

Caroline Cavaliers Football Club

Meeting Minutes

November 09, 2021

Attendance: Aimee Fletcher, David Fletcher, Jay Bradley, Dana Allison, Doug Allison

-501c3 status is approved!

-Update on Player gear: Player gear from BSN should arrive any day now. People will receive a 50% credit back to their card for these remaining items.

-Team Meals: Thank you to all who helped with meals!

-Fundraisers:

- Flamingo Flock: The Parkers made a few more stops with them. They will be spending the winter "down south".
- Corporate Sponsorship: please consider asking your employers or other businesses for sponsorship. Monetary gifts can be used to support our club mission. If a 501(c)3 status is required, we have that now.
- Food Drive Collection on 11/06/2021 – items & monetary donations collected; purchased additional items with the money – 407 items donated!
- Golf Tournament – Spring 2022

-Grants: Susan Sili has ideas on a few grants to apply for (REC and the Caroline Foundation, to name a few). If a 501(c)3 status is required, we have that now.

-Treasurer's Report: balance of \$2898.92

-Projects:

- Organization of football storage closet & "hot box" – applied for and granted \$250 toward this project. Need to repair a few existing shelves, install some dowel rods with supports to hang jerseys on during the season, procure clear totes (cannot be taller than 18" to fit

on the shelves), seal off holes/gaps, possibly fix the exterior panel that is rotten, clean the room & paint. Date to work on this?

- Signage for weight room, locker room & coach's office – applied for and granted \$250 toward this project. Working with Coach Allison & FastSigns on desired signs
- Leader Board for weight room – JD Donaldson is working on this with colleagues at work.

-Upcoming Events:

- End of Season Banquet: date set for 12/12/21 in the evening. This is a Sunday because Winter sports will have started. A Sunday seems the best option to not conflict with other sports schedules. Coaches, players, and sponsors attend for free. All others will be \$5/person. Invitations are forthcoming. We will have a meal (pastas, salad, bread, desserts, tea, lemonade, water). The coaches will do recognition. We will eat in the cafeteria then move to the auditorium. We usually do a small gift for the players and coaches. We are moving forward with the Champions Club photo boards for the coaches gift. We are looking into sports water bottles for the players.
- Bowling Green Christmas Parade: 12/11/21 – Application is almost complete. Jay Bradley has a trailer and a big truck we can decorate and he will drive. He has a generator. LED lights are preferred because of less pull on the generator. Jay's advice: keep things consistent (ie. Choose lights with green wire or white wire but don't mix both). The players may ride in the trailer or walk alongside. They will wear blue jerseys over warm clothes and blue jeans, and we are buying Santa hats. We would like to invite the cheerleaders too. Maybe we could use the "thing" that the players ran through onto the field. Could the truck "drive through" it in front of the judge's table? We will need players and parents to help decorate before the parade around 1 pm on Maury Ave.

-Next meeting: 12/07/2021 at 6 pm in weight room

-Meeting adjourned at 8:14 pm.