

MAYA Board Meeting Minutes
September 26, 2021

Present: Eric Moales Cicely Moales Gilbert Moales
Vanessa Moreno Robin Sheard Shantai Bonner
Jeremy Sheard Kerri Rabb Linda Moales
Demetrius Moales Danielle Keller Kelvin Jones

The president called the meeting to order at 3:20 p.m.

The president began the meeting with an overview of our September 18th home game. He stated that we need more volunteers. More help is needed at the concession stand and more help for cleanup afterwards.

I. Photos:

Look at me Media. We have not been able to get a solid date and the gentleman has not been very forthcoming. There was something posted on our website about someone else being available in Elgin (Jay Jones Limited). Eric will get in contact with TSS Photography and see if the owner will be available for individual and buddy pictures. Danielle Keller highly recommended her due to a positive experience. Eric will also check on ABC Photography and get back with the board. The board members agreed to have Victor Moreno take team pictures at least an hour before each game on Saturday, October 2nd.

II. Cheer Competition:

Cheer competition is schedule for October 24th, at the Toney Burger Center. The time will be announced later. This year's theme is "Battle for Childhood Cancer." The cost will be \$15 per cheerleader. Coaches and football players may enter for free. All others will pay and entry fee. The \$75 sponsorship fee has already been paid.

CTYFL is asking each league to bring their own startup cash for the concession stand and are required to provide certain items. We are hoping that they will refund us the added expense.

III. Finances:

Robin handed out the financial statement and said we got money in the bank. She pointed out that her numbers did not balance out and she will have to go back over her deposits and purchases. She may have missed something. She also stated that she and Jeremy paid approximately \$700 stock our concession stand and will slowly reimburse themselves over the next few home game events.

The treasurer also reported that everyone who has paid has received their uniforms. There are a few corrections needed e.g., incorrect names and/or wrong pant sizes, etc. She also stated that 20% of our parents took advantage of the Dick's Sporting Good (Play Against Sports) assistance.

We have received the Coaches Polos and got plenty of compliments. The wagon for our fundraiser has been ordered.

IV. Football:

The football commissioner made us all aware of the new UIL rules for uniforms (dark numbers on light colors and vice versa). The refs want to be able to see the numbers on uniforms with clarity. Also, the decals were ordered and distributed.

The new system for paying the ref fees have been simplified by the home team paying the refs with fewer problems. We still have a few issues with other teams not paying their part, but we have a system in place to make it a wash.

We are excited that we have three divisions that are undefeated. The coaches are very excited too! We have a good set of coaches this year. They are consistent, willing to work, and Coach Moe believes they are keepers.

V. Webmaster:

The webmaster asked the board about an End of Year board/cheer/coach party. He did a survey and it seemed that bowling was a good choice. He also wanted to know if we followed up with the opportunity to play at the AT&T Stadium in Dallas. The secretary forwarded the information to Coach Moe and gave the contact Demetrius's phone number and explained he was the football commissioner. He also voiced a list of concerns:

1. Snacks/Drinks – Are Head Coaches making sure each of their divisions are getting good participation among parents to cover the players after the games? The board did not see an issue currently.
2. Concessions – we need more participation from Coaches/Parents. The president emphasized this need at the beginning of the meeting.
3. Suspensions – i.e., behavior (on/off field) - 1st incident is 1 qtr. This seemed to be the general rule. The offender is to sit out the first quarter but must play out the rest of the game with required playing time.
4. Certifications & MTPR Spreadsheets – all should be completed, please check for last minute stragglers.

He also provided us with the following announcements:

1. There are a couple of schedule changes for Varsity for the last week of the season, 10/30.
2. All Board minutes are posted online at the following hidden link: <https://manorayamustangs.net/board>
3. Currently have all the links for our GroupFund fundraiser listed under Fundraising tab will be removed next week and replaced with the calendar fundraiser.

4. Lanyards have been handed out to all the football coaches and plenty are left. If anyone was missed or if you need one let Jeremy know.
5. AmazonSmile is up and available for use at <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/27-4534214>. Please utilize the site and we will get a percentage of the sales.
6. SquadLocker, our merchandise store, is available and we need to get this information out to the public. Coaches wanted to order Booney Hats, however, like other manufacturers, everyone is out or low in stock and are very expensive.

VI. Fundraiser(s):

Danielle first wanted to thank everyone. We collected \$4,930.00 in donations for our online fundraiser. Great job for passive income! Rookie came in first place with \$2,515.00. PeeWee Flag came in last with \$340.00. We are now off to our Calendar Fundraiser. We will kick it off on October 1st with a deadline of November 1st. Each calendar has the potential to bring in \$495.00 each. You can also bring in more by allowing more than one entry per day on your calendar. We may want to consider one more fundraiser (50/50 Raffle) before the season is over. We can hold it at our Bowl Game.

End of Year Banquet: It was suggested that we should select a place where the kids can have fun. Examples were 973 Play Yard and Dart'em Up. This event will take place in December.

VII. Sidebar:

We need to do our own thing as well as have the barbeque man at our concession stand. We need to provide some protein for the morning games and have something for after when Chris leaves early. Vanessa Moreno offered to do breakfast tacos. We also have a few pit masters who want to offer their services. It is important that we cover the entire day.

Basketball: We had a visitor, Ms. Fowler, who joined us to discuss the possibility of bringing basketball back to Manor. She was interested in the blueprint of how to make it work. Danielle will call her contact in the Manor ISD as well as others. Manor Middle School was the ideal place for the games and no travel was necessary. Vanessa will look at other schools as well.

Meeting Adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

Next Board Meeting date, time, and location to be determined.