

Welcome athletics booster club meeting Sunday 12/1/19

In attendance: Jamie Clinard, Brandon Markland, Karri Hollingsworth, Chad Minton, Dru Broadway, Sarah Williams, Rodney Williams, Heather Adkins, Tatum Pope, and Brent Pope.

Treasury report: see sheet

Previous minutes approved

Cheer: Karri will be stepping down as cheer coordinator after basketball season. Anna Hicks is interested and will try to come to our next meeting. Practices are going well. Varsity girls may start practicing at Richfork church in Thomasville.

Football: We would like to offer flag football in the Spring. Cost is \$90 for ages 3-12 and will be coed. Games will be played at booster club fields. Tom is talking to Jimmy Hamblin and we'd only have to host one game per "season" we will have to provide insurance but it's cheaper than regular football. All-star game is on December 8th. Welcome is taking concessions because Arcadia doesn't have any to contribute. Pee wee got asked to be pulled from the county and be booster club led. Jimmy Hamblin hosted a meeting at Reeds regarding this. Main issue with the county is having them play at different locations, \$10 fee per child and that fee is based on county budget, and it's not a good set up. Concerns about lack of communication, county dictates conversion regarding football and county does all scheduling and administrative part. However if we pull from the county, we lose out on being sanctioned by the county. Our county rep is Terry Shoaf, he doesn't come to our meetings because he hasn't been asked. County makes sure recreation people are paid and check birth certificates and many other menial task that go along with running the football program. Chad to discuss with Tom about us combining with Arcadia

Basketball: 105 registered. Games begin 12/7. We need a basketball coordinator for K-3 community league. Practices are going well.

Soccer: still need a coordinator. Chad has notes from DCYSA meeting, they have been posted to the website. \$500 paid for painting the fields and we marked fields so we can continue to Mark them. Parents are concerned about playing time. \$300 given to us from DCYSA for field fertilizer and seed. Lyme is due when fields dry. Arcadia knights wanted to double their rosters and had problems with unruly parents. DCYSA discussed fines for that. DCYSA discussed only hosting two end of season tournament games during the year and no midseason Fall BBQ festival tournament. Greg Tesh leads DCYSA director of coaching. Teenage referees were a complaint from parents.

Volleyball: Jr. League lost tournament but they all had a good season.

Baseball: would like to start signups earlier next year. Going to get a quote for more dirt and grading and potential have paid for with grant money.

Concessions: Jamie Roach has 5 volunteer hours left. We will have to buy chips and drinks for the all-star game but everything else will be okay until the Spring.

Lands/Grounds 2nd window needs to be replaced soon. Need railroad ties for parking lot, need bottom rail for batting cages. Field house needs vinyl siding and roof, field two where flag pole will be out up by boy scouts. Tom said he would manage them. Fertilize and seed was spread on the soccer area. Lyme is still has been paid for, need fields to dry before application. We'd like to get Cyprus trees to fill holes around fields. Need to have dead tree at Soccer field removed. We will have a repair day in February/March.

Board member nominations: Chad nominated Heather Adkins, Karri seconded, none opposed. Brandon Markland nominated, Sarah seconded, none opposed. Allyson Spivey nominated, Sarah seconded, none opposed. We will have to vote via text because only 5 voting board members present. ADDENDUM: All board member nominations passed via in person voting and text. Tatum's sister-in-law would like to become a board member, need to discuss at future meeting to assess conflict of interest and voting rules (super majority consent, 2/3).

Also discussed keeping a minimum balance in our account, around ~\$8,000.

Meeting adjourned.