman will bring flyers about Drink-N-Earn to registration tomorrow.
- Kate Dugger collected \$2750 in sponsorships to date.
- We have to look at how many volunteers we will need for the season, but it can be hard without final numbers.
- Kate Dugger confirmed with Diggity Dogs that they will be our food vendor for our home games.

## **ColtsWear ~ Lisa Ortman**

- Lisa ordered sample packs of decals for cars to see how the quality is through Sticker Mule.
- Kate and she will work on sponsorship shirt and they're trying to figure out how to market them to our families.
- We discussed it and we will sell the sponsorship shirt at all games and push that along with decals and other small stuff. She will do a couple special orders with a variety of other items, but we want to push the sponsorship t-shirt.
- Amanda would like to offer cheer the spring warm-up option to their cheerleaders in the fall and everyone agrees this is a good idea.

## **Registration ~ Nicole Richko**

- We are all set for in-person registration tomorrow at 115 Bourbon Street from 6PM-9PM.
- There will also be an Eat-N-Earn from 6PM-9PM there as well.
- She will have raffle tickets tomorrow to distribute as well.
- Cheer is organizing fitting tables to prevent confusion.

## **Game Day Physical Trainer ~**

- Trista will reach out to Christie Livingstone and see if she's interested.
- If not we will talk to others like Athletico or Athletix.

## **Fall Banquet**

- Nicole will call 115 Bourbon Street to see what days are available to schedule it.
- We discussed the option of a brunch idea.

## **New Business**

- Lisa Ortman asked about having a Little Steps and Flag Banquet earlier in the season. We discussed it and are concerned they will feel more left out with Colts family, but we agree it would engage more athletes since it's so long after their season ends.
- Trista suggested instead of cheer trophies at the banquet, they get a medal like they do for competitions. We discussed, but think it's only fair to give what football get.

Meeting was adjourned by Jessica Popow at 7:31PM. The next monthly board meeting will be Tuesday, 8/10/21 at 5:30PM at Mt. Greenwood Park.

