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

## Meeting of the General Membership, February 26, 2025

Meeting held at the WMTL. Meeting called to order at 8:09 PM by President, Ashley LaNeve.

**Attending:** Ashley LaNeve, Tim Jacobsen, Matt LaNeve, Jesse Soehngen, Nick Palimeri, Melissa Simmons, Samantha Soehngen, John Ragonese, Steve Maslanek, , Brad Griffiths

### President: Ashley LaNeve

- There are two Wendy's nights scheduled for 6/11/25 & 10/1/2025.
- Two intent to coach letters have been received.
- Updated the mailing address with Columbia bank.

## Vice President: Tim Jacobsen

- Starting to work on getting sponsors.
- Going to start looking into insurance.
- Will work on getting together with Nick to go over the budget.

### Treasurer's Report: Nick Palimeri

- General account beginning balance \$32,369.42 ending balance \$31,402.28
  - Two outstanding checks on the account making the true balance \$31,402.28
- Savings account beginning and ending balance \$9,458.49
- Raffle account starting balance \$49,352.45 ending balance \$49,352.45
- Looking into changing accounts to gain a higher interest rate.

### Financial Secretary: Josh Arnau - not present

### League Rep: Ray Simmons - not present

- NBJFL league dues increased approximately \$500. Total is \$2,200 per town.
- Totowa is out of the league, Franklin Lakes is in.
- NFHS rule books need to be purchased to cover whatever is not included in our rule books.
- Rule changes
  - Follow high school OT rules (similar to college)
  - Cheat sheets to be provided for officials
    - One cheat sheet in booth
    - One cheat sheet per official on field
- Filming rules
  - Film from back of safety to back of running back (not entire field)
- Should have the game schedule by the March meeting on 3/26/25.
- Tentative football camp at Paramus 6/8/25.
- Opening day week 1 is scheduled for 9/16/25.
- Weigh ins is scheduled for 9/6/25.
  - Straggler weigh ins will be the following Monday 9/8/25.
  - Mid season weigh ins scheduled for 10/6/25.

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- Jamboree dates 8/23/25 & 8/24/25.
- Week 0 9/1/25 to 9/7/25.
- Following 8 week schedule
  - 11/1/25 is week 8.
  - 11/9/25 playoffs.
  - 11/15/25 & 11/16/25 bowl games.
  - 11/22/25 & 11/23/25 all star games.

### Football Director: Steve Maslanek

- Scheduling a date with Jesse to inventory equipment.
- Helmets have been taken for reconditioning.

#### Equipment Manager: Jesse Soehngen

- Coordinating with Steve to inventory equipment.
- Looking into updating the coaches bags.
- Will inventory practice pants and place an order for new pants.
- Place an order for ear pads.

#### Cheer Director: Melissa Simmons

• Nothing to add.

### Assistant Cheer Director: Christina House - Not Present

#### Flag Football Director: John Ragonese

• Looking into lights to purchase

#### Secretary: Samantha Soehngen

• Nothing to add

#### **Unfinished Business:**

#### New Business:

- Youth camp will be in the evenings Tuesday-Thursday 7/22/25-7/24/22
  - \$10 per kid
  - Ice cream truck will be there Wednesday night
  - 2nd-8th grade

Meeting Adjourned 8:36 PM