

Seneca Valley Jr. Football and Cheer Association
Minutes of July 6, 2020 Executive Board Meeting
7:00 PM Graham Park

Attendance: C. Minton – President
A. Feri – Vice President
D. Bacher - Treasurer
J. Burglund – Secretary

Board Members -L. Tarkovsky, B. Sutherland, K. Deaton, M. Loebig, J. Alwine, S. Burgh, B. Och (via phone),

Appointments: L. Johnson, J. Burgh (via phone)
Absent: S. Henrie, A. Trzeciak

Minutes:

Meeting began at 7:00 PM

COVID19 Issues:

Masks (Gaiters with SV logo) have been ordered for all coaches.

The Return to Play Guidelines and Waivers will be distributed to all players and will be required to participate.

C. Minton indicated that UPMC will provide athletic trainers to all home games.

M. Loebig indicated that equipment handouts will be delayed due to COVID19. He suggested pushing out the handouts as long as possible so that if the season is canceled, we will not have to collect equipment back.

First Practice and Heat Acclimation – August 3 at Community Park/Linder with equipment handouts the same night. Cheer will be at Graham for practice.

All coaches will be required to wear masks during practice and games until further notice.

B. Och reminded the Board that all coach certifications and clearances must be submitted by the 1st game of the season. All should be sent to Bill.

J. Burgh reminded the Board that all physical forms must be turned in by the first practice on August 3.

League Update:

The Parkway League has several member associations indicating they may have difficulty gaining access to high school fields for games due to COVID19. We will monitor this and see what impact it has on the season and schedule.

11U team has waitlisted players. A motion was made by A. Feri to split the 11U team into two teams if other associations cannot commit to having JV squads. When we have two JV squads, it causes scheduling issues that are difficult to work around. Seconded by B. Och. Passed unanimously. J. Burglund to contact the 11U waitlisted players should we split the squads to let them know they will be on a team.

General Discussion:

A local catering business has offered a donation of \$3,000 to the association as part of a boxed dinner sale. Boxed dinners would be ordered ahead of time and picked up at practice. More details to follow.

Cash Bash – no decision yet on whether to hold or not. Awaiting COVID19 guidance on gatherings.

Cheerfest – we are waiting on the SVSD to decide if we can use the facilities. Early indications are that they will not allow us to hold the event there.

The consensus of the Board was that if additional COVID restrictions are enacted, or many other associations fold their seasons making scheduling a season difficult, we should focus our energies on the 2021 season and cancel the 2020 season.

Refund Policy – No refunds will be given after the first practice (August 3). A full refund will be granted prior to August 3, or the option to hold the registration for next year will be offered.

Around the Table:

No other items were discussed or addressed by Board Members.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM

Submitted by

John Burglund

SVJFAC Recording Secretary