

**Benzie Central Gridiron Club**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
May 21, 2023

**Opening**

The Benzie Gridiron Club meeting was called to order at 5:59 p.m. on Sunday, May 21, 2023. The meeting was held virtually via Zoom.

**Members Present**

Alicia Childers, Jen Koscielski, Winona Roper, Karen Zickert, Heather Bruce

**No Members Absent**

**Non-Members Present**

Jason Katt

**Approval of Agenda**

Motion to approve by Jen and seconded by Winona. All ayes, no nays

**Approval of Minutes**

Alicia motioned to approve the April meeting minutes with the correction of the cost of the pop-up dummies from \$85 each to \$850 each. Motion was seconded by Jen. All ayes, no nays

**Public Comment**

Alicia updated regarding the gold card and stated that Up River Pizza was interested in participating. She will ask the gold card representative to confirm whether Lake Ann Papa J's wants to participate.

**Treasurer's Report and Approval**

Jen shared the current account balance of \$5,906.04 and the ledger balance of \$4,006.04. There is an outstanding check in the amount of \$1,900 for the pop-up dummies. We are still waiting for a refund from Riddell in the amount of \$747.95. Karen made a motion to approve the treasurer's report, and it was seconded by Winona. Ayes = all, Nays = none.

**New Business**

Salute to Service (jerseys, event, game-day program): The cost of the jerseys will be approximately \$1,900, and State Farm Insurance and Matt Wetmore have donated \$1,500 each (for a total of \$3,000) to cover the cost of the Salute to Service jerseys. The club is considering whether to prepare special game-day programs for this event, including a short bio for each honoree.

Website Renewal: The website was automatically renewed for \$276. Motion by Alicia to approve payment of the renewal fee, which was seconded by Jen. All ayes, no nays.

Youth camp: Motion by Alicia to waive the pop/flag fee for anyone who attends the Youth Camp. The motion was seconded by Winona. All ayes, no nays.

Parent meeting - Sack lunch cost? General discussion about providing sack lunches for all JV away and Varsity away games.

Ad sales kick-off: General discussion about starting the ad sales process sooner this year. We will meet in person next meeting to start this.

### **Old Business**

None

### **Pop Warner Comments/Updates**

The sign up for Pop Warner will be August 12-13 at 1 p.m. at Honor Self Storage. The YMCA rules have changed, and a birth certificate is no longer required. The Pop Warner program will do the popcorn fundraiser again this year. The pants for Pop Warner have now been received. The program may also use the Band app.

### **Varsity Coach's Comments/Updates**

This year's poster picture will be taken this Friday in the weight room.

### **Next Meeting**

Wednesday, June 21 at 6:00 p.m. IN PERSON at the fieldhouse

### **Meeting Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 6:36 p.m.