

## June 2023 BTAA Monthly Meeting

**Attendees:** Joe Fortunato, John Truby, Chris Payano, Carrie Barber, John Deiser, Brendan Donnelly, Nancy Duro, Kara Amoratis, Michelle Turpening, Lindsey Steiner, Jen McCauley, Jake Retos, Karlton Neal

**Start Time:** 8:11pm **End Time:** 9:39pm

- **Motion to Accept Previous Months Minutes:** Nancy Duro and Kara Amoratis
- **Treasurer's Report**
  - Account has \$137,316 combined with checking and savings
  - Chris is working on a Cash Management app to put together a Financial Report
  - Credit card limit is \$5,000.
  - Check requesting follow steps
    1. Email invoice to treasure email which is btaabulldogstreasurer@gmail.com
    2. Post on Band 2 Weeks out prior to monthly meeting
  - Need financial bylaws updated to make changes with bank funds and moving banks

### Follow Up on Actions from prior monthly meeting

- Tractor update- Joe to schedule payment and pick up
  - Old tractor going to field hockey
- Bathrooms -open however have odor- some form of deodorizer
  - F/U Joe will discuss with township for products
- BTAA storage Facility
  - Looking to merge with Cheerleading and Basketball and cancel 1 unit
    - Jen and Michelle planning to meet up
- Joe getting quote from contractor friend for shelving units in the Meyer Lane Fieldhouse
- Btaa Tents- John ordering? -not spoken about
- Need new trash cans for football Season

### General Discussion

- Live for all fall sports registration-sending reminder and closing emails on Fridays to increase sign-ups
- Finalize Field schedule for all fall sports
  - Soccer Big field sunday afternoon only
  - Softball
  - Football
- 6 month timeline of finances of what each sport needs
- Dicks Coupon- on soccer page from BMYSL
- Updating Bylaws- change on website
- Moving up Season enrollment dates for 2024 sports - blasting flyers and Class Dojo
  - Spring flyers going out December 1st of 2023
  - Fall flyers distributing beginning of April 2024
  - Winter flyers distributing beginning of September 2024

## **Coordinator / Committee Reports**

### **1. Spring Soccer (Brendan Donnelly)**

- a. Season ended

### **2. Fall Soccer Academy (Brendan Donnelly):**

- a. Fall registration ending in 2 weeks will charge \$25 late fee
- b. Buying jerseys soon
- c. Travel teams entered in ICSL
- d. Preseason tournament (last weekend in August) Need check by August 1st
- e. Will need 23 checks for referee fees for mid August
- f. Summer training for certain age groups to start in late June/early July @ Farmersville and Miller Heights
- g. Damage to BTCC fields from Community Days needs to be fixed
  - i. May need to move fields further west

### **3. Lacrosse (Joe, Kara)**

- a. Successful season
- b. Girls lacrosse - few more shirts to collect
- c. Kara elected to Secretary for the girls league (LVGYLL)
- d. Summer league in full swing over 400 kids
  - i. Tons of teams
  - ii. Music blasting, food trucks
  - iii. Can see clips on FB
- e. Need few more uniforms

### **4. Box Lacrosse**

- a. No update as season is over

### **5. Football (Karlton Neal )**

- a. Enrollment closing by July 31st
  - i. need birth certificates
- b. FB Clinic last week of June
- c. Need \$100.00 President fee due by July 26th EPYFL
- d. Getting back in Bethlehem Bowl
- e. Restarting to play against Bethlehem Steelers
- f. Sending out emails on Fridays for last chance sign ups
  - i. Looking to increase JV numbers- Middle school overflow

## **6. Cheerleading**

- a. 92 Cheerleaders
- b. Coordinating games with football and cheerleader
- c. Uniform need to be paid for
- d. Possibly cheering for wrestling but need to speak with cheerleaders
- e. Spirit wear-sending out

## **7. Concessions**

- a. Snack stand- needs to be cleaned and Dept of Health out to inspect in order to have new company come in and contract out
  - i. Vents need to be cleaned and motor switch is broken
    - 1. need number to vendor
  - ii. Food thrown out, fryers cleaned
  - iii. Looking to Contract w/ NGM Concession once Health dept signs off
    - 1. \$500-700+ depending sales of stand
- b. Will leave snack stand closed for tournament weekends for sport to run and raise money
- c. Battery dead on door leading into concession area

## **8. Field Hockey (Kara Amoratis)**

- a. Order new goals- takes up to 8 weeks to come in- need 2
- b. Light sign ups k-2, need help increasing numbers
- c. August 1st closing signups
- d. Rumor that the City of Bethlehem (Little Canes) is looking to start their own field hockey (and lacrosse) programs

## **9. Wrestling (Jake Retos)**

- a. Needs check for warm ups
- b. Starting Open gym on Sunday nights at Freedom HS
  - i. Brian sending out email blast
- c. Need yard signs with Qr Codes

## **10. Basketball (Michelle)**

- a. Needs checks to pay Coaches back
- b. Working on Budget

## **11. Softball (Nancy)**

- a. Need field 4 as much as possible for fall ball.
- b. BTAA family will be in need of funding for their child. Will pass along info when she receives it
- c. Season going great. Playoffs and Metzger Tournament at home fields in the coming weeks
- d. Have a few weeks off and then fall ball starts at the end of July

## **12. Fundraising**

- a. Boser Geist BTAA nights - Football kick off is July 27th
- b. Joe working on getting sponsors so we can back off fundraising
  - i. Sponsors guidelines

## **Courtesy of the Floor -**

**Motion to Adjourn** Jake and Nancy