



## **5-9-2018 General Meeting Minutes**

**Location: Trooper Thornes**

**Time: 8:00 pm**

A motion was made by Kimberly Uphold to open the meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jason Leinweber. President Aaron Garner announced that no outside food will be allowed to be brought in to Troopers. We are considering moving the location for the meetings but it has not been finalized yet.

The last meeting minutes were posted on the website after the April 11, 2018 meeting and Aaron asked if anyone had questions or corrections to the minutes. Nobody had any questions. Jeremy Wunderlich motioned to accept, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jason Leinweber. The Treasurers report was given by Roger Lehman. The total in the account is currently \$41,831.70. Troy Moyer motioned to accept the treasurer's report with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kimberly Uphold.

### **Old Business**

The date of the Mifflin Academy Football Camp will be: July 16, 17, 18, and 19. Time is still being decided and will be communicated via email but it will be in the evening. It will most likely be on the multi-purpose field. It will be an hour and a half. There will be a football coaches clinic, probably on July 16<sup>th</sup> possibly 2 nights.

3 Scholarships for the high school have been paid (Football 2 for \$250 each, and Cheer \$500). The senior awards ceremony will be held on May 24 at the Senior High School Auditorium at which time the recipients will be announced. The awards will be presented by President Aaron Garner.

### **League Update**

- League fees went up to \$200 from \$150 (due in June).
- Tweeners (or Varsity that play down) can only go down if the team has less than 15 players (a maximum of 4 can go down, but for a total of no more than 15 players). They cannot play more than 1/2 of (one or the other, not both halves) then they have to stay on varsity for the rest of the season.
- Mini-camp is 6 hours total no matter what you're doing. Some clubs in the league had included additional film time, but you can't do that any longer, it's a total of 6.
- Berks Brawl is confirmed for August 25, 2018.
- The "Grandfather Rule" ended in 2017, so no 8<sup>th</sup> graders are allowed to play.

### **Kenhorst Field Update**

The snack wagon has been moved. Electric is being installed and will be finished up this Sunday. We will need volunteers to help organize shelves, etc. so an email will be sent to request volunteers when the time comes. There will be another \$2,500 in additional cost to the organization for the bathroom.

### **New Business**

As a reminder, Assistant coaches must attend at least 2 meetings in the calendar year of which they volunteer, and must also volunteer additional time for other area in which we need help with such as chains, snack wagon, etc. In the past, the role of the assistant coach was to simply just show up for the practice and the games, but our organization is light on volunteers and we need them in other places. It is our hope that Team Mom's will help coordinate the snack wagon schedule. If they do not, it falls on the head coaches responsibility to get the snack wagon covered.

Sherri Wunderlich suggested using the Sign Up Genius to request volunteers for the snack wagon, and all agreed it would be a good idea.

Head Coaches are now opened for nomination this evening and will be open until May 31st. The board will conduct interviews and vote, and the plan is to have positions finalized by the June 13<sup>th</sup> meeting.

### **Nominations**

Flag: Kyle Spayd

Mighty Mite: Steve Bryan

Mite: Mike Brisani (Varsity), Pat Steuer (JV), Mike Alexis (JV), Roger Lehman (JV)

Midget: Kerry Hafer (Varsity), Keith Mock (Varsity), Aaron Garner (JV)

If you are selected as a Head Coach, the coaches clinic will be mandatory. Also, the board will be interviewing all head coaches.

We have 46 registered for football so far this season and 22 registered for cheer.

### **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 July 16.

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: OPEN  
Fundraising Coordinator: OPEN  
Field Coordinator: OPEN  
Field Set-Up Assistant: OPEN  
Equipment Assistant: Nominated: Kerry Hafer  
Concessions: OPEN  
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 and cheer coordinator will be up. Kate Murray announced she will not be running for re-election. If anyone is interested in running for either of these positions beginning in January 2019, Kate would be willing to have them shadow her this season and/or assist them in learning the functions of the role and passing on the necessary information needed 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.

**Cheer Announcements**

Reminder that Varsity Tryouts will be held this Saturday, May 12, 2018 from 8:30 until 11:00 am at the Mifflin Park Gym. Any member of the Broncos organization both football and cheer who was registered last season received at least 4 emails to communicate this information: The emails were sent on: on March 7, 2018, April 9, 2018, April 12, and May 7, 2018. It was also posted on the Broncos Facebook page and recorded in our meeting minutes on January 17, 2018 and April 11, 2018. Try outs are open to any child who is currently registered for the 2018 Fall Season. Try outs are not open to girls who are not registered for the 2018 season. Girls must be registered before Saturday in order to participate on Saturday. If they are not registered yet, we will charge \$25 on Saturday and they will then get a discount code for when they register to deduct the \$25. An email will be sent tonight or tomorrow to remind parents about registration. While varsity placements can be secured after this try-out, the final squad determinations will not be made until after the last day of registration which is July 31, 2018. Depending on the number of girls who register and try-out, final rosters could be modified.

We currently do not have coaches at all levels, we are in need of a Flag coach and possibly an assistant Mite coach depending on how many girls register for that level. If we don't have a coach at a particular level, that level will be cancelled and families will be provided with a refund. It is unfair to ask one coach to supervise 40 girls, so if there is only one coach, the varsity team will be fielded based on the try-outs and JV will be cancelled. Unfortunately girls are not allowed to cheer at different levels per the league rules, they must cheer with their applicable age group for safety reasons.

Uniforms will be ordered this month. Kate and Caitlin have determined a number of tops and skirts based on evaluation of the current/old uniforms. More can be ordered if it is determined that additional sizes are needed, but we were able to approximate.

Megaphones and bows will not be ordered until August when we have determined the final number of girls who are registered.

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

**In Attendance:**

Aaron Garner  
Mike Brisan  
Roger Lehman  
Kate Murray  
Stacy Fritz  
Troy Moyer  
Jeremy Kalis  
Tara Deland  
Kimberly Uphold  
Jason Leinweber  
Kerry Hafer  
Steve Gebhart  
Steve Groff  
Tim Cozzone  
Javier Baez-Lebron  
Debbie Bitting  
Hanna Bitting  
Jeremy Wunderlich  
Sherri Wunderlich  
Mike Alexis  
Bill Zurowski  
Stephen Bryan  
Jeremy Grim  
Michael J. Dalmas  
David Miller