

Dunmore Jr. Bucks Football and Cheer League Meeting March 9, 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, Sgt at Arms Rich Barth, George Stefanski, , Liz Stefanski, Amy Haun, Brian Haun, Mattehew Rought, Andrew Wetsel, Marissa Minichello, Shawn McCormick, Laurie McCormick, Phil Henry, James Hart, Tiffany Hart

6:40pm Meeting called to Order by President John Mecca

Minutes accepted from last meeting with a motion from James Hart and a second by Rich Barth

Treasury Report

- Paid gas bill \$76.25
- Outstanding bill to Battaglia's for \$4,045.00 for banquet gifts
- Working on getting bank information updated to reflect new officers

Cheer

- ACCJFL meeting held was held and the following items came up for discussion
- Change in score sheets for competition primarily in the safety section for deductions.
 - If a build falls but doesn't hit the ground change to a 2 point deduction rather than 10
 - If a high doesn't make it up and ends up in a prep change to a 2 point deduction rather than 8
- Change in entrance fee for competition
 - Currently \$8.00 for every girl C, B, A \$3 for I and an additional \$2 per graduate
 - Proposed \$10 for every girl C, B, A \$5 for I and an additional \$3 for graduates
 - This was voted no at the meeting
- Dunmore will be in the morning session of cheer competition this year
- Coaches Clinic April 26th \$40 per adult coach and free for junior coaches
- The ACC cheer committee now has a board member on the ACCJFL board
- The mandatory cheer clinic for A,B and C squads will be Aug 1st from 12-6 and Aug 2nd 11-5 each team will have a 2 hour session
- Proposal to have a limit for stunts per squad for example C team nothing higher than a prep
- Tiffany Hart suggested that all of our coaches go online and get certified for cheer along with ensuring we do not reuse routines year after year

Football

- ACC meeting was held and the following items came up for discussion
- Weight limit change to go up 5lbs per team
 - Currently C 115lbs, B 140lbs, A 155lbs skilled 165lbs line
 - Proposed C 120lbs, B 145lbs, A 160lbs skilled 170lbs line
- Cheer committee representative to be appointed to the ACCJFL board
- Wallenpaupack proposed an age change that was voted down at the ACC meeting
- Team commitment proposal for all teams to have numbers for each division that teams will be fielded for to the league by May
- Tunkhannock had a proposal for age changes to be for current years this was voted down at the meeting
- Tunkhannock had another proposal for any child age 12 and in 6th grade would be eligible to play on B team that passed. But there was a lot of discussion after. It may be removed as they are saying it conflicts with another rule
- Riverside proposed an age change to let 12 year olds be eligible for the b team if there is no a team. That will be voted on next month.
- DFL suggested that the All Star Game name be changed to the Toys for Tots game
 - Leslie made a motion we accept this name
 - George seconded the motion
 - All were in favor
- The ACC is accepting proposals on how the Toys for Tots game should run
 - One proposal is to do 2 games for each division like it is done for the I Team superbowl
- Liz Stefanski asked why football and cheer have different rules for ages/grades for their teams
 - It was explained we are following the ACCJFL rules and that is how the league is organized

Booster

- Current balance in account \$648.05
- Balance is low due to paying for most of banquet
- Starting to go to businesses with fliers for game day sponsors which is \$350.00 per game

Old Business

- We cannot use Bucks we have to go with Jr. Bucks per the school board
- Cheer Uniforms
 - 2 options from Talk Shirty
 - Sally from Battaglia's is going to get us samples to see

- We can take these samples to Talk Shirty to see if they can match or do better with price/uniform
- Once signups are closed a date for fittings will be set
 - Susan made a motion for the Cheer Uniforms to have Jr. Bucks on them
 - Second from George
 - 5 votes for yes
 - George made a motion for the cheer uniforms to have Dunmore on them
 - Second from Sue
 - All in favor
- Football Uniforms
 - Angela priced with Battaglia's \$38.00 for youth or adult nonreversible sublimated
 - John priced with Talk Shirty \$45.00 for nonreversible sublimated with coaches gear, signage, set up of online store, donation to the league and T-shirts for players
 - This was all voted on at the Feb 4th Special meeting to go with Talk Shirty
 - John asked for suggestions for how the jersey's should look
 - George made a motion for Dunmore to be on the front of the Jersey
 - Wayne seconded the motion
 - All were in favor
 - Numbers will be on the front and back of jersey along with on the sleeves that will have stripes
 - Pants we are still shopping around for the best price
 - Helmet logo to be discussed at a later meeting
- Registration Status
 - As of 3/9
 - Cheer 4 I Team, 2 C Team, 1 B Team, 2 A Team
 - Football 4 I Team, 4 C Team, 4 B Team, 4 A Team
 - Next in person sign ups 3/22 at the DCC 12-2
- Helmets
 - At vendor and being worked on should be returned by mid June
- Fundraising
 - Two events planned
 - Corn hole Tournament will be held at the Holiday Inn in Dunmore
 - Will be held as an ACL event
 - We can bring in basket raffles and 50/50 but all food and drink must be purchased from the Holiday Inn
 - Purse Bingo
 - Looking at St. Mary's Center on Aug 9th
 - Cost would be \$25 per person

- If held at St. Mary's Center we can sell food but all drinks must be purchased from St. Mary's Center
- Suggestion to look at other venues such as Penn State
 - Sue made a motion to have the purse bingo on Aug 9th with tentative location
 - Marissa seconded the motion
 - All in favor
- Uniform fitting date to be determined once registration is closed

Committees

- John and Wayne are looking for anyone interested in helping on one of the following committees.
- We will post the committees and whom to get in contact with on Facebook along with sending a communication to everyone in the organization
 - Stand
 - Fundraising
 - Banquet
 - By-law-this committee is already in session and has already completed reviews, the updates will be sent out to the committee this week and final review and approval by the committee will be next week for presentation at the April organization meeting

Liz Stefanski stated parents are very pleased with the email communication regarding meetings and organization information.