

**TIGER FOOTBALL CLUB**  
**Board Meeting Minutes**  
**March 11, 2024**

**Meeting Called to Order:** 7:48 PM

**Board Attendees:** Jim Lambo, Rachael Houle, Craig Lutcza, Ted Meixsell, Kathy O'Connor, Chris Kavanagh, Colin Baker, Mike Grant

**Missing:** Jaber Farhan, Brian Feeney

**Member Attendees:** Chris Kastner, Todd Lecher, Eddie Caceres

- 1) **Review/Approval of the February board minutes:** Approved
- 2) **TREASURER'S REPORT:**
  - a. February Income/expense report
    - i. Beginning balance \$16,797.22; ending balance \$4,676.65
  - b. Tax Return requirements
    - i. Jaber and Jim working on the tax return
- 3) **DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**
  - a. New Uniform - ordered
  - b. Girls' Flag Uniform design
    - i. Looking to have reversible jerseys
    - ii. 8<sup>th</sup> graders to have the name on the back of their jerseys
  - c. Special "Pink Out Uniform" design/pricing
    - i. Have \$ left over in budget for something special like this
    - ii. Need to order these jerseys in August
    - iii. Our pink out game will be the first week of Oct.
- 4) **RECRUITING REPORT:**
  - a. Registration is open
    - i. Numbers so far
      - 36 pad level; 6 girl flag level; 19 flag players
        - Varsity – 8
        - JV – 7
        - PW – 1
        - SPW – 10
        - Clinic – 7
        - PreClinic – 3
  - b. Need idea to get people to register early
    - i. Do we push back registration to April?
    - ii. Do we try to find an incentive for the first 100 registrants?
  - c. Billboard Update
  - d. School Flyers
    - i. All schools go the flyers; all preschools have them as well
  - e. Yard Signs
    - i. All signs are out an up
- 5) **EQUIPMENT REPORT**
  - a. All shoulder pads and helmets are in
    - i. Shed looks great
  - b. Waiting on beefsteak for equipment wishlist

**6) COACH'S REPORT:**

- a. Blocking Clinic
  - i. May 18<sup>th</sup> @ Morristown – HS coach, staff, and our coaches
- b. Offseason classes with Coach Mike
  - i. All coaches need to come to the meetings
  - ii. 1<sup>st</sup> meeting is 3/18 @7:30
  - iii. Every coach will get a ticket for a beer
  - iv. If coaches come to every meeting they will get a tiger rain coat

**7) FUNDRAISER REPORT**

- a. Beefsteak 4/27/24
  - i. Raffle application file with the town
  - ii. Need a committee – zoom mtg with the booster club on 3/14
  - iii. Donations are coming in – Ted provided a list of baskets that have come in so far.
  - iv. What big ticket items are we raffling off? – cooler, TV, anything else
- b. Sponsors for 2024
  - i. Need to work on this

**8) CONCESSIONS REPORT**

- a. None

**9) FLAG REPORT**

- a. Craig to work with Chris on setting up profile to order uniforms
- b. Girls' Flag wants to do a NFL Flag regional tournament in May
  - i. In Morris Plains - \$325-425 to register
  - ii. 3 games guaranteed
  - iii. 14U team

**10) LEAGUE REP REPORT**

- a. Freedom Conference Forming
  - i. Uses HS population – numbers from last year; if on the bubble the team can choose to be in either conference
  - ii. Our concern is Morristown, Sparta, and Wayne jump ship. Rules need to be worked out.
- b. Play only teams in conference – including playoffs
  - i. 4 teams make the playoffs
- c. 5<sup>th</sup> grade playoffs?
  - i. Sparta is bringing this up
- d. No changes in the base weights this year
- e. Any League by-law changes we want to propose?
  - i. We have until May to submit changes
  - ii. Want to make sure that players have to be on the roster by a certain date in order to play in the playoff games
  - iii. Make girl's flag sanctioned

**11) NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Memorial Day Parade – Ted to take charge

**Adjourned: 9:05 PM**

**Next Meeting: March 11 @ 7:45 PM**