

Milaca Youth Football Board Meeting Notes  
January 14, 2018

Attendance:

Nicole M.  
Sam H.  
Nicole B.  
Jim B.  
Kristin E.  
Josh N.  
Kevin

Meeting called to order at 1:04 pm.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Equipment Turn In:

- Nicole B will send one last text/email to get the remaining equipment turned in. If we don't get a reply we will send a bill to the last couple people.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Budget:

- Courtney was not at the meeting. Nicole M received notice from the IRS for taxes not completed in 2016. She will correspond with Courtney to figure out what went on then.
- Kevin requested help paying his coaches due to funds being stuck in a fund that is for equipment only. The board had previously agreed to help him out. Because of this, Kevin owes MYF \$1,000 in football equipment. We just need to tell him what we want/need and he will place the order for us. Next year there will be a different plan in place so this shouldn't happen again. Some of the ideas we came up with that we need:
  - Game jerseys
  - Youth version of a gauntlet
  - More hoses, wide
  - Footballs
  - Ice packs
  - Water coolers for games
  - First aid kits
  - Pieces needed for the equipment fixing kits in coach bags

Board Recruitment:

- We really need to be gaining new board members. We need to get current 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade parents involved as the contact is 2 years. Please continue to brainstorm and talk to parents about joining the MYF board!

#### ECYFL:

- In December Nicole M, Nicole B and Courtney attended a meeting for the EAST CENTRAL YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE. The MYF Board had a unanimous vote to move to the ECYFL.
  - We, as a board, will work on contacting officials, community ED, TRYFL, and ECYFL to inform everyone of this change.
- We will need to come up with a plan with Don to see if his team is willing to stay on board as Refs. We may be able to increase per game pay per ref but this is something that will need to be addressed later.
- Nicole B. will update the website with ECYFL Rules and other changes that need to be made.

#### OTHER BUSINESS

- Is there still talk on joining sport boards all together? Nicole M is going to talk with the other organizations to find out. Is it beneficial? How would it be ran? Fundraising?
- Kevin has not come up with a set design for how flag football will run. This likely won't start this year. The vision is for it to be completely run through Community Ed.
- Kevin shared with us that he is tossing around an idea to create a Booster Club for Football. His vision is to join all football together using one 5013C but have 2 checking accounts, one for youth and one for 7-12.
  - The Booster Club would help manage fundraising
  - Create a unified system for communication
  - Currently, money raised by 7-12<sup>th</sup> grades goes into an account where there are so many stipulations on what the money can be spent on. This would create more options for where the money raised can go.
  - More examples of things that could happen if there was a booster club:
    - FB page could be updated more frequently
    - Event organization
    - Fundraiser team
    - Thank you cards could go out to local businesses for their support
    - Better community involvement.

**The booster club is something that is not in place but if it does get started there would be a need for volunteers, MYF board could work together with the 7-12 to make this happen.**

Next meeting will be Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm @ the Blue Moon.