

Towanda Junior Football & Cheerleading  
Board Meeting  
August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021

A regular meeting of the Towanda Jr Football & Cheerleading Board was held on Aug 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at the practice field at 7:00pm.

Members in attendance: Brandon Allis, Amber Edsell, Andi Ayres, Jake Gunther, Jeremy Sluyter, Megan Roberts, Robbie Grimes, Scott Mosier, & Tammy Vanderpool.

Non-members in attendance: Jessica Yale

Treasurer's Report: Printout handed out, Jeremy running late.

**Checking balance:** \$13,745.74 as of 7/30/2021

**Savings balance:** \$4,160.03 as of June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Concessions:** \$1,708.17 as of May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### Old business:

**Cornhole Tournament** – Jake has coolers, will clean them out and get them ready. Brandon will pickup boards from Towanda Fire Dept Friday. Brandon has spreadsheets made for Chicken pickup to keep track of who gets how many. Still 34 halves available for day of. Total collected \$4,326.50 including a few donations. Please push parents to cover remaining slots and remind those already committed to helping at next practice. Brandon has tents available if it rains. Andi will ask Jon to double check DJ availability (Lucas Schneider).

**Tag Day/Riverfest**—Tammy or Scott offered to pickup tags @ Bradco. Still seeking volunteers for Riverfest/Tag Day.

**Coach Head sets & Helmets** are in, still short on a couple helmet sizes. Also low on xs shoulder pads.

**Sponsorship** from Dick's Sporting Goods order placed. 6 water coolers, (4) 6 packs of water bottles w/carriers, 4 kicking tees. All set to be delivered in next few days. Additional sponsorships totaling \$2,300 received this week. No monetary donation from Dandy but allowing Tag Day at all local stores so will receive \$200 package perks as well as Sheets for ice donation. Jake says he will utilize sheets for ice due to Flynn Beverage owner (Dad) not in agreement.

**Coaches shirts-** Mary Lou is out.

**Flag shirts-** Amber can do same as last season \$8 per shirt, 13-14 of them needed.

**Helmet logos** received from KB Graphics- 200 to be ordered as well as numbers for helmets. Suggestion was 00-99 three sets of numbers 1 ½ inch.

**Resignation request** made by Billie Jo Tuttle (Secretary) due to time constraints and family obligations.

Board needs letter stating resignation before seat can be filled. Amber/Andi offered to record minutes in Billie Jo's absence.

**Preseason Scrimmage** – Brandon assuming no- no one returned our calls.

### New business:

**Cheer needs to know how to handle** child coming back to program who previously did not turn in 2 full cheer uniforms. Board decided due to situation whomever is registering child will be addressed by coordinator as to their responsibility physically and financially should another not be turned in.

**Child on A Team** not cleared by doctor to play, would still like to be on sideline and is currently practicing no contact. Board decision- must do full sign up and complete all paperwork. Additional child was given a uniform by a coach who we need paperwork for as well.

**Issues with a football/cheer parent-** playing explicit music on cheer side, smoking at port-a-johns, when addressed was ignorant and vocal. Also dealing with pets at the field, coaches were asked to please address field policies with parents.

**Game Day Programs-** Brandon will reach out to presidents of opposing schools to coordinate rosters. Amber will submit to Kathy @ Bradco Printers once we have the info.

**Trailer registration-** expired July 31<sup>st</sup>, needs to be renewed. Old is in trailer.

**Clearances for Board Members & Coaches-** all have been submitted to Megan, Board in agreement that one copy stays in Team book, 1 copy stays on file with Secretary so there is no question as to where they are moving forward. Megan will take responsibility until Secretary seat is filled.

**Flag book-** Robbie has, will pass on past player info to Megan for C Team book.

**Square Dance Event-** Sat 8/7, went well. Broke “even” due to \$100 Sam’s membership renewal. Still have water, soda, and a few additional items to carry to Riverfest.

**Repercussion for not doing fundraisers-** Current buyout \$125 per child. Withholding coat @ 6<sup>th</sup> year was brought up, no official record of doing this. Cheer has no records of participating individuals more than 2 years back.

**Cut off for Registration-** Cheer has plenty of space on all 3 teams, football low on helmets, sm shoulder pads. Table to next week.

**Heat issue-** Boards decision 95’ actual temperature = cancel. Would like inclement weather details added to bylaws in the fall so there is no question. Current bylaws state Cheer Advisor calls cheer practice & Football Head Coaches collectively call football practice.

**Parent complaint B Team-** Amber received a call about coach conduct on B Team. Child no longer wanting to participate due to treatment by Coach Jones. Coach Mosier taking responsibility for assistant coaches.

**Brandon & Amber addressed Board Member Conduct-** everyone here for same reason, to see program and children succeed. All should feel free to express their opinions, as a whole Board makes decisions together.

**Next meeting Wed 8/18 @ 7pm at Practice Field.**

Motion to Adjourn by Jake Gunther, Megan Roberts 2<sup>nd</sup>.