

Mean Machine Sports Meeting Minutes August 2, 2025

<u>Present:</u> Jack Cooper, II, Greg Fouch, Jared Cunningham, Julie Cunningham, Bryan Smith, Andrea

Arthur & Susan Hall

Not Present: N/A

Additional Person(s): N/A

Meeting called to order at the Lucasville Giovanni's Pizza (Lucasville, Ohio) at 7 p.m. by Jack Cooper, II.

- The meeting was opened by Jack.
- Time for public concerns was provided. No individuals were present that presented any concerns
 or questions at this time. The time for public concerns was closed and the board entered the
 executive session.
- Secretary Report:
 - The previous meeting minutes were read. There were no corrections or additions. Greg made a motion to approve the secretary's report, and Bryan seconded the motion. Voice vote. Motion passed.
- Treasurer Report:
 - Jack presented the current treasurer's report. There were no corrections or additions. Both the General fund and bingo fund reports were presented. Bryan made a motion to approve the treasurer's report, and Greg seconded the motion. Voice vote. Motion passed.

• Old Business:

O The fall card show was discussed. It was noted that there was only one individual that purchased two tables. And two other individuals that have confirmed that they wanted to purchase a table each. It was noted that if at least 40 tables are not paid for and reserved by 9/1/2025, then the card show would be cancelled.

• New Business:

- o The group discussed the current "banned" list and the individuals within the list. Two names (redacted) were discussed for potential banishment. It was decided that the two would not be banished, although their behavior was inappropriate. It was decided that if the two individuals return, the board of directors/president would discuss the situation with the two individuals and inform them that they are "on probation." Meaning that if another incident was to occur that violated the player/parents/coaching expectations, then there would be another immediate discussion for their potential banishment.
- The new location for the 2025-2026 Southern Ohio Futsal League was discussed. It was discussed that holding the league at the Ohio University-Chillicothe Shoemaker Center

- would solve the concerns raised from the previous season, about limited parking, gym temperature, and seating. The group discussed selling 5 pack entry tickets that could be purchased for \$20. It was noted that these would be designed and ordered by Jack.
- The pricing and age divisions were discussed by Jack. The group unanimously agreed on the pricing and age divisions. It was also agreed that the group would discontinue the usage of TimBit jerseys, instead providing the younger children with the same Mean Machine jerseys that the older players utilize.
- Ocaching assignments were discussed. Jack presented that as the director of futsal, he would be coaching all the age groups and would assign assistant coaches as they step up, either from volunteers or parents. It was noted that he would pick 1-2 parents in each age group, depending on how many kids there are in the age group. It was noted that none of the assistant coaches would receive any monetary payment for volunteering/coaching.
- O Jack also brought up the 2025-2026 player raffle and what the grand prize would be. It was recommended that this year we have a single prize, due to the drop-in entry fees for players across the board. It was noted that the board would all return to the topic by the skill day, the last Sunday in October, to decide what the prize would be.
- Jack discussed the tentative schedule for practices and games and informed the board that all the dates for the practice facility and tournament/league facility in Chillicothe were all reserved with no issues.
- Greg presented a new item to be added to the Mean Machine "props." He donated the item from his own purchase. The item will be available for pictures and events for the 2025-2026 season.
- Marketing was discussed, along with potential sponsors for the 2025-2026 season. Due to the limited marketing budget, no advertisements were approved at this time.
- Jared made a motion for the meeting to be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Bryan. Voice vote. Motion Passed.

Next Meeting: Saturday, March 14, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. at the Grace United Community Center.