

## **TIGER FOOTBALL CLUB**

### **Board Meeting Minutes**

**September 11, 2023**

**Meeting Called to Order:** 7:45 PM

**Board Attendees:** Jim Lambo, Rachael Houle, Jaber Farhan, Chris Russo, Kym Swayze, Anthony Swayze, Brian Feeney, Mike Grant

**Member Attendees:** Andy Bujno, Tara Speer, Diana Agate

**1) Review/Approval of the August board minutes:** Approved

**2) Treasurer's Report:**

- a. August income/expense report
  - i. Beginning balance \$13,374.78
  - ii. Ending balance \$10,596.99

**3) Secretary Report:**

- a. None

**4) Director's Report:**

- a. Pep Rally Recap – feedback? Requested changes?
  - i. Possible more food as we have a captive audience for a couple hours
- b. Scrimmage Recap – any issues? Everyone OK with those two towns going forward?
  - i. No issues – maybe look outside the league
  - ii. 3<sup>rd</sup> full scrimmage game was good – there was a benefit for the teams to play a full game before the season started
  - iii. Does that 3<sup>rd</sup> game become a “trophy day” again as has been done in the past?
- c. Game Schedule – has been sent out – everyone has a roster/schedule card
  - i. All games have been sent
  - ii. Roster cards have been made and will be handed out to the teams
- d. Rutgers game recap
  - i. Game was a lot of fun for the kids; received swag from Rutgers and it will be handed out to the kids that went to the game
  - ii. Suggestion made that if we did it again, maybe charge the families a flat rate at the tailgate so they can eat.
- e. Coaches' interaction with refs – zero tolerance
  - i. League has reached out about TFC coaches yelling at refs during the first few games. There is zero tolerance for this behavior. Coaches will get kicked off the field should it happen again.
- f. TSA Cheer – Future for next year with TFC?
  - i. Tara Speer and Diana Agate represented TSA Cheer at the meeting. Determining what their path forward is for next year
  - ii. TSA had questions – what does it look like if cheer joins with TFC? How does that work? How would the finances work? What do they call themselves?
  - iii. In the past cheer ran cheer and football ran football. Looking to work together as one organization. Cheer can and should have their own budget and own bank account
  - iv. We would look for cheer to help with some expenses – security and trainer
  - v. Cheer would not have to have separate insurance as they would be covered under the TFC umbrella
- g. Lights -
  - i. 3 lights have been rented – 2 for Morgan and 1 for alumni

- ii. \$1900 for rental with no delivery
- iii. Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> pick up and Oct 29<sup>th</sup> drop off
- iv. 1<sup>st</sup> week of Nov all teams will be on the pool field
- h. Banquet – need to pick a venue and a date
  - i. Most likely the firehouse and looking at Dec. 9th

**5) Equipment Report:**

- a. None

**6) Recruiting Report:**

- a. None

**7) Coaches Report:**

- a. What coaches still need Rutgers?
  - i. Russo will double-check and reach out to the coaches who still need the certification
  - ii. If not signed up coaches can not be on the field for the games on 9/16

**8) Concessions Report:**

- a. Need to build base for fridge
  - i. Need it by 9/23 and will go next to the other 2 fridges
- b. Signup Genius for home games
  - i. We need a total of 37 volunteers for all of our home games\
- c. 4 propane tanks have gone missing since the concession stand was cleaned out

**9) Fundraising Report:**

- a. Green Beans Coffee – September-
  - i. Morning Roar coffee
  - ii. \$15/mug
- b. Punt Pass Kick Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> – will have trophies for all pad level winners, footballs for all Flag level winners
  - i. This fundraiser will pay off our shoulder pads

**10) Flag Coordinator:**

- a. 55 kids in K2 flag
- b. 37 All Girls Flag
  - i. Opening day was a success
  - ii. We are hard-pushed for coaches
  - iii. There is no support from MCYFL – so TFC and other towns have taken the lead

**11) League Rep:**

- a. Lower level there is a Wednesday meeting @ 7:30 PM

**12) New Business:**

- a. Need to work with the trainer to be more engaged on the sidelines going forward

**Adjourned: 9:29 PM**

**Next Meeting:** October 16, 2023 @ 7:45 PM