

Spring Lake Park Softball Board Meeting

February 19, 2023 @7:30 pm

In Person Meeting

Members Present: Adam Stromberg, Dan Berendes, Jen Rhoads, Rich Divito, Susan Leet, Tammy Butau- Cox, Jodi Coleman, Tanya Hartwell, Shelly Major, Jeff Baskin

Not Present: Derek Roe

January Minutes:

1st: Jen

2nd: Tanya

Minutes approved

February Minutes:

Add fields to agenda: Jen

1st: Tanya

2nd: Jen

Minutes approved

Next Meeting: March 5

March 6: Parent Meeting

Youth Night: We are all set with a finalized contract with Northwestern.

Financials:

- About \$26,000
- Expenses need to be paid out- including Team Genius and rental fees
- Specific financials in financial packet

Pitching/Catching clinic

- Went well- people seemed happy with the addition of the catching clinic.

10U Dome ball

- Was a struggle with the time- practice- too much for the girls who were playing both
- Wide range of abilities and team they played against

Try Softball Night Recap

- 7-8 young kids, a few older ones
- Varsity girls were great- did a nice job

Uniforms/Spirit Wear

- Decided to move forward with Twin Pines
- All set with T-shirts- sizes and then we are ready to go.

- Spirit wear will be ready by try-outs.
- Any new parent needs a phone call if they haven't ordered their jerseys.
- Nothing ordered until Monday night after try-outs.
- Adam/Rich will send registration info to Tami/Jodi/Tanya on March 27

Panther Classic

- 11/12 spots have been filled for both 10U and 12U.
- Scheduling umpires- secured 2/4.
- Send out a note about 8U- hoping to get four more teams in addition to our 2 SLP teams
- Shirt people have been contacted- need specific times
- Reach out to Jet's pizza- Jeff
- We will also Chick Fil A
- Reached out to the photographer- working on it.

Boosters Meeting:

- Sharing of equipment: If it is in the JV side- it is shared. Anything that is purchased above \$500 then it is not shared- we need to communicate. North dugout is for Varsity. South for Association. Fridge will be disposed of.
- The nets are the SLP grounds issue- not our responsibility.
- The boosters would like a donation from the board annually.
- \$2500 for the field last year, \$500 for the Northwestern night.
- Any requests need to be in put in writing
- The Boosters will be putting the nets up and the Association will be taking it down on October 1st
- Gator will be available for our use when we need it in the fall.

Summer Coaches

- Interviews end of February. Come with recommendations to the next board meeting.
- Coaches: We will need to find more coaches- before the season starts

Current Numbers: 2/19

- 14U - 9
- 12U - 14
- 10U -23
- 8U -14

Evaluations

- Format well last year
- Keep the same rotation/ stations
- Coaches fill in at evaluator, not their child's ages.
- Pre-evaluation/Evaluation

Motion: Jeff

- HS Coaches: Paid for evaluation \$75 per hour per each.

- Volunteer Facilitators: One time donation for \$500 for the HS players participation in prior events/evaluations/lunch.

All in favor- passed.

Adam communicates with coaches- Jen will communicate with Boosters

Parent Meeting

- Susan and Jodi will go through the Parent Meeting slides by March 6
- Need the links for Parent Meeting
- The meeting will be on Zoom
- Coaching meeting will follow up after the parent meeting

Tower Days

Motion: All teams will participate in Tower Days on June 8th

All in favor: Approved

League/Team Assignment- Big West

- Based on the size of our school
- A/B at 14, A/B at 12, B/C at 10
- Adam will reach out and we will re-evaluate on March 5

8U Parent Inquiry

- Would like daughter to move up to 10U- she has played two seasons at 8U
- Handbook- She can opt to play 10U but she needs to try out and place in the top 6

Fundraising Option

- March Madness- cards are \$20
- We make \$14 after 50 cards sold

Motion: We will move forward with the fundraiser, with 200 cards and include the softball boosters. If Boosters wants in it would be a 50% split of minimum.

- HOLD: Adam is going to ask more questions and get back to us for an email vote.

Fields

- Jen will request Lakeside fields for Summer 2023
- Adam will request Blaine fields for Summer 2023
- Mr. Coyle will continue to prep/maintain fields for summer, 2023 once HS season is complete.

Meeting Adjourned: 10:05

