

Monroe Youth Football Association

Public Meeting Minutes

Date: May 19, 2025

Location: Monroe Community Senior Center

Time: 7:05 PM - 8:38 PM

1. Welcome and Notice of Recording

The meeting commenced at 7:05 PM with a welcome and notice of recording.

2. Board Introductions

President introduced Board Members to the public.

3. President's Report

- The current QuickBooks profit & loss report is available for review.
- A third-party financial review was conducted, and no red flags or fraud were found, although fraud was not specifically researched.
- Discussions on fundraising and cost questions from families.
 - Expenses for fields, referees, leagues, equipment, insurance, and jerseys total \$56K, amounting to \$311 per player without jerseys.
- 2025 fall registration fees are set at \$400 per athlete.
- Equipment and helmet reconditioning need to be completed long before the season starts.

4. Public Questions

The audience raised several questions:

- Scholarships: How many were awarded last year? A new tier system and voting process were discussed. Scholarship players will be denied for not completing required volunteer hours and not attending practices.
- Cheerleading Costs: Clarification on what the \$400 fee covers.
- Speed and Agility Training: Will be scheduled for July. This is separate from the MHS Camp.
- MHS Football Camp: Scheduled for June 10th & 11th at a cost of \$60.

- Axiom Helmet Questions: Eric will contact Riddell to confirm fitting schedules and subscription fees. MYFA received data notifications from helmets but individual parent accounts need more clarification to set up.
- Tax Filing: Taxes for 2022 and 2023 have been filed, and an extension for 2024 has been approved until November 2024.
- Fundraising: Profit margins from flag fundraisers were discussed, with \$4400 raised during flag between donuts, candles, and general cash donations. League only meeting 33% of needed funds, discussion on actions to take or other fundraising opportunities available.
- End-of-Year Party for Flag: Coaches to plan individual parties if necessary.
- Referee Fees: Increased to \$75 per game. Eric will discuss with the league about fees if only 2 referees are present instead of 3.
- Tackle Season: North and South divisions will be introduced in 2025. New teams are on probation for the first year.
- Volunteer Hours: Clarification on tracking volunteer hours and improving transparency.
- Equipment Spending: Third-party financial review amounts vary from treasurer report. Variance due to timing of cash flow in the current year.
- Team Mom: Additional support needed by Team Mom to increase communication with parents. Suggested specific training and outlining documentation for expectations in this position.

5. Board Action Items

- Bylaw Updates: The board will work on document sections and vote on edits, with a tentative timeline to be completed by the beginning of the tackle season.
- Uniform Sizing: Scheduled in 2 sessions for early fitting of registered players.
- The board will seek proposals and evaluate if an official financial audit will be completed.

6. Adjournment

The public meeting adjourned at 8:38 PM.