



LONG VALLEY RAIDERS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Board Meeting: 3/14/23, Cucinella School, 8:00 – 9:00 PM

Attendees:

Board Members:

Lou Candura (President) – Junior Varsity
Scott Drown (Secretary) – Junior Varsity
Bryan Nesfeder (Director of Coaching) – Clinic
Chris Morgan (Treasurer) – Pee Wee
Jason Melofchik (Board Member)– Clinic
Dave Whipple (Field Manager) – Varsity
Ross Petruska (Equipment Manager) – Varsity
Brent Wohlbers (Director of Contact Football) – Super Pee Wee
Jake Field (Director of Flag Football)
Brent Wohlbers (Director of Contact Football)
Phil Cabarle (Vice President)

Non-Board Members:

Lisa Singh – Cheerleading
Keith Dumbrowski – Flag
Paul Balducci – Flag
Glenn Miller – Former President/SPW
Gregg Forsbrey – Varsity
Joe Coladarci – SPW
Mark Grilo – Flag
Daniel Benovitz - Varsity

Meeting Minutes:

Open to the Public:

No Comments.

Reports of Committee Members: Lou Candura

Apparel: Chris Morgan. Order for on hand apparel made for registration and beyond. Lots of sweatshirts, hats, shorts, long sleeves. Trying not to keep as much on hand this year. After registration will look to do first online store. Two new logos and new designs will be incorporated.

Fundraising: Megan Mooney. Friday June 7th is Golf outing. Will have DJ and putting contest. Costs have gone up due to new ownership. Cost will increase from \$150 (prior to May 1st) and \$175 (after). Board members voted to approve the pricing. Each level will provide a raffle basket. We will look to call upon local businesses and contact for sponsorships. New scoreboard this year. Looking at 2-4 sponsors for lifetime advertising. Two or three are already lined up. \$2500 to \$3k per sponsor. Banners on the back of the bleachers will be about \$250 each. We are looking to sell 12. Cost is \$40 for the banner.

Concessions: Nothing at this time.

Flag Football: New promotion. \$99 registration fee prior to May 1st. \$149 fee after May 1st. Pre-K and K combined, Grades 1 and 2 combined. Need 4 head coaches and many Assistants.

Financial/Budget Review: Chris Morgan

No update.

Registration & Events: Jason Melofchik

Registration/Events: Communication went out for registration. April 6th and April 13th. 830 -11am. Working on signs to put out and put around town as well. Some varsity players will be in attendance. Motoin for player referral program for \$25 gift card to OMG. Board member approved unanimously.

Equipment: Ross Petruska

Board reviewed two samples for uniforms. Riddell was approved by the board to use. Reversible jersey, game pants, socks, practice pants are all in negotiations. Pants should last 3-5 years. Price to be \$125-135 approximately. We will try to have mock ups for the registration.

League Reps: Bryan Nesfeder

Wayne, Morristown and Sparta were voted in. There will be three conferences. Where teams fall in each conference is still up in the air. 150+ will be in the "Liberty" Conference. (5 heavies on the line) 120-150 will be middle conference (3 heavies on the line). Less than 120 will be Freedom Conference. Hanover Park left the league. More to come here. Good news is that league is growing and numbers in most programs are rising. High school coaches pushing for alignment with High School schedules. Girls flag is consideration to be added to MCYFL program.

Field Manager: Dave Whipple

Need to move quickly to get new scoreboard lined up. 8-9 week turnaround time currently. Could go to 10-12 weeks if we wait much longer. \$8500 for the scoreboard and \$3700 for labor. Payment terms under negotiation

Cheer – Nicole Eckert

Registration is open for cheer.

LV Football:

Positive Coaching Alliance. Looking at sending message about coaching approach and having a positive focused atmosphere. June 2nd workshop which will be culture, practice planning, staff management, etc. This will give our coaches the "How to Coach" mentality. There is a parent clinic but we would have to gauge interest to see if it would be worthwhile.

Old Business:

Bylaw changes were approved at last month board meeting. New bylaws are on the website. Link for registration will be on website at April 1st. "Why become a Raider" video is available on the website as well.

New Business:

Raiders tailgate and Equipment handout to be scheduled. Riddell will be in attendance to size for uniforms.

Teamsnap. New version being implemented by the program. This will help with fundraising, registration, etc.

Motion to close: Approved.