

MDPAA Minutes for October 16, 2016:

Homecoming Recap: Overall we all felt it was a huge success. Raffle went well and we were able to generate a good return for the association.

Fall Season Update: All sports are doing well and the seasons are coming down to the end. All sports will be finished by months end. The JV team had a really good experience at the PJP tournament. There is a request for us to host the "FUNDAY" on the 29th of October. We have the facility available but we need to be completely cleaned up that day because HASA needs the facility for the next day. Frank feels they have the volunteers for the day but we update us after we hear back from Sue.

Basketball Season:

Registrations: Wagdogs has experienced some problems but it has worked somewhat. Just lately we again have experienced some hiccups with the site but it is getting fixed.

Coaches Update:

Varsity boys and girls (A) are covered. Boys JV (A) is covered. After that we need to wait until registrations are done and see who else has said they like to coach.

Mark Pendergrast has requested again that we host a Thanksgiving Tournament like last year. We all think that should work. He also requested that his tryouts be November 2 & 3 fro 7:30pm-9:00pm.

Gym Update:

We have Gulph School on Saturday's until December and Ed Swayze has already had a couple skill sessions there.

Equipment Update:

We discussed new uniforms for the Fourth graders. It was also discussed that since this is a program of ours it should be treated the same so the kids can represent the school.

We are going to wait and see what the numbers are for the fourth graders and then we will work with Rich Nigro's company and determine which uniforms we should order.

High School Season:

We discussed the challenges that have occurred over the years. There is a safety concern for the players due to the aggressive style of play that happens with this group. Also there was a discussion that due to the fact that the sign up is only \$40 per person that we may actually lose money within this group. The season starts on December 1st so we have some time once we see our numbers. We did discussed maybe not playing in the Region 21 league but rather either have an internal league and maybe we also could talk to another close parish and see if they have similar thoughts on this league as well. Pat said he will e-mail the commissioner but they just changed commissioners so that may have to wait.

October Dance Update:

First dance is Friday the 21st. Kelly feels we the inventory for the concessions are fine but she will double check. They seem to have a good handle on volunteers but they asked if a note could be sent out for chaperones. Also while we are sending that note out, it was recommended to send a note out about appropriate attire. Antoinette has already sent those out.