

GYFA Meeting Minutes 3/11/12

Attendees: Jeff Rhinevault, Peter Verdick, Mike Snow, Will Nelson, Bryan Scott, Francine Albright, Emiriana Shubert and Rebecca Leontescu

Jeff started the meeting at 6:03.

Jeff went to a TVYFL meeting and the following items were discussed and brought to our attention:

2 coaches clinics: April 6-7 (Hillsboro Youth Football) at no cost to us and the Nigel Burton clinic on April 13-14. Cost is \$20 for this one.

TYFVL is supporting Nigel Burton and PSU Football this year. They have a full contact camp on June 26-29 (Cost: \$240)

The newest issue with TVYFL by-laws is the weight limit for ball carriers going up by 5 lbs. Also, they are looking to add a CPR requirement for coaches. This year a point of emphasis for the leagues will be the issue of "leading with the head."

At the HS level, rules have changed: if a player helmet comes off during a live ball that player must sit out a play.

The officials on the field will be checking the players helmets for the NOXI stickers this year.

At the meeting, Jeff spoke about a Jonathan Walls Award recommendation. He will send out more detailed information on this award.

Jeff mentioned that we need proof of the GYFA 503(c) present at our 4/15 meeting.

The GYFA season will officially start August 6. Gopher camp will be July 30-August 3.

Francine, Becky and Greg will work on adding parent and player expectation sections into the GYFA by-laws.

Francine spoke on fundraising ideas leading up to the start of the season. Some of the ideas were a casino bus, rummage sale, coupon books, and various other event options.

Francine also noted that the GYFA website needed a couple of updates, including the name of our parent liaison.

By March 19, Jeff wants to put up signs/banners for early registration!! April 1 begins the registration...6 fence signs need to be put up along with banners and yard signs.

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Mike Snow brought up the need on how to address special needs/behavioral issues. If possible, could a section be added to the registration form for the parent/caregiver to inform the league of issues? Jeff thought there was a place on the registration form for the parent/caregiver to indicate such issues if deemed necessary.

In trying to diffuse any issues/concerns that may arise this year, a chain of command system needs to be implemented in order for a smooth operating season. (Parent liaisons to the coaches to the board, etc.)

Everyone felt the GYFA flyers were ok....Only the dates and Kim's name and email needed to be updated before sending them out.

Peter voted to keep fees the same and Will, Francine and the rest of group seconded the motion. All agreed. Fees will remain the same for the 2012 season.

Peter says we have money to start doing business!!

Also, Peter calls to vote that we place the helmet order with 50% down and June delivery of 43 helmets (1/2 Medium and 1/2 Large size). Motion was seconded and all agreed.

Jeff asked if there was any more business? None indicated so Jeff adjourned the meeting at 7:45 p.m.