

9/1/10 Boosters Meeting

Wednesday, September 01, 2010

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Equipment - Jeff

Eric B needs a set of keys. Jeff will give them to Eric.
Dave Puchtell turned in his football equipment.

VP Update - Kim

Advertisement in Huskies Sports Calendar is \$300 for a larger block. Add website link to it. List each sport. Gary will ask John Foley about it. This a fundraiser for the Court Club.

Coaches - Bruce Wells

Surveys done. 50% return rate on some sports. Solid feedback. Field use issue came up through the surveys.

Football - Mark

Jessica Kelly concession info. Can use the stands for football games if parents are interested in running them.
Looking into new equipment for next year. Partially through background checks. 8th grade game was tonight. 4th graders at Metrodome tomorrow night. High School "Under the Lights" at Central Park. 150 players.

Basketball - Gary

New basketball gym looks nice. Is a rubber floor.
Travelling tryouts. Sept. 18th. and 25th. Practice tryouts 14th and 16th. Registration is open until first tryout for that grade

Daren is working with varsity coaches and Troy. More kids nights at high school. Wear jerseys and get in free.

Concern over girls' 5th grade travelling team. Not much for numbers.

Gary is member of basketball board and president of the court club. Three open positions still. Gary is the boys' commissioner. Travelling and In-house would be combined. Daren is the girl's commissioner.

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Fall Soccer - Barb

Coaches aren't so happy with extra players added on. Barb closed registration. All coaches showed up for coaches meeting.
Barb turned in the soccer budget.

Volleyball - Barb

Has 30 kids signed up. New Brighton and Columbia Heights are not interested in forming volleyball teams. Doing a field trip to watch Concordia College game. Barb is on a court club for the high school volleyball team. Add a web page for volleyball.

Jeff Janey is concerned about money changing hands from a boosters group to a high school group. Boosters basketball to court club.

Hockey - Mike

Registration is coming up. Irondale marched in our parade for getting the word out. Equipment loaner program is scheduled. Change hockey link on sports page. A FAQ. Wants to feature a couple hockey families. No problem with getting hockey its own page. Barb at TC WebTech charges \$90 for a new page. We can do this ourselves.

Treasurer - Hal

Has no financial information. Month ended yesterday. Next week he will send out latest information.
Refunds are working well through PayPal. We send Hal a list of those that need a refund. He credits them in PayPal.

Softball

Diamond Club met last Tuesday. They have a list of things they want to do with girls softball field. Hal is a big proponent of them doing this. Feels like they were short-changed. More could have been done, but they were not organized. There could be another go with the Twins community fund.

T-Ball

Kelly is resigning. Will finish out duties for the year. Will be happy to transition to the next person.

Hal proposed one person per sport.

Have organizations within each of the sports. Like how basketball does it. Let the individual sports make their rules. Would be a bylaw change.

For example, Basketball board meets monthly or as needed. Has someone in charge of different things:

Equipment
Fundraising
Etc ...

Have limited terms on commissioners.

Two-year term. You can have as many as you want. Gives public a better opportunity to have a say in who will be commissioner. Stagger executive board terms. Commissioner terms would not be staggered.

A benefit to this is that it can make the commissioner job easier. It can make succession easier.

Compensation for coaches

Sports can consider giving head coaches a break on registration. The same people volunteer all the time. Basketball is considering charging a fee for those who do not or cannot volunteer (to coach, work concessions, etc.)