

GYAA Executive Board meeting minutes

Date: October 2, 2018

Location: Stanton Hall, Huntington, MA

I. Attendance open meeting

- a. Barbara Small, Nick Balboni, Ann Pritchard, Rachel Laurie, Missy McCaul, Kara Rousseau
- b. At 7:01 Barbara S. opened meeting

II. Old Business

- a. Treasury report –
 - Deposit for \$165, paid \$1150 for Dalton tournament. Coaches started collecting money from players
- b. Plaques for rec soccer
 - Deb T. said they would be done tonight – following up
- c. Dalton Columbus Tournament
 - 3 teams going
 - Leah J. will bring hot dog steamer for hot dogs. Asking parents to bring a dish to share
 - Schedule is out for tournament
- d. PVJSL update
 - Kim S. will let Annie know if they will open booster shack for 3 games we have on 10/20. It is the only option that could be available. Kim will get back to Annie on what percentage GYAA can earn and what if anything we have to supply for food, drink and volunteers
 - Jamboree: Email from Lou that decision will be made on 10/3. Email sent by Annie as follow up
 - Pioneer valley meeting on 11th which Annie and Barb will attend to elect pioneer valley officers. Take office after fall 2018 season
- e. Rec soccer
 - Need more information about Chester and anything that needs to be addressed with town or otherwise. Need to know who is responsible in order to follow up on removing trash from fields. Kara sent email to Jason. Jeana B. offered to have family remove. Games are going well and made enough money every weekend to pay refs
 - Snack shack is split into two – half is GYAA and half is little league
 - One person operating has to have Servesafe training and everyone serving food needs to wear gloves
- f. Sweatshirts
 - Sweatshirts with printing cost \$19. Profit is only \$1 since price is \$20. Discussing increasing the cost.
 - Highest we should sell sweatshirts for - \$28 a piece or 2 for \$50
 - Youth and adult are the same price unless 2X or larger
 - Discussions about who can do the printing on sweatshirts. West Side Bullduck and Dan O'Connell were discussed as options. Several people had issues with Dan. Rachel Millin checking with Paul Gramham on sweatshirt prices

- Nick said need basketballs, good game balls. Nick will look into pricing
- Rec may need basketballs

III. New Business

- a. Vacant positions filled – Vice President, Cori checker
 - Jeff Jorritsma accepted position of vice president
 - Hope Madru accepted for Cori checker
- b. Appreciation dinner for REC and PVJSL
 - Need to confirm 10/28 will work for VFW. Kara to contact VFW
 - Pasta and meatballs, and everyone brings desert or app
- c. Appreciation dinner for REC and PVJSL
 - Possible dates 11/3 which is also playoff weekend. 10/20 also discussed.
 - Discussed locations – VFW or Stanton hall. Contact Ellen who runs VFW
- d. Basketball season tryout dates
 - Try out dates will be Nov 6th for 5th, 6th, 7th grades and 8th, 5:30 - 7
 - Jenn M. to coach suburban girls team
 - Nick will look to see what we have for banners to use for advertising
 - Flyers will be created for 5th grade and put in red folders
 - Jason bought new girls uniforms and need printing. \$6/shirt if we want to print them - \$100-\$150 to print all
- e. Rec basketball
 - Start earlier than usual so will need shirts printed very soon. When do registration open? Registration can be opened now if needed. Missy targeting end of November
 - Planning for 6 teams and 10 kids/team
 - Assure green is locked in for sponsorship. Discussion around other possible sponsors. Charge \$100/sponsor usually and the money goes to GYAA to be used as needed.
 - Lots of black shorts that can be used for rec basketball.
 - Russell gym is an option for practice/game location, but can't get a key. Use has to be requested from selectboard. Have to have practice/games when police are there or get chief to open door.
- f. Thunderbirds outing
 - Getting an outing together. Could it be a fundraising opportunity to get a % of sales back – email sent on the same. No date yet, Nick will follow up
 - Discussion around a UMASS outing together. Kara will talk to sporting coordinator to see if there are any upcoming basketball outings.
- g. Spring soccer tryouts
 - Annie will find out when playoffs are and then email board for possible dates. Some dates discussed November 14th, 17th and 19th.
 - Why November, why not wait till spring? Rosters are due in February and need to be prepared.
- i. Open discussions
 - a. Chilli cookoff fun run for fundraising planned for November by Mindy Kingsley
 - There will be a gear swap or a Small price to buy used equipment

- Looking at November 10th and got school use approval from Stephanie F.
 - Starting run at 10 and finishing 11
 - Route: will be handled by Holley's and looking at different routes
 - Discussion to put money raised toward soccer nets and basketballs
- b. Doctors without Borders charity could utilize used equipment
 - h. Berkshire invited board to go to next meeting. Date to come up
 - i. Amend the bylaws to say when parents should resume responsibilities after practice.
 - Missy to draft an amendment and Nick will get forms from sports manager to check "check boxes"

Meeting adjourned: around 8:24pm

Minutes taken and prepared by Ashley Gilbert