

Fremont Flyers Board Meeting

November 2023

Agenda

Present : Jason Buzzell, Angie Wylie, Justin Quick, Warren Peters, Amy Johnson

Absent:

(Open Session)

Kent Johnson

- Motion to approve September minutes by Warren
 - i. Seconded by - Justin
 - ii. Approved - All

(Closed Session)

New Business

Justin- First payment deadline of 10/15 update. 60% of payments have been received. Phone calls will start soon to collect dollars.

Buzz/Angie- Celebrate and recap the Fremont Freeze.

Travel Director Report (Warren)

- High School-
 - Played first league games this past weekend. Dealing with two compliance issues. Should be resolved Monday 10/30. Discuss approach with Mid-West to avoid such issues in the future. Will be submitting a request to MWAHA for the rule to be changed at the Spring Meeting.
- Bantam A/Warbirds-
 - March 15-17/24 tournament, ice is scheduled, Sanctioning has been requested and marketing flyer will be provided by Jen.
 - AAA dilemma with DSM reported in jeopardy. Angie will dive into Nationally bound teams.
- Pee Wee
 - Peewees next tournaments are Des Moines Nov. 17-19 and Silver Sticks. Friendlies at home Nov. 5 against Sioux City and Ames for league play.
- Squirt Select/Travel
 - Travel- playing friendlies till first tournament 11/11 in Sioux City.
 - Squirt Select- schedule is filling out should be close to set after registering for SS. (Fargo C)
- Registration- Registration is closed. We can provide link if people reach out.

Note: Xplosive Edge and E.T.C. have not responded about continuing the contract for the 23-24 season. We are moving forward without. Angie has confirmed the turf room on Wednesdays for teams to utilize as desired.

House Director Report (Jason Buzzell)

- The Freeze featured 36 games with Sidner hosting 26 of them. All four teams played three competitive games each with Squirt White winning the consolation and Squirt Black as well as peewees the championship. Our bantam team went to the final as well and lost in a shootout. All in all it was a successful weekend and many volunteers stepped up for clock, scoresheets, and raffle table. Even those not in the house program! This was a very positive thing to see.
- League games begin this week (Nov. 5). Jerseys and socks are ordered for Sq, PW and Bantam and estimated to arrive Nov. 14ish. Mites have secured sponsorships for a jersey order to be done this week - arrival would be in December.

Girls Report (Jason Buzzell)

- We have set up a group in Sportsengine opportunities or things pop up with season going and it is live for those in the group. We will be applying for the Decker scholarship again with a new use case.

Coaching Director Report (Warren)

- Angie has a list of locker room monitors and communication will happen with this group soon.
- Warren will work with Angie to confirm all coaches on the bench during the Fremont Freeze are compliant. Travel should be set.

Registrar's Report

- Currently have 197 players registered. Registration is now due and first payments are coming up (Oct. 15)

Fundraising

- Amy is working on team fundraising rules and guidelines and will be sending information out soon.
- Bundt Cakes Fundraiser - orders end 11/2 and Amy will organize a communication to all people that have ordered about pick up and payment for 11/20

Website, Social Media & Marketing – Jason, Angie, Pappas, Amy

Safe Sport- We are compliant throughout the program.

Disciplinary Committee Report- We received a notice from MWAHA of a local coaching suspension. This has been communicated to all area associations and anyone associated with the person in question. Rising Stars Sports Group events will not be sanctioned until further notice.

Finance- Justin

Bank Balances – End of the year finances - SEE Attachment

- House - \$XXX
- Travel \$XX
- Select \$XX
- Fundraising \$XX

New Business/Follow-Ups from last meeting

- Mites- Jerseys ordered. Participation in the OHC Stockyard tournament. Silver is confirmed, Black & Orange
- Bantam House/Select- Successful first weekend in the Fremont Freeze. Working through commitment from all registered. Communication has been great with the coach and team manager.
- Need to get our own Game sheet subscription. Buzz?
- Dibs Next Year - Volunteer
- Finances -

Refunds from Thurber were supposed to be processed 10/27. Not received as of 10-30

- Budgets Completed: HS Travel, Squirt Travel, Warbirds
Budgets Need to be Completed: Bantam Select
 - See handout
 - Credit card situation update
 - Venmo Organization
 - Scholarship plan- need to schedule the meeting and identify all of those that have applied.
- Next Meeting – December TBD due to hockey travel. Warren will be in touch.