

## Welcome Athletics Booster Club Meeting 8/5/19 5:30pm

In attendance: Karri Hollingsworth, Sarah Williams, Rachel Minton, Chad Minton, Tom King, Heather Adkins, Dru Broadway, Melissa Thornton, Sherry Myers, Michelle Butala.

Football: registration has begun. So far there are 32 signups/registrations from camp. 13 for Jr Pee wee (4 are welcome kids) 18 for Pee wee (6 are welcome kids) and 11 for little league (4 welcome kids). Shoulder pads have been ordered for \$2,976.69 (summer camp fundraiser covered cost) we needed 44; upgraded some sizes to XXL and XXXL to cover bigger kids. Reconditioned helmets are back and boosters will pay for that amount, \$2099.96. Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 6pm DCPR Coaches Meeting. September 9th will be the jamboree at oak grove and games begin September 14th. PeeWee and Little League will only have six games plus top 6 playoffs. Still in need of a Welcome Jr. Pee wee coach. We will have two Jr Pee Wee games here at Welcome. Cost of jamboree is between \$60-\$80 a team. Camp coming up at Arcadia week of August 12th. Arcadia summer blast on August 10th which is a fundraiser for football. Ira ? is the new contact for the Jr Pee Wee League.

Cheer: we've had four camps and charged \$5 per girl for all four camps. Money was used for cups to raffle and pom pom bags. Camps were led by several varsity girls from the high school. Uniforms are in and are being embroidered right now. Two pairs of shoes had to be exchanged, but Omni has done away with their exchange policy so you have to return items then reorder the correct item. Krispy Kreme fundraiser was a success. Sold ~\$1,580 and Welcome received \$818. Used to purchase under shirts and cheer bags. Practice for varsity girls will be at Northwest on Mondays and Thursdays and Jr. Pee wee will be at Welcome on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Practice begins week of August 12th.

Basketball: 3/3 tournament went well. Charged \$25 per kid. \$425 profit after \$200 gym rental, money is a fundraiser for basketball will be used for winter basketball season. Signups will begin in October.

Soccer: in need of a coordinator for the next year. Teams have to be made and turned in by August 24th. Coaches meeting is TBD. Risk management has to be taken again by Oct 26th. DCYSA voting on Southwood, South Davidson, and Fairgrove joining them. Soccer jerseys can be reused for a \$15 discount at registration and coaches may need new ones. Tasha asked if we can download birth certificates to a Google file for easier access. It's possible, but the files have to be accessed individually and saved individually. Chad filled out paperwork for Dick's sporting goods for \$200 cash and equipment for soccer, waiting on confirmation and acceptance. Players may need socks. Games begin September 14th and run until November 3rd. No rain out dates scheduled.

Baseball: DCBR league meeting held at Reeds Field House. Brent Pope, Brandon Markland, and Chad attended. Rules, Zero-Tolerance, Umpires, and All-Stars/Tournament were discussed (see attached notes). September 1, rosters are due and will need field availability. 9/23-10/31 is season with no Friday or Saturday games are planned. Gate fees should cover ump fees but we've been falling several hundred dollars short of that goal (could be due to Jr league games during the spring season). Arcadia was upset with lack of volunteers for the tournament games at their fields, Tatum said the lady at Arcadia canceled the ones she had lined up.

Volleyball: Heather Adkins is going to help Tiffany coordinate Volleyball. Games are set by the county. Volleyball teams are drafted per the county rules. Tiffany likes to keep teams small due to rotations. Coaches have to have a background check and registration forms are due 8/26. Rosters due 8/30. 9/3 practices can begin. Games begin 9/16.

Concessions: we sold excess can drinks, waters, and Gatorade to welcome pool. Some candy is left and we may buy back stuff from the pool for what we sold it for. May have an agreement with the pool to purchase their concessions at cost at end of their season, and they will purchase our concessions at cost at the end of our seasons to minimize concession loss.

Land/grounds: field clean up went well. Began at 8a.m. and was finished by noon. 10-12 volunteer. Was a very productive day. Few small items to take care of, but the majority of the items were completed.

Charity scholarships: if the booster club waives half the fee then the parent must volunteer for 5 hours, but not necessarily in the sport they are registering for. If we pay all, then the parent must volunteer for 10 hours. Any fee waiver must be approved by the board. All-star teams are self-funded, unless we vote otherwise because of a special situation.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25pm