Softball Board Meeting Agenda October 7, 2018

Members Present:

Lori Wynn
Eric Thomas
Carrie Bolen
Paul Smith
Tony Quiett
Casey Chambers
Dee Dee Muncy
Greg Basler
Brian DeLong

Members Absent: Robin Wombach Brian Muncy

• Old Business:

- Review Bylaws
 - Will be tabled for this meeting and added to November election.
 - Each board member will look over information Casey, Carrie, and Angela passed out and be ready to discuss the bylaws
- Board Flections
 - I. Board Positions:
 - a. President
 - b. Vice President
 - c. Secretary
 - d. Treasurer
 - e. Maintenance and Equipment Manager
 - i. Field Maintenance Crew
 - f. Concessions Coordinator
 - i. Concessions Crew
 - g. Registration
 - h. Information Officer
 - i. Scheduler
 - j. Fundraising Coordinator
 - k. At Large Board Positions
 - i. General contributions to helping fields and in concessions (possibly 20 hours per season)
 - I. Names were given of individuals who may be interested in this position.
 - a. Donald Moore
 - b. Brent Anderson
 - c. Amber Whittke
 - d. Heather or John Hillman
 - e. Enic Twigg
 - f. Dan Robinson

- Discussion about possible DGSA Tournaments
 - All Star Tournaments (8u and 10u)
 - I. June 22nd and June 23rd
 - a. We need as many board members present for this tournament as possible. Board members need to do their best to be available for the tournament.
 - Possible Travel Tournaments at DGSA
 - I 10u and 12u teams only
 - 2. Only B and C level teams
 - 3. Possibly July 12th, July 19th, or August 2nd
 - Sunday Alliance
 - I. Do we want to possibly host?
 - 2. Currently they have 8u-14u teams in the organization.
 - 3. Rules currently state that all Sunday Alliance girls must play Rec.
 - 4. Discussion over interest level and how it would work
 - 5. Eric will put information on the website about Sunday Alliance so that we can gage interest level on the Sunday Alliance concept.

• New Business:

- Middle School Team
 - Robin is working on getting games set up.
 - Games will start the week after Spring Break and run until the middle of May. They will only play 4-5 games.
- Communication Chat on SE App
 - SE works well for our website.
 - Some struggles have come up this year.
 - I. Not everyone was able to get added that wanted to be added.
 - 2. The plan was for the communication app to be a way for the board to communicate with parents, coaches, and teams.
 - 3. Lori brought forth a motion before the board to not use the chat function next season. Tony seconded the motion. All board members present agreed to this motion.
- Paul explained to the board what happened during his fall ball season.
 - Paul will write a summary of what happened and email it to the board.
 - Greg will write a summary of what happened and email it to the board.
 - Parents involved will write a summary of what happened and email to Lori to keep with meeting notes.
 - Brian D. will write a summary of what Avon's president sent him.
- Championship Game 12u (Casey's team v. Red Plainfield Team)

- Casey's assistant coach noticed that they had an extra player on their team who was not on the roster and whose name was not given to Casey's team.
- Plainfield Red would not allow Casey's team to see the book to clear up confusion.
- Casey and Paul compared books and the Plainfield Red Team rosters do not match.
- Brian D. talked with directors of Plainfield board for Fall Ball and they stated they didn't understand how a child was left off of the roster. She also didn't understand how the books did not match.
- Complaints by parents were expressed about umpires at the game.
 - I. Brian will put in a formal complaint about the umpire into Plainfield.
- Recommendation was that all leagues must turn in a roster to each league so that all leagues have a roster for each team.
- Avon Chaos is paying \$450 for use of the DGSA fields. They currently will use the fields until April.
 - The board needs to create a contract for them to sign for use of the fields.
 - I. They have 5 teams that want to practice at our fields.
 - 2. They can practice at the fields 2 nights a week.

Our next regularly scheduled board meeting will be **November 18th** at 5:30 p.m. at **North Elementary**.