



## **4-11-2018 General Meeting Minutes**

**Location: Trooper Thornes**

**Time: 8:00 pm**

A motion was made by Ryan Reis to open the meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kimberly Uphold. President Aaron Garner announced the last meeting minutes were posted on the website after the January 1-17-18 meeting and asked if anyone had questions about the minutes. Nobody had any questions. The Treasurers report was given by Aaron Garner in Roger Lehman's absence. The total in the account is currently \$40,395.

### **Old Business**

**League Update** – Since schools in our league cannot play for 2 teams, Blue Mountain is not joining the Berks League. Schuylkill Valley and Hamburg may join our league, it is still under consideration. The league also voted on their own by-laws.

Coaches will be opened for nomination at the May 9, 2018 meeting and interviews will be conducted by the board. The board will vote and the plan is to have position finalized by the June meeting.

### **Kenhorst Field**

We have just received the permit from Kenhorst Borough for approval to put the electric in the shed. The plan is for the bathroom to also be completed within the next month or two.

### **New Business**

There was a meeting between Broncos President, Aaron Garner, Governor Mifflin's Athletic Director Pat Tully and Head Football Coach Mick Vecchio regarding 7<sup>th</sup> graders potentially moving up to play at the junior high level instead of playing Broncos. The school feels as though they would like to build the program (in the past, Mick felt they were more class focused instead of full group focused). The group decided collectively that for this year, nothing will change. There could be talks to revisit this idea in the future.

Also discussed at this meeting, was to increase Bronco's registration fee by \$10 in exchange for all football players to be eligible to participate in the Governor Mifflin Football Sports Academy in July. Different from last year, it will be held in the evening in July for 4 days. On the first day, there will also be a coaches clinic for any person interested in coaching Broncos Football. The dates of the camp have not been announced yet but they are planning for July. This is a very good discount, as typically the fee would be around \$70 per child to attend the camp. This \$10 is part of our registration fee, and now makes registration \$95 instead of \$85 for the

season. Everyone who registers BEFORE the camp takes place is eligible to attend the camp; however, there will not be any refunds of the \$10 if someone is unable to attend. This will also allow us to do evaluations for Varsity during the mini-camp and get everyone on their teams faster.

The last matter agreed upon at this meeting was that one weekend we will get have the opportunity to host our home games in the high school stadium instead of the multi-purpose field.

### **Alvernia Update**

Alvernia will be using our fields at Kenhorst before we get there, until about 3:30pm. Because of this, they will potentially be building a pavilion which would benefit us too. They may also use our shed for storage, and may allow us to use some of their equipment, we will have more dialog about that. We will monitor the condition of the field, they will line it, hash mark it, setting up for college use. We have to finalize the agreement, but there could be other things they are willing to do in the future (ie: turf?)

### **Registration Fees 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. These fees reflect the additional \$10 for the Mifflin Academy camp (tackle football only) for anyone registering before the camp.

April 1 to May 31 – Early Bird \$95; \$40 Flag; \$85 Cheer

June 1 to June 30 – Regular \$120; \$50 Flag; \$110 Cheer

July 1 – July 15 – Late \$145; \$50 Flag; \$135 Cheer

July 15 – July 30 – Late (Football \$135 = -\$10 for camp)

***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. 25<sup>th</sup>

First game – Sept. 1

**Auxiliary positions open for nomination for the 2018 season:**

Flag Coordinator:

Fundraising Coordinator:

Field Coordinator:  
Field Set-Up Assistant:  
Equipment Assistant: Nominated: Kerry Hafer  
Concessions:  
Spirit Wear Coordinator: Nominated: Sherri Wunderlich  
Teams Coordinator (ie: Coordinator of the Team Parents): Nominated: Jenna Badgley

At the end of December, 2018, the 2-year term for board secretary will be up. Kate Murray announced she will not be running for re-election at that time. If anyone is interested in running for this position beginning in 2019, Kate would be willing to have them shadow and/or assist them in learning the functions of the secretary role and passing on the necessary information needed for the role of secretary during the season or as soon as they are interested. Contact Kate at: [secretary@mifflinbroncos.org](mailto:secretary@mifflinbroncos.org) or let a board member know if you are interested.

New this year, each team is required to nominate a Team Parent. If we do not have a Team Parent (to coordinate such things as ordering pink socks and scheduling volunteers from their team for the snack wagon), then the Head Coach will have to do it. It is the head coaches responsibility to make sure their team has a team parent.

### **Scholarship**

\$250 each to two football players and \$500 to a cheerleader will be announced and presented at the awards ceremony in May. We are not announcing the names of the recipients yet.

### **Coaching Qualifications Reminder (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.

### **Budgeting**

Cheer Uniforms will be new this season. They were budgeted for over the last 5 years. Caitlin and Kate went through item by item to indicate how many skirt and tops are necessary to order and made adjustments from the quantity we currently had (ie: ordering 2 instead of 8 of adult size XL). The uniforms should last a minimum of 5 years.

## **Cheer**

All additional uniform items such as sneakers, crop top and bloomers will be the responsibility of the parent to order for their child online this year via the links provided. Links are listed both in the registration confirmation they receive via email as well as on our website: [mifflinbroncos.org/cheer](http://mifflinbroncos.org/cheer).

Instead of warm-ups or a sweatshirt as the “gift” for this year, the plan is to purchase the following for an approximate cost of \$35 per girl: Megaphone (\$10); Poms (\$15); Cheer Bow (\$10)

Tryouts: Cheer will host tryouts for Varsity squads on May 12, 2018 at 8:30am at the Mifflin Park Gym. 2 emails have already been sent communicating this information. It will also be posted on Facebook in an effort to communicate the date with all who participated late year.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Jeremy Wunderlich. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ed Morris.

### **In Attendance:**

Aaron Garner  
Mike Brisan  
Pat Steuer  
Kate Murray  
Stacy Fritz  
Eric Fritz  
Steve Gebhard  
Kimberly Uphold  
Tara Deland  
Ryan Reis  
Stephen Zerbe  
Kerry Hafer  
Steve Groff  
Keith Mock  
Sherri Wunderlich  
Jeremy Wunderlich  
Michael Dalmas  
Ron Hohl  
Tim Cozzone  
Billy Montegari  
Ed Morris  
Jeremy Kalis  
Bill Zurawski  
Mike Kelly  
Troy Moyer  
David Miller