

SALEM RAMS FOOTBALL AND SPIRIT
August 20th, 2018
Board Meeting

Board Members Present: Debbie Ahlers, Suzan Boudreau, Stacy Chance, Kim Clements, Stacy Gonyea, Chris Homsey, Christopher Jones, Jamie Masson, Sam Zaninni

Not Present: Jason Dailey, Sandra Galvez, Leo Martin, Johnny McDonald, Mary-Ann Molino, Jason Putis, Willie Santiago, Samantha Smith

Also Present: -

- I. Call to Order: 7:05pm by Chris Homsey

- II. Approval of July 23rd, 2018 Minutes: Unable to approve as there was no quorum.

- III. Presidents Meeting Update: No update other than official game schedule came out 8/19/18. First games of the season are at home and begin on 8/26/18. Official 2018 schedule can be found on www.salemrams.com

- IV. Treasurer's Report: Current treasurers report was dispersed for review. Unable to approve at this time as we did not have a quorum.

- V. New Business:
 - **Concessions-** Chris H. to head concessions. 6-8 volunteers are needed at the stand at all times (6 minimum, 8 maximum) in order to make the concessions run smoothly.
 - Team moms & Cheer coaches to advise athletes after a game to head over to the concession stand to receive their FREE hotdog, water & bag of chips (or a donut & water for those early morning games).
 - Concessions menu to consist of (but not limited to) -donuts, burgers, hotdogs, pizza, walking tacos, chicken tenders, hand cut fries, fresh squeezed lemonade & fried dough as well as chips, candy etc. There will also be a specialty item such as chilli or chowder for example offered each week as well.

 - **Fundraising-**
 - **Canning-** Board members signed up to assist with can handouts & collection of money for the last canning days on 8/24 & 8/25. Huge thank you to all board members who volunteered their time to make this years canning a success.

- **Calendars-** FINAL collection date is 8/31/18
 - **Raffles-** 1st Collection date is 8/31/18 & FINAL collection date 9/14/18
Raffle Winner pull date is TBD
 - **Halloween Party-** Unable to save date for Searles, however party will still tentatively take place at another location. Stay tuned.
 - **Mums Fundraiser-** 8" mums to be sold. Stacy G. & Samantha S. to create order form & flyer. Need 250 order forms printed. Will advertise as soon as sale/delivery dates are confirmed and will then also disperse order forms to team moms/cheer coaches ASAP who will then hand out to athletes/parents.
- **Cheerleading-** Advancing from Regionals to Nationals –Not fully addressed until VP of Cheer has had an opportunity to comment. However, it was discussed that 1st place will have some assistance on funding. Rams will not assist in funding for 2nd & 3rd placers.
- **Apparel-** Some items need replenishing. More money needed in order to make another order soon. Unable to vote on a figure just yet due to an unavailable quorum once again.
 - Board Members & Coaches apparel is scheduled to be in before first home game on 8/26.

VI. Other Business:

- **Communication Process-**
Discussed centralized communication. President forwards information to Coaches, Coaches forward information to Team moms and/or Parents (depending on the coach). Team moms to distribute information to parents. Streamline the way athletes parents are being notified by above via multiple forms of communication (email, text, Facebook, website etc) so there is no missed communication. Chris J. to put a plan down on paper.
- **50/50's-** Cheerleaders to sell tickets. No children are to pull winning tickets.
- **Game Day Spectator Rules- NO SMOKING or VAPING** is allowed at Salem Rams home games. If you must smoke you must leave school property.

VII. Meeting Adjourned: 8:41pm by Chris Homsey

Next Board Meeting: September 24th, 2018 at 7:00pm