

GGSA Board Meeting Minutes for March 13, 2017, Nelson Library

Board Members present: Karen Henning, Scott Bacon, Mike Bernard, Alice Cole, Dick Cole, Phil Grass, Greg Marr, Maria Valverde.

Others present: Pete Cardoza, Jim Carmichael

Secretary's Report: Approval of Minutes, Scott moved, Alice seconded.

Treasurer's Report: Approval of report, Scott moved, Maria seconded.

Correspondence

- Rec Dept: Events they'd like to hold at Nelson, July 22nd fun in the sun (11-2), movie night (7-9:30) and camping overnight July 28th. They've asked if we want to run the concession stand. We will let them know that we don't have much support in the area those weekends.
- New Middle School Coach: Mike Goulet reached out to find out what we've done in the past. We can provide a loan of 18 uniforms (shirts and black pants) and one pair of socks each. The team will practice at Nelson, and use the bathrooms, but will provide their own equipment.
- School Project: Erin Cardoza needs to do a project for National Honor Society, and she wants to do an opening day for all 14U players after the regular opening day, as many are not playing Rec.

Rec League

- Registration update: 106 registered: 26 Cole, 16 Gemme, 24 Int, 26 Junior, 14 Li'l Miss.
- Coaches status / Meeting – 3/23: No head coach(es) yet for Gemme.
- Equipment Needs / Bags for coaches: First indoor practice week of April 3rd. Equipment bags to be provided at second week of indoor practice.
- Youth Umpires: We have 4 or 5 returning umpires from last year. Training will be scheduled with Mary. This will be her last year as she's retiring.
- Sponsor Update: We have several new sponsors this year.

Opening Day

- Photos: Lifetouch will be our photo company this year, we will distribute pictures, 10% fundraiser.
- Apparel:
- Raffles/Team baskets/Silent Auction:
 - Scott: Fitzy's, Highfields, Buffalo Wild Wings, can get Sox tickets, pool service.
 - Pre-season football
 - Pete: Celtics Tickets
 - Maria: Anytime Fitness, Grafton Grill
 - Greg: Bushel
 - Mike: PO Pub, Mendon Drive-In
- Pitch/Hit/Run: Will talk to Dave, should be all set.
- D.J.: All set.
- Thrift Shop: Maria will run, gently used clothing or equipment only.
- Volunteers: Need to get message out to all coaches to get parents to sign up.
- Food: Dick Cole is all set with food, need to get permit.
- Sponsor Banners: Scott will get the size of the banner mount on the building, and will get the banners made.
- Nelson Field – Season Prep: April 8th, 9 A.M.

Diamonds Update

- Coaches Update
 - 10U indoor wrapping up in two or three weeks, scrimmage at the end of the month. Currently has 7 or 8 players.
 - 12U has 8 or 9 players, one potential addition. Will try to scout Gemme practices for new recruits.
 - 14U (Scott) needs a few more girls.
 - 14U (Pete) is all set for players.
- Practice schedules – outdoors: April 1st, 14U (Pete) 3:30 to 5:30, 10U 9-11, 14U (Scott) 10-12 or 1, 12U 1:30 to 3:30 (estimated).
 - After rec season 12U and 14U practice MW, 10U practice TuTh.
- Coverage of tournaments / Fundraisers:
 - 12U Round Robin June 10-11: 14U (Pete) cover
 - 14U Round Robin June 24-25: 10U cover
 - 10U July 14-16: 12U cover
 - Fall 12U Open: 14U cover
 - Fitzy's car wash, potentially May 27th, Jun 17th, Scott will contact
- Apparel: black pants (\$23 est, \$10 est for second pair of socks)

Next meeting: April 10, 2017

Meeting adjourned.