

AAL Minutes

DATE: March 1, 2022

START TIME: 7:30 PM

END TIME: 10:15pm

Meeting called by: Carlos Castilla

EXBOD Attendance:

Carlos Castilla, Wendy Tirado, Geoff Grafton, Ron Florez, Ed Quinn, Daniel Duncan Ken Voiret, ITID Board Member Keith Jordano

Welcome

Carlos Castilla started the meeting at 7:30pm and welcomed everyone and advised that we would be starting with public comments for the first 30 minutes of our open meeting. Every person wishing to speak was to sign in and they would be given 3 minutes to speak. It was advised that this would be a similar forum as ITID does at their meetings, meaning comments could be made by the public but the board would not go back and forth. It was a moment of just listening to the public.

Public Comment:

Public comments were made by various members of the community. Comments included continued support for Sam Harris ("SH") for the AGFF president position, comments as to what the qualifications of the newly elected AGFF President versus SH were, as well as Daniel Duncan (current EXBOD member) and the additional applicant who ran for the same seat. Additional comments/questions were asked about how voting for the AAL board positions are done and about our financials. Other comments made about COED flag football, specifically questioning the qualifications of the current COED President and the other applicant who was not elected. COED comments also included draft process, illegal freezes, trading and comments made by current COED president to a coach about "not having to play their girl". Public comment lasted longer than planned and went until 8:25pm with EXBOD board member reading off a statement addressing mainly the SH matter and supported by Keith Voiret addressing the public advising that the public had their time to speak and it was now EXBOD's time to read their statement with no interruptions.

ITID Board member Keith Jordano attended the meeting on his own behalf and not a part of ITID. He did comment and addressed the public with regard to trying to mediate and resolving the current issues with the public and EXBOD. He said he would try to help out and did advise that ITID did receive AAL financials as he was one of the board members questioning our financials. He said all was good in that aspect.

Sport Reports

Acreage Tackle (ATFL)- Doug:

Doug advised that they have officially transitioned to Pop Warner rather than just an interleague with local cities (i.e. Boynton Beach, Wellington, etc). Pop Warner would open up more chances for kids to play with other leagues and also the hope of increasing numbers to ATFL. Doug also brought EXBOD options for scoreboards/goal posts to use if given the option to play at the South expansion fields and/or Hamlin. Discussed this as we would like to present the proposals to ITID for a possible purchase or sharing in the cost of this. He would like to open up registrations on 3/7/22 at \$285/per player after confirmation with ITID of fees. Pop Warner registration is currently between \$350-\$360 but he would like to keep costs down this season as they are just beginning with Pop Warner. No non-resident fee will be charged although other local divisions in Pop Warner are doing this. If no directive is given by ITID, they would still like to open their registrations up. They currently bought 36 new helmets and need to refurbish others.

*Geoff makes motion to accept proposals from Doug regarding goal posts/scoreboards and forward same to ITID for their financial assistance. Daniel 2nd the motion. All board members approved motion. No comments and or questions were made thereafter.

COED Flag football: Tim Ashurst/Sharon Musgrave

Tim advised that everything is going well. Pee wee division will be keeping track of scores next week. They have a total of 410 players for this current season. He is working with current board member Chris T. in order to get hoodies for the kids as a league gift to all players. May have to adjust budget to get this done but would really like to do so. Alex, who was also in attendance asked the board for a directive as to any way of controlling smack talking in the pro division. EXBOD Board member Ron suggested the COED board speaking to the referees and having them talk to both pro teams prior to the start of the game and giving them a 1st and only warning. Next time would be a flag/15-yard penalty.

During public comments, a parent commented about “illegal freezing and trading”. Tim wanted to address these issues. He explained that per the rules, everything was followed to the “T”. With regard to the “illegal trading”, Sharon addressed this issue as it was her daughter who was the one involved. The original coach for a PRO team could not make it to draft as she was having car issues, therefore COED Board member, Chris T. drafted the team for her. Day after draft, this same coach advised Tim that she would no longer be able to volunteer as a coach. After many attempts, Sharon’s husband told her that he would step up but wanted his daughter on his team. Tim reached out to the all the PRO coaches as well as the coach who had his daughter and they all voted to trade his daughter, who was rated a “C” player, to another “C” player. Per a parent who stayed for the duration of our open meeting, she wanted to let Tim and Sharon know that she respects them as people. They thanked her and advised that any parents should come to their board with any issues.

AGFF - Sharon:

Sharon advised that she needs the information for the bank account as she would like to prepare a proposed budget from now. We advised that we need her board’s initial minutes, a list of her board members and who the signors would be on the board in order for us to send to PNC Bank.

Basketball - Alex:

Registration is currently open for this current season. Flyer is out and is being advertised in social media. He did advise that Facebook flagged their flyers as “discriminatory”. Not sure why. Concession is going well. At EXBOD’s closed meeting, it was discussed with Alex that VENMO would be okay to use as long as EXBOD was provided with a report and information for AAL AP to properly document. Alex advised that paperwork with PBC Parks and Rec was finalized/approved. 5 coaches have shown interest so far to coach basketball.

*Ed makes motion to formally approve Venmo for basketball concession. Daniel 2nd motion. All board approves with exception of Wendy as she recused herself with regard to this decision.

Baseball: Randy/Kyle:

Randy introduced Kyle as his commissioner. BG’s have been done. There was some pushback from parents regarding some issues. He held a parent meeting but still receiving pushback from 1 parent. Issues were uniform sizing issues (i.e. uniforms too big for her child, wants a refund but would still like for her son to continue playing). Per EXBOD, set meeting with this parent to try to resolve this. Randy explained that unfortunately, uniform orders are backed up and not arriving in time. (Gloria w/ softball confirmed this). He would also like to bring All Stars back to the Acreage league. He will also do interleague Jupiter and Phipps.

Softball- Gloria:

Season is good, no complaints. Only concern is Adult softball as they are complaining of field conditions as COED uses field 4 of their fields. She does not want to create conflict but she did give permission to COED to use field 4 as long as no softball teams were using it.

Next Meeting:

Date: Tuesday, April 5, 2022

Time: 7:30 PM

Place: Acreage Community Press Box

Meeting Adjourned 10:15 PM