

Dunmore Jr. Bucks Football and Cheer League Meeting February 10, 2020

In Attendance: President John Mecca, Vice President Wayne Canavan, Secretary Lori Rought, Treasurer Susan Miller, Booster Angela Pigga, Booster Sarah Czankner, Cheer Commissioner Jason Golosky, Cheer Commissioner Lori Steeves, George Stefanski, Rich Barth, Nicole Wolfe, Amy Haun, Lauren Morgan, Andrew Wetsel, Marissa Minichello, Ross Cordaro, Laurie McCormick

Shawn McCormick excused absence due to travelling for work-email sent to Lori Rought

7:00pm Meeting called to Order by President John Mecca

Treasury Report

- \$26,452.93 current balance in bank
- Payments to be made- banquet gifts, helmet reconditioning (approx. \$4,000.00 due to missing face masks), gas bill at field house, field house insurance
- We will need to buy Gatorade this year so this will be an extra expense
- This will leave approximately \$18,000.00 left in the bank

Game Expenses/Income

- Cheer completion brought in a total of \$9,900.00 this only happens approximately every 11 years. Majority of this was from our food stand
- Sunday home games our total expenses is \$1,160.00 per game
 - \$50 for game day announcer
 - \$55 for score keeper
 - \$55 for film
 - \$50 for Campus Security
 - \$100 for custodians
 - \$240 for EMT
 - \$610.00 for Officials
- The league also pays for cheer competition up to \$10.00 per girl, Cheer Clinic \$1800.00
- We are looking for game day sponsors \$350.00 per game-names will be announced throughout the game, full page ad in banquet book. We can accept more than one per game to help offset the cost of the games

Uniforms

- \$7,500.00 for just jerseys for new uniforms that \$45-\$50 per jersey
- \$25.00 will be the highest we will go for pricing of the uniform pants for the boys
- Parents will need to purchase pads/girdles themselves for the boys
- Cheer uniforms will not exceed \$60 with embroidery for the girls
- League will be purchasing accessories for the girls (crop tops, bows, bloomers)
- There will be no fittings or payment at sign-ups for the girls as we are working to find a way to fundraise to offset the cost
- We are looking for suggestions for this fundraiser-Lori Steeves candy bar sale from Gertrude Hawks
- The lead time for uniforms is 30 days

Sign-Ups

- It was decided we will have a league deadline of March 31st there will be a waitlist after that date this is due to the ACCJFL wanting numbers to start preparing the schedule
- In person sign ups depending on DCC of Feb 29th and March 22nd from 12pm-2pm
- Online sign-ups will remain open until March 31st
- Pricing will be as follows Football and Cheer \$100.00 for 1st participant, \$60.00 for 2nd, \$30.00 for 3rd and 4th, 5th and up free
- George Stefanski asked how much it is per player/cheerleader for insurance and the cost is around \$8.00 per player/cheerleader
- There were no other questions on sign-ups

Fundraising

- John has spoken with the organizers of purse bingo all we would need to do is promote the event along with baskets, 50/50, selling tickets
- We are currently looking for a location for the purse bingo
- Jason has spoken to the Holiday Inn in Dunmore regarding a corn hole to tournament
- They will provide us with the banquet room for free, we can do baskets and 50/50 and the Air Mail Challenge
- We cannot bring any food or drink to the venue
- We will continue with our coin drop as well
- We are open to any other suggestions or ideas for fundraising

By-Laws

- The by-laws were opened and there will be a separate meeting to review
- John will be appointing a Sargent at Arms by the end of the week and sending an email for the by-law meeting
- The by-laws are posted on our website for review

Open discussion

- John made a motion to send a donation to the Dougher family on behalf of the Dunmore Jr. Football/Cheer league in the amount of \$200.00
 - Angela Pigga second the motion
 - All were in favor
- Meeting minutes will be posted on the website
- All league communication will be done from the website via email/text and coaches will be using for communication with their teams
- There will be a sponsorship flyer posted on the website for anyone to print for our game day sponsors
- Nicole Wolfe asked about committees and when they are established/sign-ups are
 - Angela Pigga responded with she will have the list at the parents meeting the first week of practice and the committees are as follows
 - Coin drop, Banquet, Bonfire, Fundraising, Night out
- Laurie McCormick asked if there will be a football commissioner like the cheer commissioners
 - John stated that is a great suggestion and once the bylaws are open we can add that position
- Rich Barth asked if we can create a by-law regarding social media for parents and coaches so that parents are not bashing coaches/players or organization is not putting out negative information
 - Jason responded that the ACCJFL has a no tolerance policy and we will work to mirror their policy