



1-17-2017 General Meeting Minutes

Location: Trooper Thornes

Time: 8:00 pm

A motion was made by Keith Mock to open the meeting. Secretary Kate Murray announced the minutes were posted on the website after the November meeting and a motion was made by Pate Steuer to accept the minutes from 11-8-17. Treasurer Roger Lehman reported our total funds were \$41,762.43 which is the same as the December report (there has been no activity). In December there was an executive board meeting but not a general board meeting. A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made by Tara Deland.

Presentation to Keith Mock

The organization and executive board would like to thank Keith for 18 years of service to the Mifflin Broncos organization. A plaque and jacket were presented to Keith as a token of appreciation.

Old Business

Meeting Agenda for the Year

Executive meetings will be held each month and general meetings will be 10 per year, the 2nd Weds of each month at 8:00 pm: Jan 17, March 14, April 11, May 9, June 13, July 11, Aug. 8, Sept. 12, Oct. 10, and Nov. 14.

The exec board will meet for an executive meeting prior to all meetings with the exception of the months in which football and cheer practice conflicts.

The meeting schedule will be posted on the website and all will also receive an email reminder the Monday before the Wednesday meeting. Note that head coaches must attend half of all meetings per year (at least 6).

Registration for 2018 Season (Note fees below do not include the \$50 Fundraising Fee)

*All signups will be online only this year. We will not accept "paper" registration. The equipment deposit has been raised to \$150.

April 1 to May 31 – Early Bird \$85; \$30 Flag; \$90 Cheer

June 1 to June 30 – Regular \$110; \$40 Flag; \$100 Cheer

July 1 – July 31 – Late \$135; \$50 Flag; \$125 Cheer

Absolute last day to register is July 31.

Other Important Dates:

July 28 – uniform handouts
August 6 – uniform handouts
Mini-Camp Aug. 7, 8, 9
Practice begins Aug. 13 M through F
Draft – Aug. 16
Aug. 20-23 M-F
Berks Brawl Aug. 25th
First game – Sept. 1

There will be a PeachJar and email announcement sent for the April 1 registration. Kate will design flyers to deliver to the daycares, and to bring to March meeting. Kate will communicate with the school to have the announcement posted on Peachjar.

Auxiliary positions open for nomination:

Flag Coordinator:
Fundraising Coordinator:
Field Coordinator:
Field Set-Up Assistant:
Equipment Assistant: Nominated: Kerry Hafer
Concessions:
Spirit Wear Coordinator: Nominated: Sherri Wunderlich
Teams Coordinator: Nominated: Jenna Badgley

League Update

The “outlaws” wanted to join the league but it was shut down. There was talk of a merger between BAFL and BICYCL leagues but it is just in talks. There are a lot of demands associated with the merger and having 2 divisions so it is not likely to happen. They are really just looking for us to get Schuylkill Valley and Hamburg (the 2 strongest teams) but Blue Mountain would also likely come with them. Weiser/Muhlenberg issue was brought up with the league and they are aware that there were 13 7th graders (out of 18) on their JV midget team.

Kenhorst Field

Keith Mock brought to our attention that there could be potential for Alvernia Univ. to want to use our field. They would potentially provide a donation. It would be from 3-5pm. The flip side is that they would rip up the field and it would be muddy. However they would pay to seed and take care of the field. Also potentially they would turf the field if they use it. It could be a good thing, but it would need to be discussed further to gain more details. There will be a potential meeting between our exec board, the AU AD and Kenhorst Borough. Aaron to get a copy of the final contract for our files.

Coaching Qualifications (both football and cheer)

Head coaches must attend half of all meetings in a year (minimum of 6) and will be nominated in March for all Varsity teams. Because in the past Assistant coaches have not previously attended many meetings, a new requirement this year is that all Assistant coaches must attend a minimum of 2 meetings and also volunteer in at least one other capacity during the season. Experience and knowledge are important qualifications of all of our coaches; coaching education and consistency across the organization is also important to us for both football and cheer. We are working toward having a coaching clinic to create more consistency in practice and coaching methods. Additionally, if more than one person is nominated for any one head coaching position, interviews will be conducted by the executive board and people will be selected based upon experience and qualifications.

Budget

Practice equipment and gear will be put together for forecasting purposes. We are looking at the possibility of “handing in” jerseys at the end of the season (beginning in 2019 because 2018 will be the same). Football also needs some additional bags.

Cheer

Uniforms: This year cheer will be getting new uniforms which will plan to last for 5 years. All additional uniform items such as sneakers, crop top and pompoms will be ordered via online this year instead of Sneaker Villa.

Tryouts: Cheer will host tryouts for Varsity teams in May before the school year ends. Kate verified with our League’s Rules Interpreter (Rosanne Miele, Alvernia Univ. coach) that we are allowed to do this as long as it is not more than 4 hours. The date will be announced and communicated via email and Facebook. We will host tryouts for Mighty Mite, Mite, and Midget Varsity teams. Varsity teams are also considered the “competition team.” Anyone who does not try-out will automatically be assigned to the JV teams. The Cheer Coordinators reserve the right to move people based on age and ability. For example if someone moves into the district and did not try out in May but should be placed on Varsity due to age and ability then it will be at the Cheer Coordinator’s discretion.

Competition: There was previously some discussion surrounding hosting a competition as a fundraiser in 2018. Kate and Caitlin had a long discussion as well as solicited interest from parents for support of this initiative. We did receive some interest but not enough, therefore we will not be hosting a competition this season. Hosting a competition in our home gym is a goal of the Broncos Cheer Program and may be something we revisit again in the future as our program grows.

New Business:

Jenna’s dad Bruce Badgley who writes for Eastern PA Sports video’s Mifflin Football and Basketball games posts an app with an instant video replay of the plays for 20 minutes. People can log into the app and see the replay with 3 different views. He

will communicate w/Aaron and potentially attend the next meeting to see if we're interested in having him do some of the big Broncos games.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Pat Steuer.

In Attendance:

Aaron Garner

Kate Murray

Roger Lehman

Mike Brisan

Pat Steuer

Jenna Badgley

Caitlin Pollock

Corinne Amtsfeld

Kerry Hafer

Keith Mock

Brian Detwiler

Jeremy Wunderlich

Sherrri Wunderlich

Tara Deland

Mike Alexis