**Benzie Central Gridiron Club**

Meeting Minutes

August 13, 2023

Crystal Lake Golf Course

**Opening**

The Benzie Central Gridiron Club meeting was called to order at 4:04 p.m. on Sunday, August 13, 2023. The meeting was held in person at the Crystal Lake Golf Course.

**Members Present**

Alicia Childers, Karen Zickert, Jen Koscielski, Heather Bruce

**Members Absent**

None.

**Non-Members Present**

Brian Ross, Butch Adkins, Chantelle Jones, Paul and Amber Jurk

**Approval of Agenda**

Motion to approve by Heather and seconded by Jen. All ayes, no nayes

**Approval of Minutes**

Karen motioned to approve the July meeting minutes. Motion was seconded by Jen. All ayes, no nayes.

**Public Comment**

Brian Ross commented that the GIC is doing a great job.

**Treasurer’s Report and Approval**

Jen shared the current account balance of $9,678.68 and the ledger balance of $9,678.68. There are no outstanding checks. Alicia made a motion to approve the treasurer’s report, and the motion was seconded by Karen. All ayes, no nayes.

**New Business**

The golf outing is scheduled for Sunday, August 20. We finalized the details of food and raffle prizes for the outing. Jason has ordered the winners’ jackets.

First Aid kits for Pop Warner – Jen shared that the First Aid kits are no longer adequate and asked that the GIC purchase 2 kits @ $30/kit. Heather made a motion to purchase two First Aid kits for $30 each for Pop Warner, and the motion was seconded by Alicia. All ayes, no nayes.

Hudl renewal – The annual renewal fee for Hudl is due in the amount of $2,599.00. Karen made a motion, seconded by Heather, to pay this annual fee. All ayes, no nayes.

Baden bill – We received a bill from Baden for the youth footballs in the amount of $1,500 and a check from Padno’s in the same amount for sponsoring all of the footballs for the youth camp. Alicia motioned and Heather seconded to pay the Baden bill in the amount of $1500. All ayes, no nayes.

Youth camp – The youth camp will be held this Friday, August 18 from 7:30-9 p.m. We will meet to paint the field at 3 p.m. and will plan to sell t-shirts at the camp.

Ad sales/sponsorship updates – The deadline for banner ad sales was Friday, August 4. So far, we have sold $8,250 in banner ads.

First Home Game and Salute to Service – A long discussion was held about the planning for this event. The GIC will host a pre-game meal for veterans/first responders (about 100 total) and will work to find local businesses to sponsor or donate food.

Game meals/snacks (away and home, for all levels) – Alicia shared that Shannon Gillison had confirmed with the school that the football program (MS, JV and V) can receive snacks and meals on game days at no cost. Alicia will schedule a meeting with Lisa Purchase at Chartwell’s to discuss the details. The GIC will also plan to provide a meal after the JV/V scrimmage in Alpena this Tuesday, August 15.

**Old Business**

None

**Pop Warner Comments/Updates**

Jen reported that we had 16 Red helmets and 12 White helmets sign up so far. Sign ups will also be held at the youth camp on August 18. We offered to host two Saturdays of Pop Warner games this fall, but we have not yet heard how many games we were given.

**Varsity Coach’s Comments/Updates**

None. JV Coach Butch Adkins shared that the team camp went very well.

**Next meeting**

Monday, September 18, at 5:30 p.m. in person at the Benzie Central fieldhouse.

**Meeting Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:47 p.m.