

**SOUTH LYON PANTHERS
LIVINGSTON COUNTY AREA JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

MEETING MINUTES

April 2, 2007

Attendance - All present. Excused Bob Nelson, Paul Harper, Lisa Magda and Megan Bates.

Review of March Minutes - Motion to approve by Kim Dillon/second by Matt Emery.

Call to Public - Jackie Sawle from Varsity Silver football requested affirmation of Chris Hare's coaching position. The Board clarified that they stand 100% behind his position as head coach of Varsity Silver Football.

Committee Reports

Football Commissioner/Matt Emery:

- The AAU did a presentation at the last LCAJFL meeting regarding tournaments.
- The cost will be \$14/player and they stressed the fact that they will provide liability insurance at a reasonable cost.
- The ban on blocking below the waist was rescinded.
- A new "parent code of conduct" was presented that we can incorporate into our program.
- The Livingston County budget is available for anyone here to view.
- There was discussion of our freshman teams only having 20/team. Special rules will apply to teams of that size. Since then, our numbers are up.
- June report cards will be used this year instead of birth certificates. A determination will be made as to what homeschoolers will need to submit.
- Three high schools have already been reserved for the tournaments during Thanksgiving weekend.

Cheer/Pom Commissioner-Ginny Widger:

- Festival this year will be held at the new Howell high school.

Registration Report/Kim Dillon:

- A handout was given with all football team player totals:
(Freshman: 20-21 players / JV: 27-28 players / Varsity: 28-32 players)
*We are still accepting Freshman players at this time.
- Cheer/Pom participants were placed earlier tonight. Kim will post the results

soon.

*We are still accepting girls on all teams.

Equipment Manager Football/Gary Sopoliga: No report

Equipment Manager Cheer/Pom-Teresa Filban:

- Uniform try-on is April 28 at Sayre Elementary from 9:00am to 1:00pm. There will not be a makeup date so all girls are strongly urged to be present.
- Physicals will be offered during that time at Sayre for \$20/person-cash only.

Treasurer Report/Paul Harper: No report

Volunteer Report/Lisa Magda:

- This year parents will be required to work a minimum of three games (from the beginning to the end of the game) recommending other than their own child's game.
- Mel and Lisa will meet with S.L. East football boosters to request their help at Panther football games. She will also meet with S.L. High School football boosters.
- Volunteer sign up forms will be set out at the April 28 Cheer/Pom try-on as well as football equipment pick-up in July.

Concession Report/Barb Thompson:

- All teams/every color still need concession managers.

Fundraising Report/Megan Bates: No report

Old Business

- Lyon Twp. was surprised at the quote given for repairs of the park grounds not sure if anything can be done financially by Allied, will follow up with Chris Olsen, Rose Case and the Park Committee.
Mel will meet with Chris Olsen for further discussion and suggestions.
- The Whybra donation discussion was tabled until next month due to the Treasurer's absence.
- One of the previous Gold football head coach's requested retirement of jersey #80 in honor of David Whybra who passed away this year. Six boys have used this number in the past. We will need to discuss further with coaches and make a motion to remove the availability of this number at next months meeting.
- The jacket discussion will be postponed due to Bob Nelson's absence.
- Budget approval also postponed due to Paul Harper's absence.

New Business

- Medic presentations were given by:
Daniel Hammon from the City of S.L. Firefighters Assoc.
Tim Oliver from the Lyon Township Firefighters Assoc.
Presentations will be reviewed by the Board and presented for final decision at next months meeting.
- Barb Herzog and Dr. Montico (S.L. East Team Physician) presented a

workshop that will be offered this summer (Saturday - 8/4/07) for parent coaches. This workshop will teach prevention management, first aid, nutrition, etc. It is already a requirement for the Hockey Assoc. They would like parent feedback regarding this event.

- Tim Donahue requested that parents receive information on this event prior to August. Mel stated that it will go out in our Newsletter.
- New coach nominees given the opportunity to introduce themselves:
 - Chuck Dziadzio- Freshman black football
 - Matt Boyd - Freshman blue football
 - Dave Monroe - JV blue football
- Tim Donahue was nominated for VP/Football due to the resignation of David Powers who left to put his full focus into coaching.

Open Floor Discussion

No discussion

New Coaches & VP/Football Positions

- The Board voted unanimously and all positions were accepted.

Motion to adjourn by Kim Dillon / second by Matt Emery. Meeting adjourned at 8:29pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Teresa Filban
Reviewed and finalized,
Bob Nelson

Next meeting May 7, 2007 @ SL Hotel (7:30pm)