

MINUTES FROM THE BLYFA ON MAY 6, 2012 HELD AT MC PETE'S

We are currently at \$3,029.61. We need to send a thank you note to Shiel for a \$250 donation. We received \$23,000 from registration.

Scott opened up discussion on how registration went in April and that everyone did a great job and it was nice to have the coaches there. We followed up with discussing if there were any outstanding issues with people who registered, if checks cleared, and volunteer hours.

It was mentioned to contact Jodi on all orders to make sure she can meet deadline of June 3rd. It's not a percentage but rather a certain amount she will give the BLYFA from the sales she received at registration.

The next registration will be held on Sunday, June 3rd from 3:00-6:00pm at the Friendly Buffalo and it will only be the board with our meeting to follow. This information needs to be given to Jill to be put on the website. Her number is 218.259.9582. We will not be having an on-line registration.

HORNET CLASSIC:

Scott and Donny need to talk to the school in regards to fields needed and the cost.

It was determined we need a Concessions Coordinator and 2-3 other people to assist. Carrie Hanrahan will be the Concessions Coordinator. Kelli Riebel and Bruce Bordwell will be assisting. Patti will be handling all the money. However it was mentioned that Donny Patnode the HC Tournament Director is in charge of the money. BLYFA did not agree that Donny be in charge of the money! This is rightfully the BLYFA arena and should not be handled by Donny. Dave Gess and his tractor pull crew volunteered to BBQ. The board decided to give a donation to them for volunteering for the HCT. Tina and Amber are in charge with the volunteering and the volunteer table at the main complex with names, volunteer work, and parent sign-up. When working a shift go to the concession stand. Volunteer hours based on "team". It was agreed to have tournament volunteer instructions with volunteer handouts. We still need 4-wheelers; Adam Steen will be able to bring his to the HCT. We still need trailers, or possibly renting golf carts. Patti will look into this. Scott will check into Biffs-Port-a-potties.

Donny Patnode will be in charge of bouncers, and lining up patrol with Sherburne County and Steve Duran w/the City of Big Lake. Scott will call Katrina Kolasa to see if she can be head of medical for the HCT.

We agreed it would be important to have colorful "STAFF" shirts.

The board discussed Community Sponsors and to contact Schwan's for meat, truck, cooler. Amber will be checking with Coke for pop, water and Gatorade. Scott-North Star Ice. Pizza Pub has a warmer.

It was decided to have a non-profit membership at Sam's or Costco's. Patti and Amber will handle this.

We need to go to a meeting at the Lions to ask for garbage cans, picnic tables, crock pots, coffee makers, and roasters. Adam will be able to get 30 yard roll offs.

Scott stressed the importance of ref's, coaches, and parent reps to make sure teams are picking up own garbage and this will be stressed at check in.

Donny Patnode has received registrations from 22 teams.

Scott talked about getting a dedication plaque for Donny.

COACHES/TEAMS:

7th and 8th Grade each has 22 players registered

6th Grade there are 12 players-needs 5-10 more

4th and 5th Grade each have 30 players registered-need another coach for both grades

Intro has 44 players-will needs 5-10 more to register and will need head coaches.

It was THOROUGHLY discussed by the board and coaches on wanting to be competitive don't want talent split. Need 17 minimum to split a team. There were a lot of opinions, and thoughts on having too many 4th and 5th graders and wanting one team so the team is unified with their same teammates.

The meeting ended with discussing having a Facebook Page, website and e-mails. Scott will call John to let him know Big Lake will be playing in the North Suburban League. Scott pointed out that as the President that he is the first Point of Contact. Have issues, problems, need to discuss things must go to him first. Scott has the final say and nothing gets done until he knows about it. If anything goes on with the board Scott wants to know first then he will take care of it. Scott will handle coaches and complaints.

Amber thought it would be a good idea to have a guideline to give parents.

Carrie Hanrahan