**\*Minutes\* HRTA Meeting 3/4/20 7:00 pm**

Bruce Wayne absent; Ernie Santorelli in place

Coach Report

Leadership meetings began in February. Meetings are every Wednesday at 6:45 am; all players are welcome to join group.

Interested in starting a 7 vs 7 league at APEX. Games will be played on Sundays 6-9pm. Strictly for practice. Working on to see if there is interest; so far Montgomery and Central are interested. Cost will be $850 per team and $12 per player. Season starts 3/29 and will run for 6 weeks. More details in the next couple of weeks.

Motion approved to order black game pants; cost of $3,750 for 80 pairs.

Question raised about the inability to read the players number on the white jerseys. Will look into a remedy until the Board approves the cost of new jerseys.

Coach received a quote on new headsets of 8K; will research less expensive options and get quotes from 3 to bring to next meeting.

2020 Game schedule is posted on website as well as youth camp and most of summer schedule.

Black out period will be the week before July 4th.

Treasurer Report

50/50, Apparel, Membership and Media Guide sales all up from last year.

Hard to determine deposits that come into bank account from Venmo, etc. Karen Melillo will check the deposits from apparel vs banquet.

Team Needs expense is 30% over prior year. Will confirm this.

Bruce will get proposals from Catered Affair and Angelo’s before the season for estimated costs. Additionally, we will request a receipt at the time the food is delivered, not one bill at the end of the year.

Treasurer’s Report was accepted with modifications to be reviewed at next meeting.

Team Needs

Below dates are confirmed:

6/10/20 MANDATORY PARENT MEETING. INFORMATION PACKETS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED. ALL MUST ATTEND!

8/5/20 MANDATORY PARENT/PLAYER MEETING. RAIDER CARDS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED. ONE PARENT AND PLAYER MUST ATTEND!

8/10/20 FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE FOR VARSITY. EQUIPMENT PICK UP AND PICTURE DAY.

8/14/20 FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE FOR FRESHMAN.

8/22/20 KICK OFF BRUNCH 12:30 PM COMMONS

8/24/20 FAMILY FUN NIGHT (DATE TO BE CONFIRMED)

9/3/20 FIRST HOME GAME

HRTA Membership

Working on updating form.

Membership cost will remain the same.

Adding an option to purchase apparel if not a member (player will not receive this year unless family is a member or pays for separately)

**\*\*If a player wishes to receive the apparel, there will be a charge of $60 which must be made by September 1, 2020\*\***

Jerry D will get emails for incoming freshmen.

Will send HRTA information (what we do, etc) in a letter of introduction.

Apparel

Apparel should be sold at all mandatory meetings, kick off brunch, family fun day and end of year banquet. Last year’s product will be sold at a discount at the June meeting.

Will research 50th Anniversary t-shirts.

Media Guide

Mark is working on the new brochure for this year.

Angie will assist Mark where needed. Thanks Angie!

Voted on Board positions:

Bruce Wayne – President

Ernie Santorelli – Vice President

Treasurer – John Von Nessen

Recording Secretary – Helenann Fenimore

Correspondence Secretary – Karen Melillo

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!! (Black tie party to follow :))

New Business

Will ask for approval to have a 50th Anniversary recognition during at least one game.

Would like to do something special to acknowledge the milestone.

Next Meeting is April 1 @ 7pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm