

WEST MILFORD JUNIOR FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION
Post Office Box 481, West Milford, NJ 07480
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Meeting of the General Membership, May 1, 2024

Meeting held at the WMTL. Meeting called to order at 8:41 PM by President, Ashley LaNeve.

Attending: Ashley LaNeve, Amanda Richards, Doug Naccara, Tim Jacobsen, Lynette Gonzalez, Diana Comeau, Victoria Hunt, Melissa Simmons

President: Ashley LaNeve

- Registration Flyers for Cheer and Football- Ashley-Distributed to Maple Road and Apshawa
 - Amanda will bring to Marshall Hill
 - PK- Ashley
 - UGL- Victoria Hunt
- Wendys Night- No longer one a month- 3 per year
 - June 12, Aug 28 and Oct 23
- Annual Reports for State of NJ not filed for 3 years- Ashley caught us up to date \$30 per year (22, 23 & 24) plus \$100 reinstatement fee totalling \$268
- Snack Stand- Received user agreement from band parents association and gave them Saturday dates that we will need it.
 - Requested access at all times to storage unit for freezer to put away food
- Presbyterian- Call with softball- Lease good through 2029 rate \$1,212.50 per year to rent the space.
 - Initially Town said they would stripe and line and cut the grass for 2024- BUT no longer will be doing any field maintenance other than lining the field for 2024.
 - We need to figure out lining going forward. Major undertaking
 - Victoria Hunt talking to husband about borrowing a line striper to help with the striping of the football field at Pres. August through October.
 - Town leaving dumpster for 2024- going forward will be softball responsibility. Football will have to decide to carry in carry out trash or pay for dumpster months we are there.
 - Electrical Services been transferred from township to Softball they are taking the charge - cost built into our fee'
 - Auto and Shut off at Pres Lights- NEEDS TO BE OFF NOT ON AUTO
 - Port o John (John to Go about \$110 a month/weekly cleaning)- we will need to cover that cost during the months we use.
 - Mowing- Left with softball as TBD- currently having Dads mow the fields. SB uses through June- then we would need to take over for football season
 - Do we have dads willing to help?
 - Get pricing from Landscaper?
- Received NJBFL Schedule- up on their website

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- Weigh Ins September 7th
- Potential for a new photographer looking into who Lacrosse used and waiting on pricing. Shooting for September 14th
- Field Permits- Board of Ed fields now being permitted through Board of Ed-Joe Trentacosta not through the Rec Dept. Simple portal
 - HS Back field permitted for Jr & Sr Tackle Mon-Fri July 15 through the end of August. Pending approval for Sept, Oct and first half November
 - Jr & Sr Tackle- turf one day a week in August 8/18, 8/15, 8/21, 8/29.
 - Trying to get Thursdays every week September through October- Pending Approval.
 - Flag and Cheer have Howard Mon-Thurs Month of August- Pending Approval for Sept and Oct to alleviate the need for Marshall Hill.
 - Tackle at Presbyterian Monday- Thursday and Tackle on Fridays.
- Registration Updates:
 - Tackle- 16
 - Flag- 16
 - Cheer -23
- Dan Updated Sponsorship form and it will be going up on website to start getting sponsorships for this season
- Still waiting on 2024-2025 Insurance Premium Update.

- Steve Maz sent over quotes for items we need (not enough members to vote, will circle back)
 - Footballs and Mouth guards \$781
 - New Helmets and shoulder pads
 - Waiting on final bill for conditioning of existing helmets
 - 30 Shoulder pads and 30 New helmets \$6599.40- Helmets need to be purchased to cycle out the older ones with orange inside
 - Shoulder Pad Racks
 - \$750 @ \$150 each
 - Jax Tackler
 - \$
- Scholarships- Normally hand out one to a Senior football player and one to a Senior cheerleader- only received 2 this year both from Football Players. Thought we could reach out to Cheer one more time to see if anyone was interested- Deadline to submit recipient passed- Agreed to issue both to the two football players who submitted.
- Move the Chains Camp will be free Tues-Thursday July 23rd-July 25th. Only cost that would need to be covered by the families is the cost of the t-shirts- Maz getting price of t-shirts and then registration will open.

Vice President: Dan Lawrence- Not Present

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Treasurer's Report: Tim Jacobsen

- Met with Dan K- Tim also stepping onto the rec committee and will be sure that football has a voice going forward.
- Ashley checking on Stripe Deposits- frequency that we receive
- General Account Current Balance: \$2,499.77
- Raffle Account Current Balance: \$55,029.14
- Savings Account Current Balance: \$9,408.95

Financial Secretary: Josh Arnau - not present

League Rep: Matt LaNeve- not present

Football Director: Steve Maslanek - not present

Equipment Manager: Jesse Soehngen - not present

Cheer Director: Melissa Simmons

- Intro to cheer program for Kindergarten hoping to work out well
- Reaching out to Krista from HS- possibly hold a Cheer clinic

Assistant Cheer Director: Christina House

- Nothing to add.

Flag Football Director: Doug Naccara

- Getting registration together- registrations seem to continue to increase
- In Town only- have enough teams to stay within.
 - Had opportunity to reach out to other local teams in case we need it, but last year seemed to work well.
- Putting together budget - items that will be needed flag belts, footballs, bags for coaches etc.
- First Aid Kits- looking to put together some disposable first aid kits for flag. Doug will put together

Secretary: Amanda Richards

- Nothing to report

Unfinished Business:

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New Business:

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Meeting Adjourned 9:11pm