



# Conrad Weiser Little Scouts Football Association

**March 2017 CWLSFA Monthly Meeting**

**Location: Johnny & Hons Smokehaus, Robesonia**

**I. Call to Order:** Meeting called to order by Jim Krick at 7:00 p.m.

**II. Attendees.** Jim Krick, Chris Morgan, Carolyn BryNildsen, Lisa Kopcik, Barry Gernert, Tom Troup, Tom Hackman, Matt Schrum, Tom Matthews, Amber Kupper.

**III. Motion to Approve February Minutes:**

1st: Tom Matthews

2<sup>nd</sup>: Tom Troup

**IV. Committee Reports**

- 1. Equipment:** Tom Matthews, Chris Morgan and Jim Krick reporting. Need to get key and spreadsheet from Tom Organtini. Decided to not use helmet decals because they would need to be removed from helmets at end of season.
- 2. Coaches Committee:** Tom Hackman reporting. Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, agreed upon for coaches meeting.
- 3. Fundraising:** See new business.
- 4. Grounds/Maintenance:** Matt Schrum reporting. Need paint and discussed possible options for water supply at field. Chris Morgan and Tom Hackman will look our options.
- 5. Clothing:** Nothing to report.
- 6. Concession:** Lisa Kopcik reporting. Followed up on donation letters. Commitments from BJ's Wholesale, Deiffenbach's, Frito Lay, John F. Martin & Sons, Pepperidge Farms, Berks Packing. Will solicit Boyer's and Dunkin Donuts closer to start of season.

**V. BICYFL: Jim Krick and Tom Troup reporting. The following by-laws changes were proposed:**

-Proposal for By-law addition- Article VIII Section 17 (OT rules): "Overtime rules will be in effect for playoff and championship games only. In the event the teams are tied at the end of regulation play, PIAA OT rules shall be in effect."

-Proposal for By-law addition- Article VIII Section 18 (Sunday Teams): "It is expected that each organization will field a Sunday (Varsity) team at each level (Mighty Mite, Mite, and Midget). In the event an organization is unable to field a Sunday team, they shall petition the league prior to the July BICYFL meeting."

-Merger with BAYFL was discussed. Representatives from each BAYFL school will be invited to the next BICYFL meeting to discuss the merger.

-Changes to Mighty Mites level in order to reduce the level of competitiveness were discussed. Clubs voted to keep Varsity Mighty Mites as is, however, clubs voted to further discuss having the JV level run as a scrimmage format, or scrimmage/game hybrid. Our club



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discussed, and the consensus was that changing the format will not help to reign in competitive coaches. Decision was made to vote "No" on changing the format for JV level. Also, to offer a suggestion to the BICYFL board that consideration be given to reduce the number of coaches on the field for Mighty Mites to help curb competitive coaching.

*Next meeting is Thursday March 23, 2017 at Wyomissing High School Cafeteria.*

**VI. CWCA:** Jim Krick reporting. The February in-person meeting had the rotation of clubs take over for the President and Vice President of CWCA. Kevin Snyder (baseball) will become President and Keith Malone (basketball) will become Vice President.

**VII. Treasurer's Report:** Carolyn BryNildsen reporting:  
**February income:** Income: \$ 0.00 Expenses (\$71.12) Net income: (\$71.12)  
Account balances as of 2/28/17 at Fulton Checking: \$20,270.46  
Fulton 12 Month CD as of 2/28/17: \$5,068.03  
**Motion to Approve Financial Report:** 1st: Tom Hackman  
2nd: Barry Gernert

## **VIII Unfinished Business:**

~**Website Update:** Jim Krick reporting. Website is up and running. Information to be added as the season progresses.

~**BINGO:** Jim Krick reporting. Tickets are available from Jim and Chris. Carolyn, Heather & Missy are Gathering donations for baskets. Need more items for raffle prizes. Anyone who knows someone or business willing to donate a gift card for entertainment items (restaurants, movies, etc.) please contact Jim or Chris. High Printing donated the tickets. Cheerleading is donating a prize of 50% off their registration. Little Scouts will also provide a free football registration raffle prize. No 50/50 raffle this year.

~**Lottery Calendars:** Jim Krick reporting. Getting ready for 4/1/17. Last year we sold 630 calendars. Discussed possibly offering an incentive to sell more calendars.

~**In-person Registration:** Scheduled for April 10<sup>th</sup> & May 16<sup>th</sup> at the CWMS. Alan Moyer will be there and need some of our coaches there to talk to families and meet players.

~**Coaches Registration:** Opened 3/1/17. Anyone interested in coaching needs to contact Tom Hackman, Jim Krick or Chris Morgan.

## **IX New Business:**

~**Envelopes/Return Labels:** Board approved the purchasing of return labels and envelopes for Carolyn.



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**~Programs & Advertising:** Chris Morgan reporting. High Printing Rep discussed the possibility of them providing a club program for the Little Scouts. Approximate 32 page program including team pictures and rosters. They solicit advertisers and retain 40% of funds raised. The other 60% is used to cover printing costs and any remaining funds are turned over to the club. Potential to raise over \$1,000.00 for club. Need to sign a one year contract. Each player would receive a program and rest would be sold at concession stand.

**~Scrimmage:** Do we want to attend the Berks Brawl if Oley no longer holds their scrimmage or can we host a scrimmage? Need to find out Oley's plan for this year and discuss further, as we would need manpower and location.

**~Registration:** Received Use of Facilities approval for registration signs at all schools 4/1-4/30 at East and West Elementary Schools. 5/1-5/31 at Middle School. Jim will place signs at East and Barry or Amber will place at West. Jim working on completing Registration flyer. Need to obtain approval from Dr. Grove for distribution at schools. Also looking at distributing to preschools.

**\*\*Next meeting: Monday, April 3, 2017 @ 7pm @ Johnny & Hon's Smokehaus, Robesonia**

**Motion to Adjourn at 8:14 p.m.**

1<sup>st</sup>: Tom Hackman

2<sup>nd</sup>: Tom Matthews