

# **Lincoln Jr. Zebras Youth Football and Cheer Meeting Minutes**

**March 4, 2024**

**6:00 PM**

**Round Table Pizza, Lincoln**

Additional Meeting

Meeting Chair/Facilitator: Ben Rask

Board Members/Invitees: Ben Rask, Erin Lewis, Liz Rogers, Breanne Kohl, Brian Aguilar, Lisa Reeder, Melissa Gomez, Alison Kowalczyk, Ashley Gilbertson, Jessica Belloso, Rosie Scorsur, Angie Zimmer and Amber Williams.

- I. CALL TO ORDER: 6:03 PM
  
- II. ROLL CALL: Present - Ben Rask, Erin Lewis, Liz Rogers, Breanne Kohl, Brian Aguilar, Alison Kowalczyk, Ashley Gilbertson, Rosie Scorsur, and Amber Williams. Not Present: Lisa Reeder, Melissa Gomez, Jessica Belloso, and Angie Zimmer
  
- III. OPEN BUSINESS/ISSUES
  - a. Sibling Discount/Early Bird – Update/Follow-up: Decision was made to not move forward with sibling discount since we are offering an early bird discount.
  - b. Board Incentive – Update/Follow-up: Discussion still in progress. Ben will verify if there are any legal obstacles/issues with moving forward with an idea like this. A possible discount could be after a one-year commitment on the board, the following year the returning member would get half off the registration fees for one athlete. More number crunching is needed as well, and the board wants to look into specific sponsors for this and the early bird discount.
  - c. Pancake Breakfast Takeaways: Discussed the need for two griddles needed, changing the big meal to three pancakes and four sausages, advertising more and well ahead of time, moving start time to 9AM – 12PM, adding coffee, and having more athlete presence.
  - d. Past Due Accounts for Football/Cheer – Status Update: 2 of the 3 have responded for football. One of the outstanding football families is supposed to reach out to the treasurer to set up a payment plan. Will have a more formal update from Angie at next meeting on 3/18/2024.
  - e. New Member Voting Period: Discussed to move current “new” members voting rights from 90 days down to 45 days from the date they were voted in. Erin made motion, Brian seconded motion and the vote was a unanimous Yay.
  
- IV. NEW BUSINESS
  - a. Stunt Volunteers (Snack Bar, Announcer, etc.): There are three games that LJZ will host at LHS. The dates are as follows: 3/16, 4/6, 4/27. There will need to be Board presence and assistance. Games start 9AM with the last game beginning at 4PM. LJZ will collect revenue from the entry fees and snack bar sales.

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- b. Early Bird Registration: Discussed doing an early bird registration that was extended to 3/10/2024. It will be \$50 off until the 10<sup>th</sup> for football and cheer. Mascots are excluded from the Early Bird Discount due to discounts already provided. Liz made motion, Erin seconded, and the vote was a unanimous Yay.
- c. Moving regular meeting, from 3/11/2024 to 3/18/2024 (continue bi-weekly moving forward from this date): Discussed that this move would accommodate others on the board and the president so that President meetings could be attended. The board unanimously agreed to the change.
- d. Interview: Kortney Williams (Cheer Coordinator) – Board votes a unanimous Yay.

## **V. OPEN DISCUSSION/ROUNDTABLE:**

- a. Football Sled: 6 -person sled pick will need to be coordinated. The sled will need to be cut into smaller sections (Three 2 person sleds). Chris Rogers or Jessica Belloso can get trailer and Chris Rogers can help fabricate. There is a form that will need to be given to us from high school showing we got the sled as a donation.
- b. Cheer Clinic: First clinic will be held March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The clinic will begin at 4PM-6:30PM. The Parent Showcase will be 6:15PM-6:30PM and will be for ages 7-14. More details will be sent out on our LJZ Webpage and social media accounts.

## **VI. ADJOURNMENT: 7:28 PM**