



## Zimmerman Youth Football 6/25/2023

<b>Board Members Present:</b>	Troy Hoffman	Angie Rasmussen
Mark Fischer	John Kiesling	Missy Swenson
Nick Houle	Kristine Svedin	Diana Doherty
Carrie Hanson	Alexia Thomas	Tom Kish
Jess Ackerman	Jeremy Smuda	
<b>AGENDA</b>	<b>NOTES</b>	
1. Call to Order		Meeting called to order 6:01pm
2. Secretary Report	-Approval of last months minutes	Minutes are uploaded to SportsEngine.  2022 and 2023 tabs on website are gray, not black. Does that matter? Is there reason?  Missy motions to approve meeting minutes. John seconds. Motion passes.
3. Treasurer Report	-Account balance *Incoming bills *Outgoing bills	Balance \$20,105.26  Paid Ridell.  Grant from Livonia. Funds look good. No fundraiser needed at this time.
4. President & Vice President	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>4-8 Ref Coordinator</b></li> <li>● <b>Teams: Are we doing a hard cut off on numbers for a deciding factor of whether or not we divide into two teams?</b></li> </ul>	The league will help with getting refs 4-8.  2/3 grade refs needed, Tom will help with getting refs. We want Refs assigned by camp/evaluations..  Not a solid number for teams—we will evaluate on a case-by-case basis.
5. Registration		105 kids registered 2/3 Grade -(14: 2nd 9: third grade) 4th-14



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		<p>5th - 21 6th - 25 7th - 10 8th - 12</p> <p>Eblast- Diana will send out e-blast to recruit more registrations.</p> <p>Bob Trumbull approved handing out fliers at Z-BALL Games and Majors. Mark Fischer will make a quarter sheet with information for people to sign up and will deliver via 4-wheeler. Angie will print.</p>
6. Equipment	<b>Smuda is going to inventory the unit.</b>	<p>Smuda is getting the new bags and mouthguards and wants t</p> <p>Jeremy Smuda 12-13 to purchase first aid kits and ice packs.</p> <p>Diana Doherty motions Missy Swenson seconds Motion Passes</p>
7. Uniforms and apparel	<b>Carrie to talk Apparel</b>	<p>Carrie will be purchasing totes. This was already voted on.</p> <p>June 30th - Apparel Store will be ready through Pooky &amp; Bell</p> <p>Coaches Shirts - Kelly Bell working on mockup. Shirts ready for coaches by camp.</p> <p>End of the Year - Hats ¾ Grade using the leftover hats.</p> <p>Necklaces for Other Grades with Thunder Logo (Mark Fischer taking care of the research)</p> <p>Carrie will put all the uniforms into totes. People will help Carrie distribute the uniforms.</p>



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8. TRYFL (4th-6th)		<p>League update: League is cracking down on Club Teams and fairness. Coaches Feedback: Demanding rosters for teams ahead of the game schedule so that teams can bring in extra players if need be (i.e. playing a team double its size)</p> <p>The league will be better at making it balanced, so schedules will be changed based on team performances which isn't ideal but needs to happen.</p> <p>Anoka Jamboree participation is on.</p>
9. North Suburban (7th-8th)		No news -
10. Fields		<p>Fields: October 14th we do not have access to the fields. The Quilt 5K is happening.</p>
11. 2nd/3rd Grade	<b>League Updates for 2/3</b>	<p>Conversation happening for sportsmanship with Princeton.</p> <p>Community Ed is taking over for Princeton so it will be more organized.</p> <p>We need someone to be the 2/3 grade coordinator.</p>
12. High School Update		<p>July 17-20:</p> <p>2/3 grade will hold off until Tuesday 6-8pm</p> <p>Coaches Clinic: 8-9 Tuesday and Wednesday Varsity Staff</p> <p>Footballs in Nick's Garage but will be giving them to Jeremy Smuda</p> <p>E-Blast: Practice jersey, mouth guard, pads, pants, helmet (Diana will eblast)</p>



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<p>13. Camps</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Pizzas for Last Day of</b></li> <li>● <b>Fall Camp Prep Evaluations</b></li> <li>● <b>T-Shirts to Coaches ahead of Camp</b></li> </ul>	<p>Carrie Hanson will reach out to get pizzas from ZBG. 36 pizzas + \$50 (pick up at Staggered Times)</p> <p>Camps listed in e-blast:            July 30-August 6 &amp; 13th Specialty Camps  <u>6-7:30 Linemen (Just cleats July 30–Helmet and Pads August 6 &amp; 13th)</u>            7:45-9 Specialist Camps            Just cleats: non padded- clear Liquids</p> <p><b>Monday, August 21: Meet The Thunder Night</b>  <b>6-7:30 Scrimmage Window</b></p> <p><b>First Youth Night Thursday August 31- Jerseys to get in free, meet at southwest gate–run through helmet at halftime (end of first half)</b>  <b>6:40 they will be let into the gates</b></p>
<p>14.Coaches</p>	<p><b>Vote on Coaches -</b></p>	<p>USA Football &amp; Trusted Coaches Account info for Jess &amp; Katie            Also Spreadsheet of Certifications</p> <p>Discussion on Coaches for 2023 Season:            2/3rd Grade:                Jason Doherty (Head Coach)                Ben Graham (Assistant Coaches)                Eric Hanson* (Assistant Coaches)                *Unless numbers increase Eric will split off onto the new team.</p> <p>4th Grade:                Jeremy Smuda (Head Coach)                TBD (Assistant Coach)</p> <p>Chad Bouley (Head Coach)                TBD (Assistant Coach)</p>



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		<p>6th Grade:            Nick Houle &amp; John Kiesling            (Co-Head Coaches)            Troy Hoffman (Assistant Coaches)            Keith Rasmussen (Assistant Coaches)</p> <p>7th Grade:            Blake Anderson (Head Coach)            Travis Novotny (Assistant Coach)            2 other applicants pending a background</p> <p>8th Grade:            Tyrone Schmidt - (Head Coach)            JR Anderson - (Assistant Coach)            John Norberg - (Assistant Coach)</p>
15. Fundraisers/Sponsorships		Tote Bags mini-fundraiser. Angie coordinator - \$25 - She will get me info to add in the eblast.
16. Pictures	<b>Picture Night?</b>	Bjorn Franke will be doing the pictures. Emily will coordinate with Bjorn Franke and answer questions we have regarding picture night.
16. Misc. and Open Forum		Meeting adjourned 7:14