**North Pocono Jr. Trojans**

**Meeting Minutes**

**March 14th, 2016**

* The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM
* Board Members in attendance were Melissa Loch, Tami McCollum, John McCollum, Amy Kelly, Stacey Scutt. Absent were Paul Shotto and Tara Shotto.
* Mission statement was read
* No minutes from the previous meeting were read, due to the absence of the secretary.
* Treasurer’s report was read as follows:
* **Beginning Balance $14,988.96**

**(3) Deposits $16,250.00**

**0 Withdrawals**

**Ending Balance $31,238.96**

**Treasurer’s report was accepted by Donnie Loch and seconded by Ed Kessler**

* **Fundraising**

Parents night out is April 2nd, at the Y-Knot, we have 7 baskets looking for more basket donations.

Dick’s was in touch they have a free website and phone app. Stacey will follow up with Mark on the website and phone app. And the $250.00 Sponsorship.

* **Vice President:**

Amy Kelly has been working on getting a larger insurance policy due to our large B squad.

* **President**

ACC needs a copy of our BY Laws.

Dunmore wants to do flag football for D team, because of the low numbers for D team. It will not happen for this year, looking into it for years to come.

A Team will be scrimmaging Wyoming Valley Conference. Our first game will be at Wyoming Valley. They will change their weight and rules to match ours. Our win percentage is not affected by the scrimmage.

Alonzo from the Valley View changed the roster online to make it user friendly.

Kevin McHale will be having a Football Expo @Pro Staff Sports Academy.

They will also have a coach’s clinic. Paul or John will be in touch with coaches.

John is going to talk to a Rep from Schutt to possibly come up to talk to us about shoulder pads and helmets.

Paul and John need to go up to the equipment room and get rid of all the junk. Looking for volunteers.

Coaches are meeting with Coach Dolan at 5:30 @ the HS.

* **Cheerleading**

Tami stated due to the large amt. of cheerleaders that have signed up and the new rules of eligibility for cheerleading we have the largest B Squad we have ever had 36 girls on the squad with 16 on a waitlist. Due to this and that our insurance policy says we are only allowed 36 per squad. It has been voted on at the ACC meeting that we can split our B squad into two squads. They will be put into in alphabetical order and split in half. 9 teams voted yes 1 voted no motion was carried. The team starting with A will compete in the American in the morning. The rest of NP will compete in the afternoon. We will all go together to support all of our squads.

We will also add to the cheer By-Laws that if a squad has less than 5 the team is allowed to move the squad up to the next level to compete. All were in favor and motion was carried.

Wayne Highlands will have a UCA Clinic on July 10th coaches are $30.00

3 Jr. coaches will be allowed free and any others will be $15.00.

 Tami asked if she could send her coaches again. All board members present approved.

Tami asked due to the large number of cheerleaders that have signed up this season (more than we have ever had) would it be possible to order a few more vests for sizing purposes. Melissa Loch made a motion to purchase 15 more vests and 10 more skirts. Amy Kelly Seconded the motion.

Competition is set for September 17, 2016 with a rain date of September 24th, 2016.

Tami is planning to take the A Squad to camp, originally she was planning on also taking the 6TH grade B Squad Cheerleaders. However due to the overwhelming amount of cheerleaders signed up for this season we have now decided to take the A squad only. We are trying to fundraise the amt. of camp for each girl. We would like to do a purse bingo. We are trying to set it up for May 6th at St Eulalia’s. Tami asked because it is expensive to set up, If the board would allow her to borrow the money to set it up, and we would reimburse the amt. we borrowed after we raise our money from the fundraiser. All agreed we can do that. Tami also stated Moriah is looking into other fundraisers. Tami also asked Amy if she could look into the use of the gym, to hold a camp like we did last year for the rest of the cheerleaders That will not be going to camp. Possible dates are June 11th or July 16th.

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* **Old Business:**

Scholarship Fund Parents Night Out is April 30th, 2016 @ Slingshots from 7-9. The scholarship should be on the North Pocono Website.

By-Law meeting needs to be set up.

Melissa made a motion to buy toner for the printer. Tami Seconded it.

**Ed Kessler made a motion to adjourn Ed Mensel Seconded it.**