



SLYFL Meeting Minutes January 30, 2023

****It should be noted that these minutes are reported by Erin Benoit who was voted into position in the middle of the meeting, at which time the presiding Secretary Katie Norvish left the meeting. The minutes are incomplete and out of format.**

Board members in attendance:

**Tim Corr
Katie Norvish (for the beginning)
Joe Vitrano (for the beginning)
Bill Touloupoulos
Kris Barry
Rob Short
Jay Beauchesne
Dominic Barsanti**

Review of last month's meeting minutes read by Katie Norvish. Motion made to approve the minutes. Motion approved.

**New Helmets and pads to be ordered-changing silver pants to black.
New Uniform Shirts to be ordered. Reversible.**

As of 1/30/23 the budget is \$46,535.00

**New members of the SLYF board were all running unopposed.
Sean Kennedy for Vice President
Erin Benoit for Secretary
Krystina Cyrus for League Fundraising Coordinator
Nykki Cahill for KYSO representative**

**Current Board voted. All in favor.
Joe and Katie were thanked for their service and then they immediately left the meeting.
Newly appointed members were called to the front table.**

Rob Short welcomed former coach Roger Silva to the meeting. Mr. Silva stood and spoke about his history with the Program. He stated he was happy to see the Program still going strong-but unhappy to hear there is negative input from the “football community”. He recommended keeping everything “in house” and refraining from exposing the kids to drama. Mr. Silva also suggested a liaison be appointed to facilitate communication between the parents, coaches, SLYF Board and OCYFL.

There were members of the community present that expressed grievances and a heated exchange took place. There was an altercation and those involved were asked to leave the meeting immediately. Meeting was called to be adjourned, however the board briefly reconvened to discuss the matter of ordering helmets.

Community member Chris Hession inquired about the safety of the Mighty Mite helmets that are not required to be certified, however, still need to be inspected for safety. Board will follow up.

Plan to offer a buyback for the old uniforms. Suggested price \$30 for both home and away jersey. This will take place after the new uniforms are received. Rob said the new uniforms should be ordered in about 2 weeks.

Suggestions made about attaching a google form for uniform sizing.

Motion made to adjourn. All in favor. Meeting ended at 7:00 PM

Next meeting will be held at the Reed Community Center on 2/27/23 at 6:00 PM