

# **GYAA**

## **Meeting Minutes**

September 6, 2016

### **Call to order**

Jason Forgue called to order the regular meeting of the Gateway Youth Athletic Association at 7:13 pm on September 6, 2016 at Stanton Hall.

### **I. Roll call**

Roll Call was conducted on paper sign in sheet. The following persons were present: Jason Forgue, Jason Jacob, Jessica Sakaske, Cindy Harris, Jennifer Smith, Barbara Small, Debbie Thomas, Nick Balboni

### **II. Reading and acceptance of minutes from last meeting**

The minutes were accepted as read.

### **III. Treasurer's Report**

Summary handed out by Cindy.

### **IV. Old Business**

- a) Rec Uniforms: We've had 100 sign ups so far. We had previously ordered 80 uniforms. Jason F is ordering more uniforms 9/7/16. He will add 1 extra uniform per team.

In regards to lack of uniforms, we can use colored pinneys until the rest of the uniforms arrive,

Jen Smith will post on FB that 9/7/16 is absolutely the last day to sign children up for Rec.

Should we send sign ups at the end of the school year?

- b) Equipment ordered and received. Everyone is all set
- c) Certified letter mailed to former president of GYAA requesting reimbursement for the laptop and fees. Deb Thomas talked to him and he said he would return the computer. Jen Smith also talked to him and he said he would pay for it. At this point GYAA is not sure what he plans to do. If we do not get an answer soon, do we file a small claim? Fee is \$35 to do so.

### **V. New business**

- a) School use fund accounting provided. Jason F. gave the board a basic breakdown of the situation. GYAA has agreed we would like to go in front of the school committee. Jason F. will request a meeting with them to discuss our concerns.

The idea of a backup plan for another location was discussed. Options could include: Blandford, Russell, and Chester. Barb Small to talk to the Lapointe's about the usage of their land. Jason will call Mennonite's about the potential usage of their land as well.

Should we be billing for GYAA usage? The idea was brought up, but did not go into a further discussion.

- b) The following discounts available to volunteers, including board members were agreed upon:

Board Member: one free child per season. Multi child discount of \$40 applies to additional children.

Coach: one free child for the sport and season you are coaching.

Additional notes: If you coach 2 teams or are a board member and coach, you get two free players. If you coach and a) do not have a child playing in the sport or b) you coach more than one team and only one child, you may sponsor a child, giving that child your credit for the “free player”.

- c) Booster Club: Collette of the Booster Club is ok with no longer splitting the profits with GYAA.

Gino’s has expressed interest in catering for a 50/50 profit with GYAA.

We need to get a key to the Booster Hut.

Jason F. is to ask the school committee and/or Dr. Hobson about the potential of renting the Booster Hut for the Memorial Day Tournament.

- d) Labor Day Tournament Update: the tournament went well. Jason F sent pictures to the Country Journal to be printed. He also sent out a reminder email for the Memorial Day Tournament.

The idea of doing more tournaments farther away was brought up by Jason J. He thinks it would be a good way to get more schools from districts farther away to come to our tournament.

- e) Additional Uniform orders for rec soccer: See IV. Old Business letter a.

- f) Rec/Suburban Basketball early planning items: Both Barb and Nick have started thinking about the upcoming season and preparing for it, but have not started physically started doing anything yet.

- g) OPEN FLOOR:

Rec soccer sign up signs need to come down.

## **VI. Adjournment**

Jason Fogue adjourned the meeting at 8:23 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Jessica Sakaske

Minutes approved by: [Name]