



Softball Committee Agenda: November Meeting

Date, Time,
Location

SUN, DEC 12, 2010

7:00PM-8:30PM

THE FIRE STATION

MEETING CALLED BY	Traveling Softball Committee
MEMBERS PRESENT:	George Kraemer, Keith Strodman, Gloriann Peot, Kari Ahlstrom, Char Chmielewski, Mike Gruebele, Kirk Sagert, Leanne Sagert, Scott Swensen, Steve Hoeg

Agenda

TOPIC 1 SOFTBALL COMMITTEE - OPEN POSITIONS

HIGHLIGHTS AND ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
<p>1. Field Manager – Setup fields prior to games IF WE ARE NOT ABLE TO FILL THIS ROLE, WE DISCUSSED DEVELOPING A SPECIFIC VOLUNTEER PROCESS FOR HOURS ASSIGNED TO FIELD MAINTENANCE. Keith will send out a message trying to fill the position. If there is no Field boss, the group needs to outline the process for coaches of how to handle fields and use parents in order to get fields done for games.</p>	Keith	
<p>2. Craig Larscheid will help out with setting up the Dibb's system for managing volunteers, a meeting is being setup with Terry Schaff Craig Larscheid will help set up Dibb's system for managing volunteers and the field schedule. We then would not have to use the Google calendar. Terry Schaff and Craig will work together to put the templates together for spring. Hockey has a similar system for volunteer hours that works well.</p>	George	

TOPIC 2 FUNDRAISING

HIGHLIGHTS AND ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
<p>1. Pancake breakfast update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Breakfast date Feb 27, 2010 b. Ticket sales c. Silent auction d. Update signage e. Sponsors f. Messaging - Website/newspaper/fliers g. Volunteers on-line sign-up <p>Leanne will change the letter to highlight dates and to include the prizes bullet pointed. She will send summary and dates to Barb to communicate via the website. She will order prizes and order extra silly bands to be able to sell at concessions for profit. She will create a flyer and send it to the board members to help distribute helping to advertise the event. Volunteers will be managed by Gloriann via Dibb's. Keith Strodman will update the pancake breakfast signs.</p>	Leanne	
<p>2. Unbreakable Team Logo Xmas Ornaments - \$8 per ornament</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Rick Saf – Owner/Saf Sports Enterprises - Champlin, MN www.photoballguy.com 763-227-9309 <p>We would be responsible for committing to a number of ornaments and then distributing them. Now is not the right time for this fundraiser. Need to keep them in mind for the future.</p>		



TOPIC 3 TRYOUTS

HIGHLIGHTS AND ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
<p>Update on the new tryout process project</p> <p>Three day format by age group. Coaches at the try-out process. There are a lot of details that still need to be worked out. It is critical to layout the draft format. The sub-team needs to lay it out on the calendar to see how uniforms would be impacted. (uniforms need 8 weeks). Dates need to be booked for try-out dates.</p> <p>First day-skills with evaluators. Paid evaluators that day. Run just like our current existing format.</p> <p>Second day-more situational drills with evaluators. See how they can react in situations.</p> <p>Third day-long scrimmage. Break up in even teams and scrimmage to see how they react in game situations.</p> <p>Is there an opportunity to have a combined 14/16 team? Entertain bringing some of the outside teams back if they can play together as a team.</p> <p>Beth Fuller is willing to help as an evaluator.</p> <p>January 15 registration opens.</p> <p>League starts second week in May.</p>	Kirk, Mike, Barb, Gloriann, Steve, George	

TOPIC 4 HIGH SCHOOL ALLIANCE COMMITTEE

HIGHLIGHTS AND ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
<p>Recap from our meeting Oct 20th,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Collaborate on the 10U & 12U age groups on clinics, open gyms, practices, etc... Look at combining the intramural school program with fall PLAY teams. The idea being to build synergies such that fall teams could be derived from the school program and play on Sundays in the MMFL leagues. PLAY may be able to share equipment with PLSH <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Varsity team to help support fundraising (In particular Pancake breakfast) Varsity players to help coach fall teams Varsity mentor program for 10U & 12U ages Develop a play book that would develop consistency with our programs. We could all use similar drills and practice plans 10u & 12U girls could be bat girls for Varsity games Someone on the HS coaching staff to be a liaison on the softball board <p>Currently there are no updates. We want to develop a shared playbook with the high school. The focus needs to try and drive more physical endurance training. High school players should come to the pancake breakfast to support and be positive role models.</p>	George	No Update for the Dec meeting

TOPIC 5 OPERATIONS

HIGHLIGHTS AND ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Equipment needs for 2011 budget, extra money in the budget <ol style="list-style-type: none"> What equipment upgrades should be considered New pitching machines Fix an update existing machines Safety nets for throwing batting practice <p>We have a surplus of equipment. Need to determine what we need to do with the extra money. We can repair the jugs machine. Order parts from Metro Sports. Can we buy pumps to test pressure? Keith will order more balls. Some of the catching helmets need to be replaced. Keith will put together a revised budget to determine how to use the budget surplus. Need more wiffle balls too.</p>	Keith	



- George will send us a copy of the revised handbook to review prior to distribution. He will send us the updated language to include Elite teams for review prior to insertion into the handbook. He will check with Barb Everson to see if she has developed some conditioning drills to use with the players. Check the premier dance schedule to see if there is a conflict with June 4th and 5th for Prior Lake Tournament.
- Char Chmielewski & George will book clinics and school gyms for Jan., Feb. and March.
- Steve Hoeg will draft an email to send to other teams in order to encourage them to participate in the Prior Lake tournament in 2011. Once the date is determined, get the date on the Fast Sports site. Establish dates with the city.