

EPHRATA YOUTH FOOTBALL

Meeting Minutes – Monday Dec 10, 2015

In Attendance:

Jeremy McCracken, John Wright, Shane Mentzer, Ben Slider

1. President, Jeremy McCracken called the meeting to order at 7:30pm.
2. Coaching Feedback: On-line surveys will be reviewed by all board members. Coaches will be invited in to be reviewed by the board, the board will also ask coaches for feedback concerning improvements to the system. Jeremy will schedule this for 1/24/16, Sunday 2-5pm.
3. Board membership: Jeremy tried to contact Scott Shelly via email and has not received a reply back. Jeremy will try again to contact Scott in order to find out if Scott is still interested in maintaining his position with the board. The term for the Secretary position ends 12/31. Shane Mentzer has agreed to run for a second term. The group voted Mentzer in for a second term as Secretary, 2016-2019.
4. Practice Field use: John Wright, Ben Slider & Ed Dresch met with Mayor Ralph Mowen (unknown date) concerning the use of the Boro / Rec Center Fields & lights. Mayor instructed the group to provide written request to Jim Summers at the Rec with at drop dead date noted, if EYF does not hear back on time, then the Mayor (representing Borough of Ephrata) should be contacted. John Wright agreed to compose request letter to be delivered by Jan 15, 2016 with a drop dead date of Jan 31, 2016.
5. Shed: EYF is interested in building a shed at the practice field area. Mayor instructed the group to contact Borough Manager Robert Thompson. John Wright will be working on receiving approval for a shed to be constructed on Borough Property.
6. Equip: John Wright told the group that all equipment used this past season has been returned. Shoulder pads and Jerseys will need to be ordered for the 2016 season. John will review the pad and jerseys to see what quantity and sizes will be needed. The group voted to not hand out rib pads next season, we will try and get Riddell to sell rib pads at a discount. The board does not want to handle any of the paperwork or money with rib pad sales.
7. Participation cost: The group discussed increasing the cost for the next season. Not official, but the thought is to increase the cost by \$5 each season. Also, the down payment cost was discussed and the group voted to increase it to \$40.
8. Letter of appreciation: Jeremy discussed composing a letter of appreciation for all those that donated money to the program this year. They group thought this was a wonderful idea. Jeremy to put a letter together and mail it out.

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9. Meetings: It was discussed and voted on, meeting in 2016 will be held on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 7pm
10. Next meeting: Jan 24, 1pm, this is a change to accommodate the Coaches Review.
11. Meeting adjourned: 9:05pm