

Big Lake Youth Football Association Board Minutes

March 3, 2013 at the Friendly Buffalo

Submitted by Secretary, Carrie Hanrahan

The meeting came to order at 6:05pm by President, Andy Gomez. The secretary report was approved- first Andy/second Patti. The treasurer's report was approved with \$3,715.42 in the account and \$2,230.41 in the booster club totaling \$5,945.83.

Bruce Bordwell (4th grade director and head coach for the 4th grade team) has resigned from his position as director and will no longer be on the board. John Duchane and Craig Brown have submitted their names as nominees for this position and Craig would also like to be a 4th grade head coach. Cassie will post on line that there is an open position and the board will vote in April.

Registration update-All the information has been submitted to Community Ed for registration. Rates through Comm. Ed stay the same \$19/player for travel team and \$12/player for Intro. These fees are set with the school district for usage of the fields. Parents can pay in full or have the option to make 2 payments with the final due on May 30th. If parents come to open registration they can pay by check. Parents will have to read the parent handbook before it goes to registration. Parents will also have to sign/acknowledge medical and photo release. Patti made a motion to have recipients of scholarships volunteer for 8 hours instead of 4. Dave second the motion. Janae pointed out if this is something we can do as an organization. Patti will check into this further. The school seeded the soccer fields and the school does not want us to use those fields. Cassie and Patti reviewed the online registration product. Jerseys will be \$2.00 higher this year.

Janae reviewed fundraisers and all fundraisers have to be approved by the board. All fundraisers also depend on our 501 3 © status. Some of the top fundraisers could possibly be the Big Lake all city garage sale, Mc Donald's, and each team going to Pizza Ranch.

Tournament-The Big Lake Hornet Classic will take place August 23-25. The cost per team is \$350.00. Payment will have to be paid in full or will have a payment plan of 2 payment submissions with online registration. Tournament deadline will be August 11, 2013. Fred and Adam will contact area teams to make them aware of the tournament and participate. Amy is working on a design for the tournament T-shirt. Concessions Committee will consist of Carrie Hanrahan, Dave Gess, Kim Dailey, Kelli Riebel, Patti Bottema, Shannon Milsberger and Sara Forrest. The Tournament Committee will consist of Andy Gomez, Adam Steen, Scott Riebel, Fred Visci, Rob Stromberg, Cassie Bagne, Sara Forrest, Jon Duchane, Patti Bottema, and Amy Robeck. This committee will meet on March 17th at McPete's at 6:30 pm.

For the tournament we discussed Adam going to Bristo's in St. Cloud for golf carts. Tracy Gomez will contact area hotels. Brady made a motion and Rob second the motion and all are in favor to not have weigh ins for the tournament but have red cards for coaches if they think the player from the opposing team is over the weight limit. If the player is over the weight limit, the player is ejected and the team will forfeit that game.

Need to check with McPete's to see if we can have the tournament registration on Friday, August 23.

Patti Limbaugh will spearhead the medical part of the tournament and have St. Cloud students volunteer at the tournament which will leave us more parents to volunteer in other areas.

Things we need to check on is a trophy vendor in Buffalo. Brady knows a photographer to take pictures at the tournament to put on our website. Patti checking with Artzeria again. Vendor donations-we have to wait on the 501 3 ©. We did not send a thank you card to the garbage company last year that donated the dumpster so we might not be able to get that again this year. We will have to check on that as well.

Present at the meeting-Andy Gomez, Adam Steen, Carrie Hanrahan, Patti Bottema, Dave Gess, Kim Dailey, Craig Bowen, Rob Stromberg, Janae Stern, Neil Milberger, Liz Ruddock, Scott Riebel, Kelli Riebel, Cassie Bagne, Brady Bagne, Amy Robeck, Fred Visci, Jon Duchane, and Sara Forrest.

Next board meeting is on April 7, 2013 at 6:00 pm at the Friendly Buffalo.