

Mount Greenwood Colts Youth Organization, NFP

Board Meeting

September 15, 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, Kate Dugger, Anjenita Davis, Jacquelyn Knoblauch, Jennifer Reisner, Angie Brazel, and Melissa Kelleher.

Approval of previous meeting minutes ~ Val McKee

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

Fall Football Update ~ Anthony DePaola/Mike Romac

- We discussed Homer requesting to move our Varsity game the first weekend of October. They requested we change it due a lot of their players will be at a championship for baseball, we agreed the schedule has been set for a while and changing it to a Tuesday will affect our practices for the following week's game and that is not fair to us.
- Mike will discuss the ignorant comment a New Lenox coach said after the Varsity game last Sunday. An ambulance was called for a Colt player, the New Lenox team coach told his team they did a good job today, that ambulance is here because of what you did.
- Our football sidelines were a mess, Jessica asked that we check after each team to make sure they have cleaned up after themselves.
 - We discussed the issue of the trainer not being prepared, not doing her job, our coaches had to tell her what to do at the last game. When our DOR told her to call an ambulance, she asked, 'You mean call 911?'
 - Val will research IHSA to see if they have trainer roles and responsibilities.
 - Once we have that, Jessica will reach out to Christi Livingstone regarding our expectations for our trainer.

Cheer Update ~ Amy Worley/Amanda Keenan

- Amy received the 4th and last shipment of uniforms so all of cheer will have uniforms on Saturday for pictures.
- Amy will be turning in warm up's order forms.
- Amy wants Little Steps to perform at Party in the Park since they do not compete.

- Amy informed the coaches on their budget for cheer music.
- We can get Hometown middle school and Jacob's well without mats and we have to pay them. DeLaSalle is charging \$50 per hour, from the 2nd week of October to the beginning of December. They are trying to find other options that are indoor and already have mats on the floor.
- Amy will be spraying down the mats to clean them next week.

Treasurer's Report ~ Jill McCormack

- Jill gave us an update, \$53,877.87 is our current balance in the bank.
- She went over the disbursements and income for the month.

Fundraising ~ Trista Kelly

- Trista stated there isn't much going on with fundraising right now as they don't want to take away from Gatlinburg fundraising.

ColtsWear ~ Lisa Ortman

- Lisa reported that we took in \$2,198 in sales last Sunday.
- Pop Up sale tomorrow night from 5:30-7:30PM to sell what we have on hand.
- Lisa said that at Party in the Park we will sell our October breast cancer t-shirt along with sponsorship t-shirts. Hats won't be in, in time for Party in the Park, but they are ordered.
- Lisa asked if we can do a 50/50 coaches jacket order, where they pay half and we pay half. The board agreed with Lisa that it is a great idea. She will get a men's and a women's design for the jacket.
- Flag uniforms were all passed out, but one. They looked great on Sunday.
- Lisa is hoping the special order that was placed 9/24-9/27 hopefully, shipping is still a problem.

Picture Day ~ Jessica Popow

- Jessica will be at the park first thing in the morning to make sure photographer is set up.
- She has the order forms, but she is not going to hand them out ahead of time because they lose them.
- Val will take a picture of the order forms and share it so families can see ahead of time what is available and pricing.

Homecoming/Party in the Park ~ Trista Kelly

- Nicole Richko will go to ward office tomorrow to take care of parade permit.
- Trista says we are set with volunteers for Party in the Park, we have a few short, but we should be good.
- Diggity Dogs is all set, Trista gave her the total amount of kids and she will send us the price for hot dogs, water and chips.
- We have a DJ, jumpy's, snow cone machine, face painting, slide is all set.
- We do not have a volunteer to run the Mom's flag game for the day.
- Trista is ordering the flowers for Sunday at the game.
- Cheer should wear their football bow and boys should wear their jerseys so they can be fed. Email should state that parents need to attend with their children, they can not drop their athletes off and leave.

- Lisa suggested that flag play a football game at Party in the Park and all agreed.

Volunteer ~ Trista Kelly

- We discussed the issue of those who have not signed up or who have missed their volunteer shifts.
- Nicole votes we should cash their checks.
- We discussed the situation and all the pros and cons of the it.
- We will send out an email that website is open and if you haven't signed up or completed both to sign up. Please make sure to check into your volunteer spot at bake sale tent.
- We will wait to cash all volunteer checks until the end of the season.

Picture Day ~ Jessica Popow

- We will have pictures on 9/18/21 starting at 9AM with 20 minutes per team with two photographers.

Varsity, Gatlinburg, Tennessee ~ Anthony DePaola/Mike Romac

- Angie said they're going to buy canvases for children to paint or use paint markers to pay a small amount to decorate one. We discussed charging \$5.
- Melissa would like to make water bottle shakers to sell for a \$1 or \$2 to sell for Homecoming Sunday.
- Kate Dugger suggested selling the water bottle shakers at home games. Melissa asked that everyone donate water bottles for this.
- Angie thought for Party in the Park she could order fidget toys and have a stand to sell them.
- Melissa will make corn (elote) for Party in the Park.
- Melissa will also order tamales to sell for \$3 per tamale at Party in the Park and at games. We will also do a special order where families can order them by the dozen.
- Angie suggested creating a GoFundMe page for the trip. Jessica will get Val the account information to set up a Venmo account instead because this will not charge us a fee.
- Melissa asked about sponsorships, if any athletes get a sponsor, they get that money towards their trip. It does not go to the entire team.

Banquet ~ Val McKee

- Val is going to reach out to other venues for a November date for Little Steps and Flag.
- We will hold the Supers and up banquet in early January as we have in the past, at 115 Bourbon or other venues as well.

New Business

- Background check, Mike says the company says our payment hasn't gone through. Jill submitted this, they will talk with him.
- Jill asked about the police officers' donations, they can be dropped off at the local police credit union and it will get to the families. It was suggested that a couple of our cheerleaders and football players bring the check in uniform to the credit union. We

collected around \$1250 so we said we would donate \$1300. For Brendan Jill suggested we get a card and sign it and mail the check to his family.

Meeting was adjourned by Jessica Popow at 6:55PM. The next monthly board meeting will be Wednesday, 10/13/21 at 5:30PM at Mt. Greenwood Park.