

Leominster Pop Warner
Minutes from Board of Directors Meeting
April 14, 2009

Attendees: Jim Petkewich, Molly Hollingsworth, Tammy Antil, Eliane McInnis, Eric Carter, Mike Austin, Mike Leger, Chris Kohelmainen, Bill Sullivan

Jim Petkewich opened the meeting at 7:15 pm

President's Report –

- a. AYF – gave impression LPW was done. There was a lot of negative feedback on Sentinel blog
 - a. Troubling content
 - b. Some good comments for both leagues
 - c. Jim responded to trashing of AYF President and family very nicely
 - d. Dave Reirden resigned to go coach at AYF
 - e. Uphill battle, but our position is to positively run our league and keep the kids our number one focus
- b. First registration volume was light, but is normally light at first reg.
 - a. Registration fees dropped due to tough times – fundraising, fundraising, fundraising!
 - b. Next registration will be May 4th at Southeast School from 6 PM to 8 PM
- c. Grant – needed to be spent – fertilizer, seed, etc...was purchased
 - a. JR LaPointe to work on field – aerating, multiple seeding, change in water practices
- d. LPW financial condition – Molly Hollingsworth resigned due to conflicts with work regulations – Treasurer position open
- e. Coaching certifications for football and cheer need to get done – USA Football @ Gillette Stadium on May 9th (football)
- f. Vacant Positions –
 - a. Football Director (Pat done May 4th) - Eric Carter interested – nominated, seconded, and voted in
 - b. Treasurer – Bill Sullivan interested on an interim basis – nominated, seconded, and voted in
 - c. Midget Cheer Coach – Julie Carter interested – nominated, seconded, and voted in
 - d. Jr. Pee Wee Cheer Coach – Rene McDonald interested – nominated, seconded, and voted in
 - e. Mighty Might Football 2nd Team Coach – on hold

League Rep. Report –No report – Steve not present – Steve is working on LPW/Leominster Recreation Flag Football summer Program

Cheer report – Eliane is just worries about volumes

- a. Acknowledged girls invited to Florida – Molly to get names to Jim and Chris

Treasurer's Report – Registration

- a. Received a mixture of full payments, partial payments and no payments
- b. 21 total – 13 football and 8 cheer

Secretary's Report – Tammy will send March minutes to Jim to send out by email for e-vote

Web Report –

- a. approximately 200 on mailing list
 - a. need to send out at least monthly mailing
- b. registered domain - .com, .org, and .net all obtained

Concession Manager –

- a. moving to a ticket system
- b. ? Where will August practices be held? (opportunity to make money)
- c. Suggested set practice days this year
- d. Suggested picnic tables (Bill Sullivan suggested utilizing High School to build – National Baseball League just got 5 picnic tables for \$500.00)

Fundraising –

- a. Car wash at field day suggested – we could sell tickets in advance – each kid sells 5 tickets in advance @ \$5.00 each. Kids would have to do something like 2 hour slots at Family Fun Day at their scheduled times
- b. Flea Market/Yard Sale suggested – could sell tables at \$10.00 per table. Could open concession stand for added revenue.
- c. CoCo Keys suggested – Bill Sullivan has a contact – we take half they take half
- d. Tammy asked for help with obtaining sponsorship
 - a. Bill to send a sample letter via email
 - b. Julie carter offered to help

Meeting adjourned – next meeting May 12th at 7:00 PM