North Pocono Jr Trojans- Meeting Minutes

February 6, 2024

* The meeting was called to order at 6:58 pm.
* Absent Board members: N/A
* Mission Statement was read.
* Minutes from 1/8/24
  + Accepted by the board
* Treasurer’s Report: Balance $20586.28
  + Deposit $420
  + Withdraw $2
  + Ending balance $21584.28
  + Motion to accept treasurer’s report as read by Joe Bunk and Amy Burnett
* Football:
  + Would like to look into ordering sport camera
    - Get prices and subscription info for live stream
  + Coaches:
    - D team: Matt Cellini
    - C team: Rick Romanko and Nick Bowers
    - B team: Joe Bunk
    - A team: Michael Boyle
  + Assistant Football Coordinator: Joe Bunk
* Cheerleading:
  + Division proposals approved
  + Cheer Committee proposals
    - The host Rep will be from hosting squad every year
    - Joy from Carbondale Committee Rep
  + Fees
    - Cheer: $350 plus $1 per cheerleader
    - Football: $350 plus $1 per player
      * Covers all medals fot TFT and SB
      * Covers all medals ribbons and Banners for Comp
  + Coaches:
    - A Squad:
      * HC: Amy Burnett
      * AC: Veronica Cichocki
      * Advisor: Crystal Weed
    - B Squad:
      * HC: TBD
      * AC: Megan Kutney
      * Advisor: Ashley Schrader
    - C Squad:
      * HC: Ashley Gouldsbury
      * AC: Lakota Mott
      * Advisor: Kerri Lotterman
    - D Squad:
      * HC: Lindsey Spano
      * AC: Victoria Kelly
      * Advisor: Christina Q
* Vice President:
  + Registration Dates are booked with the School

* Fundraising:
  + Board Raffle
    - Possibly do a poll to see what cards to include
    - 1 big board, possibly 2
  + Cheer Competition Fundraiser
    - Each girl sells 20 tickets @ $25 per ticket
    - Brings in $500 per girl
      * Covers $400 for price of Camp
      * $100 each for cash prizes
        + Prize will be a drawing $100 per day in the month of May
      * $500 remaining from all sales will be used for bows and shirts
      * If girls do not sell all tix by April 30, they cannot go to camp unless parents pay the whole balance.
  + Parents night out will be in August at Papi’s
  + Cornhole Tournament is all set
    - Karl has 10 baskets prepared
    - Asking for donations post on Facebook this week
    - Need to make sure we promote this more
    - Karl has basket tix from last year will make sure there are enough
    - Have a few sponsors
    - No food, sold from Hotel
    - BYOB
* President:
  + ACC meeting
    - Fees same as Cheer
    - Schedule changed
      * 3 DIV
        + A B and C
        + Playoffs still haven’t decided how seeding will work
    - Bylaws
      * Date for Birth dates/Age cut off worded wrong
        + Needs to be corrected
      * Prop to raise weight to 160 on A (Corresponding wight increase on all teams)
        + If passed only allowed on Line
        + No special teams
    - Stroudsburg asked to join
      * Voted No
  + Coach Dohlan’s Kiddie football camp is July 8 and 9.
  + Helmets
    - Every helmet we have was purchased 6 years ago
    - Good for 10 years with reconditioning every 2 years
      * New Schutt 6-8 wk delivery time frame $170 per helmet
        + Reconditioning starts at $30 up to $85 depending on condition

6-8 week time frame

* + - * + Try to recondition 30 or more helmets
        + Order 60 or more new
        + Will need ear pads

Won’t know until we order

* + - * Xenith 6-8 Wk delivery timeframe $190 per helmet
        + Has chin straps and ear pads
        + Recondition unknown at this time
      * League is possibly passing a requirement for guardians
        + Likely 10 per each team
  + Practice Length:
    - 8 pm is too late once school starts
    - Start practice earlier 5:30-7:30 or 1.5 hr practices
  + Dunmore would like to scrimmage at our field
* Old Business: N/A
* New Business: First practice is 7/22/24
* Public Comment:
  + Rick Romanko asked about shoulder pads
    - Disposed all old pads and kept Schutt and Rawling that were in good shape
    - Are Rib pads mandatory?
      * Not available for sale anymore, only available on T-shirts.
        + Not provided by team
        + will check with league if needed.
  + Megan Kutney asked about special awards
    - Kids look forward to them
      * The parents were out of control this year with the awards.
      * Teams can do special awards separately not at banquet.
      * Keeping Earl Taylor and Morse with all mandatory requirements met
* Next Meeting 3/12/24
* Motion to adjourn at 7:59 PM