

GYAA

September Meeting Minutes

October 3, 2017

I. Call to order

Jason Forgue called to order the regular meeting of the Gateway Youth Athletic Association at 7:38 PM on October 3, 2017 at Stanton Hall.

II. Roll call

Roll call was conducted on paper sign in sheet. The following persons were present: Jason Forgue, Barbara Small, Jennifer Smith, Cindy Harris and Debbie Thomas.

III. Reading and Acceptance of minutes from last meeting

There were no minutes prepared for August.

IV. Treasurer's Report

- a. The bank balance for September 30th is \$7,599.97 was given by Cindy Harris. The Treasurer's Report is not prepared because the bank statement is not available yet to reconcile. The report for September will be emailed by Friday.

V. Old Business

- a. Most plaques were delivered to sponsors; a few still need to be distributed.
- b. Replacement for Secretary and PVJSL Director discussed. We cannot think of anybody at the moment.
- c. Collection of sponsorship money – Only received Main Street Styles and Knightville Package so far. We still need to collect from other sponsors. Cindy to turn in Main Street Styles Application to Jason.

VI. New Business

- a. Fundraising opportunities – One option was presented by Sarah DeSilva – Card boxes – includes \$20 cards for \$20 and \$13 comes back to GYAA. Debbie Thomas mentioned a pasta fundraiser. We also discussed hats or sweatshirts for playoffs.
- b. PVJSL Uniform options – West Side Sports – was supposed to present tonight but didn't show up.
- c. PVJSL Updates/Information – League Meeting Thursday, Equipment needed, Spring Tryouts 11/11 or 11/12, "Competition" with school. We need nets size 6 X 18. We have five that are usable. It costs \$943 for two soccer nets. Abigail needs a refund or apply \$65 (½ of the cost) towards Spring Soccer as she was injured this season. We have no PVJSL Sponsors this season. Jason suggested that we take some dollars from Azure Green and apply some to PVJSL instead of all Rec. We have 27 unused PVJSL Uniforms in stock. We voted that we need to schedule Spring Soccer tryouts before Winter.
- d. Rec Soccer Updates/Information – Revisit Dino program. Debbie Thomas, Rec Director has not seen a demo of this program yet.
- e. Rec Basketball Updates/ Information – Change of Season Dates? Majority vote declined a date change. Metals/trophies – voted on a \$500 limit.
- f. Suburban Basketball Updates/Information –Open Registration Now, Update fee? In past seasons we charged \$95 per person. We need to increase this to be profitable or to break even. We voted to add \$25 per child for a total fee of \$120. Second child fee to be determined. Voted to keep old uniforms and screen print them.
- g. Indoor Soccer/Ping Pong Winter Options – Send out email to feel out interest. \$795 to register for indoor soccer. We voted to try Ping Pong again for one night a week.
- h. Memorial Day Tournament Replacement Options
- i. Revolution Group Trip on 10/15? – Need to schedule bus if we are going. The bus costs \$790. We voted to not do this group trip this year as we also have scheduled a Thunderbirds hockey game, which seems more cost effective for everyone.
- j. Appreciation Dinner 11/11 or 11/18? We voted for 11/18 for the appreciation dinner.
- k. Open Floor – A new position titled 'Director of Soccer Development' is now required by Mass Youth Soccer. Justin said he'd take this position.

VII. Adjournment

Jason Forgue adjourned the meeting at 9:15PM.

Minutes submitted by: Cindy Harris

Minutes approved by:

