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

Meeting of the General Membership, January 29, 2025

Meeting held at the WMTL. Meeting called to order at 8:01 PM by President, Ashley LaNeve.

Attending: Ashley LaNeve, Ray Simmons, Jesse Soehngen, Nick Palimeri, Christina House, Melissa Simmons, Samantha Soehngen, John Ragonese, Victoria Hunt, Dan Lawerence, Diana Comeau

President: Ashley LaNeve

- As of 1/28 all of the 2025 signers have gone to bank to be added to accounts
- Tim worked on end of 2024 numbers to turnover to Nick
 - Ashley, Tim and Nick are working on the 2025 budget
- Image arts is issuing a rebate check to the league
 - Open to looking into new vendors for pictures
- Once we receive the schedule from NBJFL we will be able to book a date in September for pictures
- 2024 operated at a loss of roughly \$4,000.00 which was expected due to paying roughly \$17,000.00 in Stadium Systems invoices from the prior year.
- Looking to do another cookie fundraiser as the cookie fundraiser was very successful and brought in about \$10,000.00 for 2024.

Vice President: Tim Jacobsen - not present

Treasurer's Report: Nick Palimeri

- General account beginning balance \$26,316.42 ending balance \$32,369.42
 - Two outstanding checks on the account making the true balance \$31,030.28
- Savings account beginning and ending balance \$9,458.49
- Raffle account starting balance \$55,417.45 ending balance \$49,352.45
 - Transfer made to the general account in the amount of \$6,065.00

Financial Secretary: Josh Arnau - not present

League Rep: Ray Simmons

- Attended the January NBJFL meeting
 - o Recap of the 2024 season
 - Franklin Lakes is joining the league
 - Totowa will most likely be out of the league due to not being able to field a team.
 If Totowa can field teams and stay in the league then a team from the waiting list will join

Football Director: Steve Maslanek - not present

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Equipment Manager: Jesse Soehngen

- Going to coordinate with Steve to go through inventory for the upcoming season
- 2024 equipment return went smooth and we got 100% equipment returned
- Might need to order a few XS helmets
- Order decals earlier this year directly through the decal vendor

Cheer Director: Melissa Simmons

- Looking into pricing for new uniforms. Currently uniforms are 5-7 years old and in bad condition
 - Looking into a fundraiser to help offset the cost of uniforms for families

Assistant Cheer Director: Christina House

Nothing to add

Flag Football Director: John Ragonese

- Working with Doug to get information needed to transition into the flag football director roll
- Softball is working on lighting issues at Presbyterian. Try to coordinate to resolve the issue
- We will be responsible for lining Presbyterian, Ray has someone that might be able to do the lining and mowing of the field

Secretary: Samantha Soehngen

Nothing to add

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

 John Ragonese is going to look into purchasing, maintenance and storage of our own lighting

Meeting Adjourned 8:25 PM