

# Mount Greenwood Colts Youth Organization, NFP

Board Meeting

July 10, 2018



## Meeting Minutes

**MGCYO Board Members Present:** Jessica Popow, Nicole Richko, Lisa Haggerty, Val McKee, Amy Worley, Amanda Keenan & Jeff Dugger

**MGCYO Members Present:** Julie Scheid and Lisa Sanchez.

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

- Amanda Keenan motioned to approve the minutes, Nicole Richko second the motion, the June meeting minutes were approved.

### **Treasurer's Report ~ Lisa Haggerty**

- As of 6/30/18 we had a balance of \$9,125.32.
- Lisa shared a summary of receipts and disbursements.

### **Registration ~ Jessica Popow/Nicole Richko**

- 38 children are registered as of now.
- We believe we are ready to go for in-person registration tomorrow.
- Nicole will call Bourbon and find out what room we are in and make sure we can have food in there.

### **Fundraising ~ Jessica Popow**

- Katie O'Connor currently has no updates.
- Nicole Richko talked to the representative from the drink wear sales fundraiser we did last year. He offered us to sell things like cookie dough. We were all in favor of adding on the other items to sell. Nicole said she would get that information from him.

## **Food Vendor Discussion ~ Jessica Popow with Dan our Vendor**

- We asked him to be prepared to start serving food at 10AM on game days.
- We asked that he have more water and less gatorade.
- We asked that he stay through the end of the juniors game and try to have a bit more food so he doesn't run out as quickly, especially during the junior game.
- We appreciate the relationship we have with him.
- He will return vendor form to Lisa.

## **ColtsWear ~ Nicole Richko**

- Nicole shared some design samples she came up with.
- Nicole will include the Colts Flags as part of our special order. Jessica suggested she ask about car flags, Nicole will ask Denise at Mt. Greenwood Embroidery.
- They also discussed a blanket that will only cost us \$16 to purchase.
- Stadium seats as well for about \$14.
- Koozies will also be an option this season.

## **Cheer Update ~ Amy Worley**

- Cheer would like to host a competition this year. Oct. 6th, 2018 is the tentative date. Amy went to meeting at Oak Lawn HS yesterday. Cost of rental of OL gym \$2500, OL will run concessions and take that money. If they make more than that we will get a percentage.
- Cheer teams will have to register and pay a fee, fee at the door, everyone pays besides cheer teams and coaches, photographer and videographer give us a portion.
- IHSA judges will cost about \$100/judge.
- Typically, teams pay \$175 for up to 20, over 20 is a larger fee.
- We will ask vendors a flat fee, maybe \$50 to pay us.
- We would get big gym, small gym, and dance studio, Amy says the set up is nice.
- Vendors can be set up in hallways.
- Parking should not be an issue since there are no other events that are planned for that day and he promises no other events will be added.
- There were messy classrooms after Alsip competition, he stated girls will get their stuff prior to awards and rooms can be checked. Amy suggested even finding any teams who do not clean up their classroom. Maybe even have the teams give you a deposit check for the room to be returned once inspected.
- For this competition a coaches meeting will be held to review all rules and procedures.
- Nicole suggested we invite the Catholic school cheer squads as well.
- We can have a t-shirt made that we can have people pre-order if they want to purchase. We discussed someone being there to make shirts on the spot so we don't have to order shirts prior and be stuck with them.

- Amy sent an email checking for interested to 14 teams and 3 have responded.
- Volunteers needed: Director of parking, maybe 2 shifts, clean up, observers in the hallways, check in table, gym door people, point person to check in with vendors, team check in person, person in warm up gym doing time, person tallying the amount of food sales so we can confirm it.
- 2 weeks prior they will do a walk through to make sure all is set up correctly.
- Val asked that Amy try to put together a tentative budget and volunteer list required.
- Jessica will get the list from Renee and their budget.
- We agreed to move forward with it, we will call it the Southside Showdown.

### **Football Update ~ Jeff Dugger**

- Jessica did text Al to ask about EP's clinic they held against Metro league by-laws and Al sent it to Larry at Metro, but they have not met on it yet.
- Jeff would like to know how Metro League will be handling tagging the under/over children. Last year, they were a small sticker that was not visible and it seemed that many did not even put the stickers on. This should be tightened up.
- We also discussed the issue of allowing 6 year olds to play on flag. We agree that if a child does stay down, parents will have to accept that their child will only play one year of Supers. They can not continue to stay down each year a year behind. All members agreed to allow 6 year old children to stay down in flag if parent requests it. The board and coaches will make sure to approve it, but also make sure that parents understand they will only play on year as a Super.
- Jeff stated he will meet with all the coaches and remind them of the importance of allowing all children to play, especially at the Supers level in the regular season.
- Jeff will make sure Al gives us the equipment pick up sheets from last year.
- Al still has not given Jeff the information so we can do background checks yet.
- Jeff will also make sure that all coaches do safety training through USA Football.
- Practice will be 6-8PM at the start and 5:30-7:30PM when school begins.

### **New Business**

- None at this time.

The next Monthly board meeting will be August 1, 2018 at 5:30PM. The meeting was adjourned at 6:56PM by Jessica Popow.