

CYFA Meeting Minutes
Jan. 18, 2006

Present: Joe F., Tim T., Rob W., Tammy G., Russ S., Steve B., Greg S., special guest Larry Tarrant from the Cabot Parks and Rec. and 31 members.

- ❖ Joe called meeting to order at 7:01pm.
 - Elected Board Members introduced themselves.

- ❖ Joe opened the floor up for questions and announcements.
 - Larry Tarrant announced that the flooding issue will be fixed this summer with the addition of a catch pond.
 - Larry also said that there is a POSSIBILITY of the High School getting Astro-Play on their game field. If that happens, there is a possibility that CYFA could play some games on that field.
 - Tim Tripp asked Larry if there was a way the city might could help provide more practice/warm-up areas for the existing Pee Wee fields.
 - Several members asked Larry if there was anything that could be done about the tremendous Mosquito Issue and wondered how the new catch-pond would affect the mosquito population.

- ❖ Joe announced the website.
- ❖ Russ presented the Financial Statement.
 - Balance: \$6,920.20
 - Moving CYFA records to QuickBooks which will help tremendously.

- ❖ Old Business:
 - Tammy went over changes adopted in October to registration fees, sponsor procurement, and uniforms.
 - A 'Vendor Meeting' to take bids on uniform prices and photography prices will be announced at a later date and will also be announced on the website. Uniform prices should be given in a Price Per Team and a Price Per League format.
 - It was also decided that a league standard uniform would be adopted in order to ensure the league has the same minimum quality of uniform. Sponsors and/or teams are free to make whatever changes or upgrades to the basic uniform but no team should have a lesser quality uniform than the league standard.

- ❖ Joe then opened up the floor once again in order to let the membership vocalize any ideas for changes or improvements. No decisions were finalized on any of the ideas but, all of the ideas will be addressed by the board in due time.
 - Summer Football Camp was well received last year but changes suggested are:
 - Having it in the Spring or on the last day of registration.
 - Rotating the campers more.
 - Post Season Tournament
 - During Season Tournament

- Super Bowl for the top 4 teams in each league.
- Saturday Night Games: to aid in more games and also to help with the heat of August and September games.
- Draft:
 - There was an overwhelming consensus that something needed to change with the draft in order to make teams more even. After much discussion it was the decision of the board that the draft would change and that another meeting would be held to determine how. This topic was tabled. Some ideas that were presented were:
 - 2 locks with the 1st round being the catch-up round was suggested by Mike Noack and others.
 - 3 locks with the 1st round being the catch-up round was suggested by Tim Tripp and others.
 - 2 locks and everyone gets a 1st Rd. draft pick then 2nd or 3rd round being the catch-up rounds was suggested by Rob Wilkie and others.
 - 2 locks with a re-draft of all leagues thus making it catch-up from round 1, was suggested by Joe Ferguson
- There was a suggestion made that no coach should contact a player on another coach's team with out first contacting the players coach. This suggestion was made in reference to Post Season Tourney teams.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm by Joe F.