

## **MEETING MINUTES**

January 10, 2024 Huston Middle School Cafeteria

1. (	Call to Order:	Meeting	called to	order at	6:05 p.m
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- 2. Roll Call:
- ☑ Beth Beattie
- ☑ Sammy Jackson
- ☑ Heidi Taylor
- ☑ Jackie Rowe
- Rich Walsh
- ☑ Jessica Horwatt

#### Others in Attendance:

- John Rowe
- Jenna Golem
- Jared Abraham
- Misty Abraham
- Tara Namey

- ☑ Amber Triano
- ☑ Emilie Thompson
- ☑ John Carpenzano
- ☑ Julie Taylor
- Adam Thompson
- ☑ Bill Nuttall
- Aleace Mathews
- Maria Landis
- Lauren Smith
- Jenn Yarusi
- Kayli Razskowski
- Todd Brown
- Cody Wolfe
- 3. Approval of Minutes
  - o December Meeting: Jess motioned/Bill second
- 4. Treasurer's Report
  - Balance \$12,295.76 (First National)
  - \$1,425.55 in outstanding bills
  - Zero bills paid since last meeting
- Approval to Pay Bills \$1,425.55 due in outstanding bills Jess motioned/Emilied second
- 6. Comments from Attendees (agenda only):
  - Questions about the Riddell account
    - o Riddell is account is paid off
  - Questions about the financial standings of the organization
    - Still trying to organize and find documents
    - o Organize through accounts that have a balance
    - o Organize and figure out what we need and do not need
- 7. Reports from the board:
  - Beth (President)
    - Auditor estimated us to start season with a \$25,000 deficit
    - Still sorting through information



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- Trying to decide where to practice
  - Flyers Field-\$6,700 (lease), \$2,434 (property insurance), \$4,572 (players insurance)
  - Play at the school (Bon Air) Needs approved by the school board
    - a. Reach out to Drake for a proposal
- Big East Youth Football League:
  - Must play at the high school in the Big East League
  - 11 Teams (Would like to get to 16 teams)
  - Saturday/Sunday Games
  - 5th Quarter
  - Big East asks for students report cards
  - School district you attend- Allowed to get Springdale and Riverview kids to play/cheer
  - If there are any questions during the season on protocol and procedures - all need to be directed to Beth
- Sammy (President)
  - Created money forms for counting
  - Created reimbursement forms to use
    - Adam motioned/Emilied second
- Jackie (Secretary):
  - Vote to allow voting through text message
    - John motioned/Adam second
  - Vote on joining the Big East Youth Football League
    - John motioned/Bill second/ All in Favor
  - Clearances needed from coaches
    - Pa Background and Child Abuse
  - By Laws need changed
    - Read through and discuss at next meeting
- Heidi (Treasurer):
  - Night Deposit Box
  - Old account closed and new one opened
- Rich (Head Coach):
  - Riddell recommends to recondition helmets every 2 years
  - Estimate \$3,800 for basic reconditioning (extra \$1,200 to repaint)
  - Going to meet with Landlord (Bill Herman) to see if the lease can be lowered
- Jess (Cheer Coordinator):
  - Coaches needed

#### Committee Updates:

- Apparel
  - N/A
- Banquet and Awards
  - N/A



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- Concession Stands
  - Place order with the high school and they invoice us
    - Bill motions/Adam second
- o Field Maintenance
  - N/A
- o Fundraising (Emilie Thompson)
  - N/A
- Social Media
  - N/A
- Special Events
  - N/A
- Game Day Prep
  - N/A
- Registration
  - Wait for new league by laws
  - Cash families volunteer checks right away
- Volunteers (John Carpenzano)
  - N/A
- Gun Bash
  - Sportsman Supply
- Grants, Advertising, and Sponsorship
  - N/A
- Scholarship
  - Interviews start February/March
  - Vice President, Head Football Coach, and Head Cheer Coach
  - \$500 football player and cheerleader
- 8. Comments from Attendees:
  - o Need to look through bills and see what is not needed
  - o Player of the weeks (Facebook shoutouts)
  - Training models (football/cheer)
  - o Do some different off season fundraising
    - Super Bowl blocks
    - Lottery Calendars
- 9. Next meeting
  - o Field Talk Meeting- Wednesday, January 24th @ Huston Middle School Cafeteria
  - o Board Meeting- Wednesday, February 21st @ Huston Middle School Cafeteria
- 10. Adjournment
  - o Bill motioned/Jess second