

Magic City Brigade Members Meeting Minutes

11:30am, Saturday November 16, 2019

Meeting attendance was not at quorum.

1. WELCOME

2. SEASON RECAP FROM PRESIDENT JOE GARCIA

3. ELECTION RESULTS

Nic Gulas, who oversaw the election process, announced the winners of the biennial board elections.

President: Joe Garcia

Vice President: Jessica Michelle

Secretary: Simon Iles

Treasurer: Mack McDaniel

2 people abstained from voting for uncontested positions

4. MEMBERS QUESTIONS

- Brigade Capo, Nic Gulas, stated his desire to see more involvement from the wider membership. Noted that two pieces of members-generated merchandise were created and the same, small number of people bought them. Nic also noted that if we are to produce more TIFOs etc. more people need to get involved and contribute financially outside of membership dues, which will primarily go towards subsidizing road game travels.

- Member question - have we considered setting up a separate LLC to sell merchandise related to Brigade activities but separate from the Brigade as a 501 (c) 7 e.g. Large Marge scarves to help fund tailgating. Members can set up what they want to help fund tailgating etc. Mack and Simon explained the restrictions in selling merchandise as the Brigade is currently incorporated. Trent said he will look into this to help fund greater tailgating next season, including road games.

- Member question - do TIFOs have to be approved by team before we display them? Simon answered - both team and league has to approve. Simon followed up asking all in attendance to think about connections to help find a large space to be able to paint TIFOs on a more regular basis. Might be a good idea to better inform people on how the TIFO process works, and what

would be involved from taking an idea to fruition. It was suggested that we place an FAQ document on the website to better inform members outside of the core group.

- Member question - supporters group app? Especially to help with learning chants, signaling when certain chants are to be started. Simon explained that there are some avenues for this, but the Board is concerned about its adoption as it would incur extra cost. Joe pointed to the Facebook poll where we asked members on the members-only group about whether they would rather use an app, which got a mixed response.

5. MEETING CLOSED