

SOUTH LYON PANTHERS – Livingston County Area Junior Football League
Meeting Minutes for October 11th, 7:00 pm at Millennium Middle School Room 132

Call To Order – 7:02 PM

Attendance – The President being in the chair. All others being present with the exception of Teresa Filban.

Review of Minutes - The September 13th, 2010 meeting minutes were approved.

Call to Public

- Dean Wickman from SL Jr League baseball requested they sell “all your basic concessions” during Panther playoffs in order to raise funds for their teams. Paul moved to “allow during playoffs only and Saturday allow for bowling”. The motion was approved.
- Mr. Skinner discussed his son’s neck injury prior to Jamboree stating the procedure went well but asked that we give all coaches helmet deflation needles.

Committee Reports

Registration Report/Stacy Adams: Nothing to report.

Football Commissioner/Ralph Magee:

- League wants the date that we added the LCAJFL to our insurance. Paul will look into it.
- There is a mandatory League meeting on November 17th.

Cheer/Pom Commissioner/Jen Moll:

- Festival went well - next venue will be October 9th, 2011 in Fowlerville.
- Paul received an email from a cheer/pom parent requesting ½ refund due to daughter’s broken arm prior to the game season starting. Refunds are only given prior to the start of practices – not games.

Equipment Manager Football/Russ O’Donnell:

- Equipment drop-off will be Sat., Nov. 6th from 8am-5pm / Sun., Nov. 7th from 9am-5pm.
Set up will be Friday, Nov. 5th. Teresa F. will reserve these dates with the schools.

Equipment Manager Cheer/Jen Porter: Nothing to report.

Treasurer Report/Paul Harper: (2010 budget/balance sheets were provided)

- Game day proceeds were higher than anticipated.
- 843 banquet tickets have been sold at this time. We will hold one more sale on October 13th.
- Jen Porter moved to “have the high school Panther coach’s banquet tickets paid for by SL Panther organization”. The motion was approved.

Community Events Report/Seph O’Donnell:

- Stacy mentioned misconduct (candy thrown which injured people) during the Homecoming parade.
Russ suggested the following parade guidelines:
No Candy / No Overfilling Pickup Trucks with players / Cheer-pom must walk in the parade

Volunteer Report/Janet Nurnberger: Nothing to report.

Concession Report/Missy Thomas:

- Russ has set up for the concession trailer to be maintained at the end of the season.

Unfinished Business

- Mileage reimbursement cannot be given to Concessions Manager due to Bylaw rules. Discussed having merchandise delivered. Missy questioned who will take deliveries.
- South Lyon Grapevine was discussed which brought up Facebook bullying and YouTube vidoes. Kurt mentioned talking with kids about Facebook activity - guidelines will be added to our Bylaws and to coach’s rules. YouTube videos - LCAJFL football games can be posted on YouTube but there is no editing or bad comments allowed.

New Business

- Brian discussed playoffs: all games at SLEast: 3 games Tues @ 6pm / 6 games Thurs @ 5:30 and 7:30.
- Seph discussed having markers where coaches/players stand and parents stand during playoffs.
- Reminder from Brian regarding “Code of Conduct” (see Bylaws).
- Brian moved for “\$1000 to purchase championship trophies and 2nd place medals”. The motion was approved.

Open Floor Discussion

- Chuck Dzazio mentioned the lack of SL Black home games and requested it be brought to the League. Ralph explained our efforts to get more home games and mentioned this is a league-wide problem. Kurt discussed a letter (file) from AI/President of LCAJFL. Brian & Ralph explained how schedules are made.
- George Jackson mentioned the poor condition of our practice fields and offered his services by D&G, Inc. He would like to approach the school board to allow the Panthers more use of our public schools.
- Chris Calzadillas spoke re: a situation involving Will Watkins and is concerned that they play Hamburg again. Many Silver team parents spoke regarding the situation and on Will’s behalf. Will spoke on his own behalf. Kurt & Ralph discussed the situation: League states we must suspend Will (Panther Board will vote on this) / Chain gang parent removed / Referee has been terminated - may lose his credentials in State of Michigan. The Panther Board took a recess to review the game video. After a meeting with AI/LCAJFL President via speakerphone, the Panther Board was forced to suspend Will Watkins for one game.

The meeting adjourned at 9:17 P.M.

Jen Moll, Acting Secretary

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