

Finance Committee meeting

September 13, 2022

Location: MSHA Ice Rink

7pm

Attendance:

Heidi Kludt -Chairman - yes

Rachel Maeschen – Spirit Wear – yes

Katie Strand – Spirit Wear – yes

Sarah O’Connor – Raffle – yes

Roxi Zimmer – Concessions – yes

Jodi Reimnitz – Script (Raise Right) – yes

Sonya Puetz – Pink the Rink – yes

Tyler Graham – Signs – no

Kira Tronnes – Treasurer – no

Raffle ---Sarah

-Gaming application has been applied for at the city office. Sarah will be calling to see if it has been approved as it has been over 30 days. Raffle tickets have been ordered and will be picked up and ready for Forms night.

Discuss was had regarding new ideas for prizes for next years raffle instead of the money. Also, discussed the idea of a Marlin calendar with multiple drawings throughout the year for cash and prizes.

Spirit Wear – Rachel & Katie

-Spirit Wear will be available this year on an online ordering system set up with Sun Gold. They will have the 1st ordering opportunity starting at Forms Night and be available for 2-3 weeks. They will have multiple ordering opportunities throughout the season.

-They will have a bargain bin with items leftover from last year to try and reduce the carryover inventory at Forms Night.

-Smaller items like lanyards, decals, coffee cups will be available through the concession stand. Pricing on the Spirit Wear items will be at a much friendly price with no need to stock inventory. Ordering information will be available at Forms Night and will be advertised on the website and Facebook.

**They are looking for cost on the items in the inventory so they can know how to price it to try and cover the cost.

RaiseRight (Script) – Jodi

-Finances for the program were provided as this will be the 4th year being part of the Script program. Discussion was had on how to get this program to grow and ideas on how to get the people to start using it.

-They need a lockbox to lock the gift cards and money in at the rink as they would like to have people selling gift cards at some of the games. Spirit Wear said they are no longer in need of their lockbox on the wall and offered it to Script.

**Jodi asked if the Scrip fundraising position could receive Dibs. Maybe it could be something like the Golf tournament for Dibs.

Pink the Rink – Sonya

-Date this year is 01/21/2023

-GF will be the vendor for the shirts this year

-Many of the events and games will be the same this year with a little change to Chase the Ace

-Boys JV will be getting the new jerseys this year

-10/15/22 - is the deadline as she needs information on skaters selection of an organization to support and jersey design

Concessions - Roxi

-Question was asked if Forms night was planning a meal like last year as it was to late for her to order the supplies. All orders need to be in by the Wednesday the week prior to the event with deliveries on the next Wednesday if there is a need for the concession stand to be apart of the event.

**Note was make to share with the Head Coordinator so it can go out to all the Team Coordinators. All meetings or events should be scheduled upstairs with food prep completed at home or outside the concession stand if there are games that day as the kitchen is getting ready for the day's events. All use of the kitchen will need to have prior approval of the concession stand manager.

-Staffing issues from last year are a concern going into the new season. Discussion was had on how to help improve this. She would like to have the Team Coordinator responsible to find someone to fill the Weekend Coordinator position if nobody has signed up for it like it had been in prior years. This should be shared with Head Coordinator.

-Weekend specials will be a staple with menu selection items being tailored to the number of games in a day to help eliminate waste.

-Spoke about the need for someone to update the menu boards each Thursday as President Eric Sabers has done it in the past and may not have time this year.

-Ideas were discussed about a rounding up option to raise extra month and bringing back the tip jar to raise money for special items for the Marlins or maybe selecting a non-profit organization to give to.