

# ARAA Football Board Meeting

Sunday, August 10th, 2025, 700PM

Riversbend

<b>BOARD MEMBERS</b>			
PRESENT	Mitch Lonnee, Commissioner	ABSENT	Tony Bizal, Youth Tackle Director 4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
ABSENT	Kirk Erickson, President	PRESENT	Todd Ryther, Middle School Program Director
PRESENT	Ann Colford, Treasurer	ABSENT	Jason Theisen, Volunteer Coordinator
PRESENT	Kris Anderson, Secretary & Communications/Website Director	PRESENT	Adrian Steinbach, Communications Coordinator
PRESENT	Crystal Roseth, Sponsorship Director		OPEN, Sponsorship Coordinator
PRESENT	Brandi Sharp, Concessions Director	PRESENT	Meghan Calvin, Concessions Coordinator
PRESENT	Kyle Meyer, Equipment Director	PRESENT	Abby Kremer, In Season Equipment Coordinator
	OPEN, Offensive Coordinator		OPEN, Defensive Coordinator
PRESENT	Mitch Lonnee, Flag Director K-3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	PRESENT	Bonzo Black, Flag Coordinator
PRESENT	Felicia Masters, Uniform Coordinator		OPEN, Program Development Coordinator
ABSENT	Bo Wasurick, Anoka Head Football Coach (High School Proxy)	ABSENT	Ben Sieben, At Large Member
		PRESENT	Jason Suffka, Player Safety

**ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES:**

Topic	Minutes	Attachment/ Actions
<b>Meeting began</b>		
Call to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mitch calls to order at 7:00 crystal 2nd</li> </ul>	
Approval of Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>	
Secretary's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Crystal Motions to approve</li> <li>Mitch 2<sup>nd</sup></li> <li>Motion approved</li> </ul>	
Treasurers Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Crystal Motions to approve</li> <li>Kris 2<sup>nd</sup></li> <li>Motion approved</li> </ul>	
Big Board Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NA</li> </ul>	

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<b>Board Business</b>		
Open Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Defensive Coordinator</li> <li>• Offensive Coordinator</li> <li>• Program Development Coordinator</li> <li>• Treasurer</li> <li>• Sponsorship Coordinator</li> </ul>	
8th Grade Incident	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Player removed from the program</li> </ul>	
Uniforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First round of jerseys from Wooter are handed out, second order is pending ship date for 4-6th grade</li> <li>• BSN ship date is the 12th &amp; 14th for 7/8th grade</li> <li>• 4th -6th jerseys are handed out</li> </ul>	Mitch
Picture Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• September 14th is picture day. A preliminary schedule has been created. Communications to post to website and share with families</li> <li>• Add 7v7 teams to picture day</li> </ul>	Mitch
AKC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GSFL sent out email to all communities in the new tackle league</li> <li>• Date is August 23rd at Anoka High School</li> <li>• Need to add dibs and post - Jason T</li> <li>• What logo are we using - Need to get it off to Tornado Alley</li> <li>• NO CHAIRS ON TURF/TRACK</li> <li>• Can we get access to the gator for setup/teardown</li> </ul>	
Tackle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All grades playing on September 13th in Shakopee</li> </ul>	
Dibs for Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coaches covered</li> <li>• Set standards for team parent, signup sheet for home games</li> <li>• Chains do not count for Dibs</li> <li>• 2 team parents per grade</li> </ul>	
<b>Reports</b>		
Secretary/Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good Feedback on equipment handout process               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Add grade level signs at the check in tables so parents can easily know which line to get in.</li> <li>◦ Compliments on the BBQ</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Adrian Steinbach
President	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NA</li> </ul>	Kirk Erickson
Uniform Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No update</li> </ul>	Felicia Masters
Concessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opted to no longer use the baseball trailer</li> <li>• Tables and a canopy selling pre packaged foods</li> <li>• We have access to sink, could sell hot dogs and popcorn at Goodrich when using</li> <li>• Need stainless table and we would be fully compliant</li> </ul>	Brandi Sharp

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Need Ice on game days</li> <li>● LED Player lights, pre order at AKC?</li> <li>● Buying a case of tumblers with engraving to sell at AKC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Tornadoes Football engraved on cups</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Youth Tackle Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● First week of practice</li> <li>● 5th and 6th grades have been Split, will lock in and finalize on the 13th</li> <li>● 4th grade will pick end of week</li> <li>● No events on Varsity Game nights</li> <li>● No practice on Wednesdays, 4-6th grade 3 events per week. 7-8th, 4 events per week</li> </ul>	Tony Bizal
Middle School Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● First week of practice</li> <li>● Splitting teams Wednesday night (13th)</li> </ul>	Todd Ryther
Treasurer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Payment for Youth Camp went out. Do not need to vote on as it was already voted in for the budget</li> <li>● League Fees are paid</li> </ul>	Ann Colford
Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Need a few more footballs</li> <li>● Get equipment out by Wednesday 13th</li> </ul>	Kyle Meyer
Volunteer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NA</li> </ul>	Jason Theisen
Flag Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Hosting dates finalized</li> <li>● Teams are sent out</li> <li>● Starting practice the week of Aug 18th</li> <li>● The program is growing. We have 3 more teams this year than last year</li> <li>● Meeting Tuesday to give coaches equipment/football/medical bags</li> <li>● 2nd graders playing with 2nd graders and 3rd graders playing with 3rd graders</li> <li>● Jerseys are in, will put into coaches bags to hand out</li> </ul>	Mitch Lonnee
Sponsorship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 3 new banners are in</li> <li>● Kwik Trip renewed</li> </ul>	Crystal Roseth
Next Meeting Date:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● September 14th 6:00pm</li> </ul>	
	<p>Meeting Adjourned at pm 8:51</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Mitch Motions to approve</li> <li>● Kris 2<sup>nd</sup></li> <li>● Motion approved</li> </ul>	

