

EPHRATA YOUTH FOOTBALL

Meeting Minutes – Tues Mar 13, 2018

In Attendance:

Jeremy McCracken, Shane Mentzer, Ben Slider, Ken Boley, Jen Boley, Jen Martin, Scott Martin, Kris Miller, Lauren Musser

1. President, Jeremy McCracken called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.
2. Michelle Slider (Fundraising/Registration) and John Wright (Board Member/Equipment Manager) have since resigned from EYF. Lauren Musser has joined the group to be in charge of Registration. Kris Miller made a motion for Scott Martin to join the Board as Equipment Manager, motion was seconded by Ben Slider, motion carried.
3. Fundraising was discussed, nothing determined at this point. To be determined at next meeting.
4. Jeremy discussed the recent League Meeting, One change that was made; Officials pay will be increased from \$45/game to \$50. Practice to start Aug 6th with games starting weekend of Sept 1,
5. Equipment – Balls will need to be purchased and it was discussed that rib shirts will be offer for sale again this year with sales ending when season starts.
6. Jeremy updated the Domain Name on the website, good for 3 yrs and he updated the P.O. Box which is good for 1 yr.
7. Web site discussion, web host authorization to be given to Jen Boley, registration forms need to be updated on the site.
8. Registration. Saturday Apr 28, 9am-noon at the American Legion.
9. Registration Fee + added Opt Out Fee, group discussion concerning costs and volunteers during game days, the group came to an agreement on the following: \$110 registration fee for the 1st player, \$50 each for additional siblings. Plus \$40 equipment deposit per player, to be returned when equipment is returned, Plus NEW \$30 Opt Out Fee, will be returned if a parent volunteers during game days (exact amount of volunteering yet to be determined) Plus NEW a Late Registration Fee will added; Sign up after July 30th and the Registration Fee will be increased to \$125 and on-line registration will also close.
10. Scholarship Form; an official form will be created by Lauren Musser to better track those receiving scholarship registration, equipment deposit is still required.
11. High School sponsored camp will run July 24,25,26, 6pm-8pm
12. Equipment handout will occur right after each camp session, 24th A & D teams, 25th B team, 26th C team. Anyone that does not make those dates can pick up equip after practice on Aug 6th.
13. Advertising; and add will run in the paper & emails will be sent to all those who played previously.
14. Game Day Program; less will be printed this season and no player parent adds will sold. Most of the sales occur during the first couple game weekends.
15. Flag football discussion; It was again decided that no flag football will be scheduled, since the addition of 7 yr olds on the D team, just not enough interest.
16. Backyard Brawl Belt / Trophy; a D team coach created this trophy using his own money, he is asking to be reimbursed for the display case \$207, it was decided by the group that this will be tabled until after registration occurs.

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- 17. Reminder; OAL logo to be present on all EYF mailing.
- 18. Meeting ended 9:14pm
- 19. Next meeting: April 10, 7:30pm

Dates to remember:

REGISTRATION: April 28TH, 9am-noon, American Legion

CAMP: July 24,25,26 at High School Field 6-8pm

EQUIP HANDOUT: after camp July 24, A&D, 25th B, 26th C, + after 1st practice Aug 6th

LATE REGISTRATION STARTS / ONLINE REG ENDS: July 31th

PRACTISE STARTS: Aug 6th

PHOTOS: Aug 15-16 or 20-21, yet to be determined

GAMES START: Weekend of Sept 1

