

SOUTH LYON PANTHERS – Livingston County Area Junior Football League
Meeting Minutes for September 13th, 2010, 7:00 pm at Millennium Middle School Room 132

Call To Order – 7:10 PM

Attendance – The President being in the chair and the Secretary being present. All others being present with the exception of Stacy Adams and Paul Harper.

Review of Minutes

The August 9th, 2010 meeting minutes were approved.

Call to Public

- A proposal for an instructional level football program was given by Adam Yatooma and Joe Limotte. Russ moved to “pursue the starting of an instructional football level in 2011”. The motion was approved.

Committee Reports

Registration Report/Stacy Adams: No report/absent

Football Commissioner/Ralph Magee:

- Coaches must be 3 yards from the field during games or there will be penalties as follows:
1st – warning / 2nd – 5 yds / 3rd – 15yds / 4th – ejection of head coach
*if referee and coach collide – automatic skip to 3rd – 15yds
- Schedules are out for weeks 1 – 7 and are subject to change.
- Teresa F will make sure 2010 game schedules are made available on the website.
- Coaches/UD’s are responsible for bringing ice to all away games (for injuries).

Cheer/Pom Commissioner/Jen Moll:

- Festival is Sunday, Oct. 10th at Byron HS – still waiting on music from a few squads.
- The Varsity Blue squad is raising money for “Autism Speaks”. Jen moved for “Panthers to make a donation”. Fundraisers were discussed in lieu of a donation. Tabled until next meeting.

Equipment Manager Football/Russ O’Donnell:

- A new Gator was purchased for under budget amount. The old Gator is at Lyon Twp park.
- A new helmet rack is needed – Russ has a person to build it – will check into who built old one.

Equipment Manager Cheer/Jen Porter:

- The radios that were purchased are not working. Jen is looking into rectifying the problem.
- New shells may need to be purchased for next season.

Treasurer Report/Paul Harper: No report/absent

Community Events Report/Seph O’Donnell:

- Nothing to report.

Volunteer Report/Janet Nurnberger:

- In need of two volunteers for next home game.

Concession Report/Missy Thomas:

- Missy made mention that we have excellent color concession managers this season.
- We will no longer be selling Toll House cookies at concessions.
- Teresa G. moved to “discontinue selling ice cream at concessions due to logistics and lack of proper equipment available”. The motion was approved.

Old Business

Rich Miller from Miller Media Vision is pursuing only the Panther playoffs at this time.

New Business

- Brian moved to “give the same donation amount to the High School Football & Cheer/Pom Boosters as was given in 2009”. The motion was approved.
- The SLHS Homecoming parade route may be subject to change.
- Panther conduct during high school games must be rectified – coaches are to make their players aware.
- Brian discussed the list of banquet plans including the following:
 - 1 - A motion to “change the ticket pricing to \$5/player and \$12/family member”. The motion was approved.
 - 2 - The DJ from 2009 cheer/pom banquet is available for \$300/4 hrs.
 - 3 - Coaches and Unit Directors are not responsible for players – a responsible adult must be present.
- Communication protocol must be followed:
 - 1 - Janet Nurnberger will contact Unit Directors with all information to be sent out.
 - 2 - Teresa Gaitley & Brian McPhee are the points of contact for cheer/pom & football.
 - 3 - Rules must be followed next season with no exceptions
- Kurt spoke with Sam, the owner of Leo’s Coney Island. He will allow the winning teams to come in that same day and eat for free - they must be in their game jersey.
- Admission fees for home and away can be up to a max of \$4.00/person per LCAJFL ruling.
- Missy proposed her need for gas reimbursement again this season. Tabled until next meeting.

Open Floor Discussion

- The “South Lyon Grapevine” was mentioned. Tabled until next meeting for further investigation.

The meeting adjourned at 8:32 P.M.

Teresa Filban, Secretary

Next Meeting: 7:00 PM – Mon., November 8th @ Millennium Middle School Room 132