

WEST MILFORD JUNIOR FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION  
Post Office Box 481, West Milford, NJ 07480  
MINUTES

**Meeting of the General Membership, July 10, 2024**

Meeting held at the WMTL. Meeting called to order at 8:32 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-

- Approval of last months minutes (May 1)- Matt and 2nd Jackie
- Registration: Tackle 110 players
  - (21 Mites, 27 pee wee, 35 juniors, 27 Seniors)
  - Flag- 188
  - Cheer- 122 (43 for Mighty Mites and is closed)
  
- Camp 61 as of July 10- keeping open registration until Sunday July 14th and shirts need to be ordered by Monday.
- Wendy's Dine to Donate first check on June 12th- \$410.85 Next two dates Aug 28th, Oct 23rd
- Sponsors- Organizes and reached out to all last years and has gotten a few but still waiting on a bunch. A Lot of potential for local businesses that may not be aware of opportunities for our sponsorship program.
  - Asked if anyone owns or knows of anyone with a local business that they could reach out to. Someone could take the lead?
- Field permits are all in - Check for Presbyterian \$1,212.50 rent for the year.
  - High School Back field for Jr and Sr thru Nov 14th Monday- Friday
  - Turf for Jr and Sr- 3 Thursdays and 1 Wednesday in August and every Thursday Sept thru Nov 14th. Would only be bumped if a HS sport and then go back to HS Back field
  - Cheer and Flag - Howard Field Monday- Thursday August 1st thru October 31st 5-8pm
  - Mighty Mites and Peeweese- Presbyterian Monday- Thursday August 1st thru Oct 31 except Wednesdays due to Farmers Market. If either team wanted to practice on Wednesday they could go to HS Backfield.
  - Flag- Presbyterian on Fridays August thru October
- Sublet from Girls Softball who leases from Presbyterian Church- The lights cannot be left of Auto like last season needs to go to Off.
- Presbyterian Field
  - Town committed to lining Presbyterian for the remainder of this year- will need to evaluate for next year.
  - Mowing the lawn- we need someone to start as of August as Softball dads who have been doing it will be done end of July.
  - Pricing from Landscaper- Amanda get some pricing? Once or twice a month?
  - Melissa said- Softball dad who was doing it might be interested if compensated slightly- give him Ashleys Contact

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- Port o John will become WMJFA responsibility once softball is over August, Sept, October and part of November \$110 a month- Ashley will left softball know that we would like them to keep the Port o John there and we will pay them as they have the contract with John to Go.
- If you are going to have practice for your team- make sure it is at a permitted field during permitted hours. If you want to get a group of kids together- don't make it WMJFA or call it a practice.
- Uniforms are ordered- missing from one player who did not show Ashley waiting to hear back from them and notified parents there may be a rush cost associated to get it on time.
  - Hoping to have them in by first week of August so that practice can begin with them
- All Raffle permits filled out so we can get tickets in. Hoping to get tickets in by first week in Sept to hand out
  - Raffle and Senior night last home game of the season- Nov 2nd
- EMT- Aaron Lemay- Same as last year committed to covering all home games
- Snack stand- Agreement was signed from the band-
  - \$100 per use- 4 Saturday uses
  - Work on schedule (w/Jackie Generoso) for season
    - Maybe collecting check from families at equipment pick up to ensure us equipment return and guarantee to fulfill volunteer commitment at snack stand.
    - We need families to volunteer or we dont have one!
- Picture Day- Hoping to be 9/14 reached out to a few new vendors to see other options
  - Current company- seamless all online, shipped to house- may be a little pricey
    - Pictures are nice
  - Another Photographer reached out to Ashley offers package to all families \$25 - not electronic at all- all paper. Pictures on website look fine, but do not know anyone who has used him. Frank Natal
- Sticking with last years photographer
- Retro Froyo in Bloomingdale reached out and are interested in Dine to Donates- They kick back 10% - pick a Wednesday (wear black and yellow) show that you're from West Milford.
  - Anyone want to organize?
- Equipment handouts-
  - Helmets should be in within a week
  - Equip all moved to HS storage area - no more mold concerns
  - If weekend we would have to pay to rent the space- during the day summer hours at 7-3 which doesn't seem doable for people to get to.
  - Evening during move the chains?
  - Saturday August 3rd- the latest
- Head coaches send out important dates ASAP will welcome email

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**Vice President:** Dan Lawrence- Not Present

**Treasurer's Report:** Tim Jacobsen

- No Outstanding Checks at the moment
- General Account Beginning Balance: \$2,499.77
  - Credits(Registrations): \$72,363.70
  - Debits (getting ready for season expenses) : \$11,752.95
  - General Account Current Balance: \$63,110.52
- Raffle Account Current Balance: \$50,029.14
- Savings Account Current Balance: \$9,422.23

**Financial Secretary:** Josh Arnau -

- Raffle Account: \$50,029.14
- General some deposits \$4,406.65, some other transactions \$2,746.93 for a total of \$63,110.52
- Savings \$9,422.23

**League Rep:** Matt LaNeve-

- Weigh Ins- September 7th (maybe in Hawthorne again)
  - Players who dont make weigh in cannot play in first game and straggler weigh in Sept 16th.
- First game Sept 14th-
- Week 0 scrimmage - Away at Northern Highlands Sunday Sept 8th
  - NH Asked if we wanted to play that mid week- talking to coaches to see if we want to do that
- Mid Season weigh in October 7th for all in the 5lb range
- Last game of season November 2nd
- Playoffs start Nov 9th
- Championship game Nov 16th
- All star game Nov 23rd
- Jamboree- No information yet, still waiting on host spot, will be before Sept 8th (usually Labor day weekend.)

**Football Director:** Steve Maslanek -

- Equipment moved over to the High School
- Waiting on Helmets hopefully within in Week if not sooner
- Looking forward to Camp- dropped price to \$10 hoping to get more kids to sign up- 3 nights of fun

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**Equipment Manager:** Jesse Soehngen - Nothing to add

**Cheer Director:** Melissa Simmons

- Registration numbers are up and Mighty mites is 30+, older groups mid 20s and over 20s- really excited and sent our Welcome email.
- Uniform fittings at Library on July 25th 6-8pm
- Will let Ashley know if more uniforms need to be ordered- most likely yes, due to numbers (takes 3-4 weeks to come in)
- Practice start Aug 6th or 7th dependent on National Night out Push back

**Assistant Cheer Director:** Christina House

- Excited for first year of intro to Cheer for Kindergarten
- Kindergarten cheer will cheer on Friday nights for flag football instead of with Mighty Mites. Happy to have them cheer for kids their age. Currently 6 girls registered and will receive TShirts

**Flag Football Director:** Doug Naccara

- 90 players registered currently
  - Coaches and Players for Cub Div K-1 all in order
  - Looking for coaches for Bear Division 2-3- have 2 need 2 more
  - Grizzly 4-6- looking for one more head coach currently have 3
- Each division 4 teams-
- Season begins Sept 6th- 8 week season ending before Halloween
- Happy about the amount of girls playing this year!

**Secretary:** Amanda Richards

- Dave and Busters end of season banquet- Date needs to be decided Thursday Nov 21st or Thursday December 5th.
- Price minimums will be higher in December as its considered Holiday Season.
- Agreed to have the Banquet on Nov 21st.

**Unfinished Business:**

- Cutting of Presbyterian grass

**New Business:**

- Aug 24th High School Beef Steak- look for flyers for a good night out.
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Meeting Adjourned 9:05pm