

GYAA

Meeting Minutes

November 1, 2016

Call to order

Jason Forgue called to order the regular meeting of the Gateway Youth Athletic Association at 7:15 pm on November 1, 2016 at Stanton Hall in Huntington.

I. Roll call

Roll Call was conducted on a paper sign in sheet. The following persons were present: Jason Forgue, Jason Jacob, Jessica Sakaske, Cindy Harris, Jennifer Smith

II. Approval of minutes from last meeting

The minutes were approved as read.

III. Treasurer's Report

Summary handed out by Cindy Harris. Cindy is to break down MYSA costs accordingly.

IV. Old Business

- a) Booster Club update: At this point we agree to disagree. We will readdress this issue in the spring. The school committee still hasn't made a decision yet as to whether they will reduce our school use fee.
- b) Remaining money owed from parents and sponsors: Jason F and Cindy will review and finalize.
- c) Alternate site for soccer: Jason F. to look at a site on Pleasant St. in Huntington. The property is owned by the town so would be have insurance coverage for use.

V. New Business

- a) School Committee Meeting 11/9/16: Meetings is at 7 pm and Jason F. will attend the meeting. It was discussed that we register the Memorial Day Tournament under the Booster Club instead of GYAA.
- b) Playoff update: We need to finish the fields. Also need to order dumpster.
- c) Spring PVJSL: It was discussed that we should run an advertisement in the Westfield Evening News about kids "west of the river" being able to join PVJSL without a waiver. This would give kids the option of playing for PVJSL or Roots Soccer League.
- d) Fall Soccer Banquet: GYAA will host a spaghetti dinner for all GYAA players and families. Jason F. is to ask Gino's and Moltenberry's for donations for the dinner. We will also ask parents to bring a dish if they would like to.
- e) Open positions on the board/Nominations: We will list open positions on FB, our website and also will announce at our sport's banquet. It was also discussed whether or not we should require parents to volunteer a certain amount of their time as part of their child playing sports. The decision was "No".

- f) Rec/Suburban Basketball- Tryouts, school use forms: the board did not discuss at the meeting.
- g) Election dates for board members: election dates need to be posted on our website.
- h) Rec soccer updates and final info: Jason F. created a breakdown of costs associated with REC and PVJSL. It was determined that our cost per player for REC is \$61. The board decided to leave the Rec fee alone with the exception of raising the Pre-K and Kindergarten fee to \$45. PVJSL cost per child was approximately \$123 per player. If we cut out the cost of the Labor Day Tournament (GYAA covered the cost this season), then we, GYAA will breakeven for the year. We will bring in about \$1400 for the fall playoffs this weekend. We also need to add profits of the Memorial Day Tournament to our figures. Jason F. will email the board his final breakdown of costs.

It was discussed whether or not we should increase the sponsor fees. It was determined that we do not want to increase fees unless absolutely necessary.

Jason J. brought up the idea of finding another district to co-sponsor a tournament at a different location from Gateway.

- i) Thunderbirds Trip: Need to purchase 15 tickets for the “group rate”. If we purchase 50 tickets we can get the “Blue line or High Five Line” package. GYAA decided to reserve 50 tickets for Dec. 3, 2016. We will send a link to parents to purchase the tickets directly. Tickets will be \$12 each.
- j) Basketball insurance: Cindy is waiting on a new quote from another insurance company. She did speak with our current insurance policy holder and they informed her that the price would stay the same at \$739. GYAA decided to stay with our current insurance policy/provider.
- k) OPEN FLOOR:

CPR Class will be Dec. 10, 2016. We can have up to 20 people. The cost will be approximately \$7 per person. It is 4 hours. We will reach out to all rec, PVJSL, and basketball coaches to see who still needs the training.

Jason F. brought up the idea of playing table tennis during the basketball season at Stanton Hall in Huntington. Stanton Hall would be free to use.

VI. Adjournment

Jason Forgue adjourned the meeting at [time].

Minutes submitted by: Jessica Sakaske

Minutes approved by: [Name]