

AELC Board Meeting

October 3rd, 2022

Rudy's

Meeting called to order at 7:07

Board members in attendance

Mark Coltharp, Amanda Merritt, Wes Caldwell, Brad Grimmett, Kara Love, Nick Blumer, Adam Schneider, David Streeten

Minutes for August were approved Mark motioned to approve Brad seconded the motion
Minutes approved for submission

General Business

Face Off- attendance numbers were just ok, we had a better range this time. Discussed how we need more people to attend, and maybe make this mandatory. Brought up if we should maybe just do it before a practice. Will revisit after Spring

Golf Tourney Recap- Went well for the first year, had 11 teams, everyone had fun. Decided that we need to get the info and dates out a little earlier next year and an afternoon start would be better.

Mulch-Everything is set and good to go, there are still bags available, Kara will send out another club wide email tomorrow

Sponsorships-Jacob is working on 3 new great sponsors, Mark will get will Jacob regarding cleaning up the packages

Volunteer update-still very low participation Mark will send a club wide email asking for more help and participation.

High School Report

Mark has reached out with several emails regarding THSLL State Championship hosting opportunity AISD has given the green light to use the stadium, process still ongoing, Mark will continue to ask for help.

Discussed using AISD to help us promote club activities this will be ongoing

SAT- is set to start Nov 7th- Dec 15th will be MWTH at Curtis with a couple at Marion Elementary 15 sessions 1 ½ hours JC will run it. HS and 7/ 8 is mandatory 5 / 6 is highly encouraged. A coach will also be present. Registration will go live soon.

Fall digital fundraiser is all set it will start on 11/7 Information will be given to youth the last week of practice. Wes will send out the email with the date and information

Fall box lacrosse- Coach is still working on 5 one hour sessions that will be incorporated with SAT

Alumni game will be Friday Nov 25th talked about inviting youth to attend and participate in some way

We are all good on equipment, supplies, nets, radios, and stat books. Amanda got new youth med kits, AED is good

Proposed team captain process is in effect and everyone is happy with it

There are no needed changes in the coaches contracts at this time re: time spent running at practice

Final player number update is fall 22 for HS Spring will have 25

We will send out a HS survey with timing to align with the start of SAT want boys and parents to answer 3-5 questions such as goal for the season, goal for yourself for the season, Wes is working on it and it will be ready by the end of October

Youth Report

Update needs of our website were discussed, Mark will get with Greg to clean up the Website and Sports Engine

Pink Out shirt proceeds will be given to 2 local Breast Cancer charities

Discussed getting back into our schools. Amanda has a great PE curriculum she will share with Nick to ok and the next step will be to get in front of the PE teachers

Trashcan shootout will be Oct 30th Amanda found a food truck it was discussed and decided to do hotdogs, chips, and water, to save money

Code of Conduct for players was discussed, we have a current one, Wes will send out and we will revisit

There are 79 active youth players for fall

Coaches Report

Fall on the field report: practice is going well and the boys are working hard

THSLL meeting update: They had 3 voting items, approved the calendar, State will be the 2nd weekend in May

Round Table

Amanda- Having a behavioral issue at the 5 / 6 level that needs to be addressed, incident at Frisco game, problems at practice, not being good teammates, need consequences, Mark will call the mom, Nick will handle the team

Next meeting is Nov 7th location TBD

Mark motioned to adjourn the meeting Brad seconded the motion

Meeting adjourned at 9:04

Submitted by,
Kara Love AELC Secretary