

Board minutes for June 15, 2022

Attendees: Moore, Zimmer, Venman, Pedalty, Hill, Burr

Boys HS coop was declined

1. will be splitting into two teams Midland Dow and Midland High. Some discussion about combined JV.
2. Discussion about this- concerns about coaching
2. Paying for Drew's taillight
 1. Steve- wants to be sure there are no issues with using funds for this- repercussions? More concerned about what happens in the future, as this sets a precedent.
 2. Worried about the can of worms it opens- but his questions have been answered and he isn't questioning the integrity of this situation
 3. Unanimous vote to reimburse
3. Having a plan for the future if this should happen again
 1. Enclosed trailer v \$1200-2000 for a landscape trailer (cheaper option)
 2. Renting a trailer is cheaper for our one tourney, we rent then out and move them around (5ish) times
 3. Plate- 1 X fee- \$210, no insurance to trailer. Insurance covers vehicles that are hauling trailers. Most trailers are covered under auto that is carrying them.
 4. If we purchase one for around \$1000 it would be a few years before we recouped the cost.
 5. "Vote" to pursue purchasing trailer/Steve looking into this further
 6. I couldn't hear Geoff- something about paying for electrical hook ups and trailer damage, vehicle damage and liability
 7. We will have a sign out or a policy posted about trailer use
4. 989- 80 +, 20 + men, first tourney this weekend.
 1. Many coaches are also playing (and coaching).
 2. Jonathan tried to talk with some girls to generate some interest but didn't have a ton of interest
5. Debrief from Spring:
 1. Geoff- great season and momentum. He is excited. Many wanting to know what we are doing over the summer.
 2. Girls getting a team together- talk of a small fall version of Spring season... solid 12U for next year. If we keep numbers, we will also have a U10.
 3. Continue to grow and build the girls program
 4. Ryan- Challenging but parents helped – need more former players in the coaching scene. Great coaches where we do have them (parent volunteers).
 5. 37 athletes.

6. Discussion about teams and competition - hard to predict
7. Boyne- Petoskey ran small, there were two weekends — larger formatted tourneys, maybe full sized fields – we can target the higher competition weekend but it may be at the sacrifice of another tourney.
8. Cranbrook- thoughts- too long after school ends? No- will send reminders
9. HTG-
 1. Jefferson and NE is not an option. Perhaps we move this to Dow (2 soccer fields and turf field) and Northwood. Condense schedule and run this on three fields – Saturday before Mother’s Day.
 2. Jen will reach out to Jim Rupert and Jeff Curtis about Dow and NW availability. Nicole may step down from coordinating this
10. Spirit Wear- may open it up or open up an earlier store. Holiday and early March