

Members Present:

Jonathan Moore
Diane Frickey
Geoff Burr
Kim Zimmer
Scott Macfarland
Steve Hill
Jeremy Rau
Chad Stearns
Joe Stadelmeir
Ryan Venman
Jen Pedelty

Elections:

President- Jonathan Moore, reelected
Secretary- Jen Pedelty, reelected
Treasurer- Steve Hill, reelected

Steve Hill is looking to step down from treasurer position but will stand in until we find a new person-

Other open positions:

At large- Jeremy Rau, elected
At large- Scott Macfarland- elected
PR Person-= open

More spots open (6) than interested in joining

Scott: 4 kids in program, all began in 8U, wants to contribute and grow the program
Jeremy:

Jen, Kim, & Diane- all incumbent running again
Scott & Jeremy- at large members

Vote (3 year term- 2023-2026)

Abbey Emerich is not running, as her son may not play this spring. We have one spot open still if anyone is interested

Financials:

Total assets: \$121215, will be adjusted as endowment comes in
Are we still thinking of purchasing a trailer? If so,
Current assets: \$7994 checking account, \$31,000 CD, \$31,747 CD

Discussion about renting trailer vs purchasing trailer- storage, etc. v

Spring Season/Coaches:

Geoff- head girls coach, needs help- the "other Jeff" might be interested, played at Boston College

Venman- 14U

Craig Marshall- 12U (willing to be the head coach, but will need help as he also has a son in baseball

Drew Emerich- hoping to help with 10U, but his son may not be playing

Joe Stadelmier tasked with finding coaches

Patrick- will coach if his son plays

Phil Jones- possible 10U coach

Chris Bruick- possibility of coaching at the youth level

Joe will reach out to alumni

20 boys and 8 girls registered so far

Starter kit, decent number of new HS players-

All set with girls sticks and goggles, got helmets, thanks eBay!

Need: more shoulder pads and other pads? For the youngest grades

Girls only have one complete set of goalie equipment (pants, chest pad,

More discussion about equipment but I had to step away and didn't get all of this

12U and 14U should have all they need

*Saginaw players might not have had enough players and might've played with us but it sounds like they might after all. Good to have local competition

Honor the Game-

Saturday May 13 @ Northwood

(Same weekend as Waverly- might use a few teams)

\$600 charge includes:

concessions

painted fields

Stadium, practice fields (2 14U), practice soccer fields (2, 12U), another field by main street entrance 2 small fields for 10U and 8U.

Hoping to schedule girls games in on existing fields

Will get registration set up and will send out communication

Met mens and womens coaches- interested in partnerships, clinics, camps, etc.

Will need volunteers for scorekeeping, set up, tear down, etc.

Will talk to Jeff Curtis about trainers, etc.

How do we grow this tourney? Publicize, new venue, one campus,

Traditional stick game

Kim recapped history of food trucks committed to Farmer's Market

Scholarship Requests:

2 applications so far - board voted to approve both

Board member/committee roles:

On website, need field maintenance help from parents – we need someone to step up

Recapped winter:

Camps, open turf, travel box, and box

989:

Is there any interest in making it more of a competitive program (perhaps it was once this way)?

Proposed: one elite team and one regular team

Problem is the numbers,

Jonathan doesn't want to have "tryouts", as he doesn't want to have to turn someone away

Wants to focus more on the average player and turning out more players and less on the elite players

Discussion about pros and cons

We will have tryouts: A & B teams if numbers are there

Spirit Wear:

Late registration March 1- Spirit wear order Spring Break

Kim polo shirts & ball caps. As well as blankets and yetis.

Spring Schedule- still in the works:

Ball hunt- last weekend in April

Brother Rice- date TBD

May 6th ish- Illinois? Eagle Jam?

Email out to Hartland

HTG- May weekend

In conversation with Boyne about attending a bigger

Cranbrook- June 3rd or 4th or Lax Bash?