

ARAA Football Board Meeting

Thursday, March 27th, 2025, 630PM

BOARD MEMBERS			
PRESENT	Mitch Lonnee, Commissioner	PRESENT	Tony Bizal, Youth Tackle Director 4 th -6 th Grade
PRESENT	Kirk Erickson, President	PRESENT	Todd Ryther, Middle School Program Director
PRESENT	Ann Colford, Treasurer	ABSENT	Jason Theisen, Volunteer Coordinator
ABSENT	Kris Anderson, Secretary & Communications/Website Director		OPEN, Communications Coordinator
PRESENT	Crystal Roseth, Sponsorship Director		OPEN, Sponsorship Coordinator
ABSENT	Brandi Scheuermann, Concessions Director		OPEN, Concessions Coordinator
PRESENT	Kyle Meyer, Equipment Director		OPEN, In Season Equipment Coordinator
PRESENT	Todd Ryther, Offensive Coordinator	ABSENT	Mitchell Letourneau, Defensive Coordinator
PRESENT	Mitch Lonnee, Flag Director K-3 rd Grade		OPEN, Flag Coordinator
	OPEN, Uniform Coordinator		OPEN, Program Development Coordinator
PRESENT	Bo Wasurick, Anoka Head Football Coach (High School Proxy)	PRESENT	Ben Sieben, At Large Member

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES: ADRIAN S, MEGHAN C, FELICIA M, BONZO B

Topic	Minutes	Attachment/ Actions
Meeting began		
Call to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mitch calls to order at 631pm 	
Approval of Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	
Secretary's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kirk Motions to Approve Kyle 2nd Motion approved 	
Treasurers Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added \$2,000 for Field Paint Crystal Motions Mitch L 2nd Motion approved 	
Big Board Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> They are voting at next meeting to require all sports have the players pay processing fees. Football will pay those fees as we have already voted on increasing prices for 2025 season 	
Board Business		

Guests from Pro MN Athletics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 on 7 League for incoming 5th – 8th grade • 12 teams per grade • July 13th – August 10th with games being held on Sunday afternoons in Rogers, MN • \$1250 Per team • ARAA Players can wear previous years tackle jersey • Registration to open in a couple weeks will close May 15th with \$150 being charged May 30th 	
Open Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communications Coordinator • Concessions Coordinator • Flag Coordinator • Uniform Coordinator • Program Development Coordinator • Treasurer • Sponsorship Coordinator • In Season Equipment Coordinator 	
New Board Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adrian Steinbach – Communications Coordinator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Mitch Motion, Tony 2nd • Bonzo Black – Flag Coordinator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Crystal Motion, Tony 2nd • Felicia Masters – Uniform Coordinator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Crystal Motion, Mitch 2nd • Meghan Calvin – Concessions Coordinator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Ann Motion, Crystal 2nd 	
Golf Tournament	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARAA Football will support and sponsor a hole at the Anoka Football Touchdown Club Golf Tournament 	
DIB Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Football is removing dibs requirements for flag families • Voted to change DIB requirements from 2 hours to 3 hours <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Crystal Motion ◦ Kyle 2nd ◦ Motion approved 	
AKC Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Created a subcommittee for the Anoka Kickoff Classic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Members; Adrian, Ann, Crystal, Kirk, Felicia • Will meet once a month to plan/organize AKC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ First meeting set for April 29th 	
Reports		
Secretary/Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NA 	Kris Anderson
President	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NA 	Kirk Erickson
Uniform Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NA 	
Concessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trailer will be ready in April 	Brandi Sharp
Youth Tackle Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting April 7th 	Tony Bizal
Middle School Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NA 	Todd Ryther
High School Coach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Putting calendar of dates together – will be available soon. • April 13th is the start of Sunday turf practices 	Bo Wasurick

Registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ann is working with Cassie to get registration open and will add the 7 on 7 registration about the same time • Equipment hold will change to per item <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$200 for helmets ○ \$100 for shoulder pads ○ \$75 for pants 	Ann Colford
Flag Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adding Coon Rapids to the Program 	Mitch Lonnee
Sponsorship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connexus Energy renewed sponsorship, ROC Builders is new Flag Sponsor 	Crystal Roseth
Next Meeting Date:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 30th at 630pm – Location TBD 	
	<p>Meeting Adjourned at 836pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kirk Motion • Kyle 2nd 	