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WAYA Meeting

April 21, 2024

6:00pm

Whitehall Schools

Meeting was called to order at 6:05pm at Whitehall Memorial School. Roll call was taken. Board members present were Derek Bell, Jake Paulson, Tim Matejka, Jason Price, Becky Nordahl, Katie Johnson, Nick Gamroth, Tim Brueggen, and Tess Cieminski.

Approve March Meeting Minutes

Motion for approval made by Johnson. Seconded by Bell . Voice vote taken. All approved. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Nick reviewed the treasurer's report as of April 20th. Motion to approve made by Cieminski. Seconded by Price. Voice vote taken. All approved. Motion carried.

Public Comment: No public comment.

Booster Club Funds

There was some confusion on the website domain that hosts the WAYA website. It has since been fixed but the website was down for a while. Discussion was had on funds from Booster Club. Tim M. is going to be in touch with the Booster Club. Becky is going to be in touch with Ornuia for jerseys and visors.

LaCrosse Loggers Game

Katie informed the board that the LaCrosse loggers contacted WAYA regarding 12U & 14U players to come down and play on the field, and then attend the Loggers and Steam game afterwards. Discussion was had on when it would work for the teams to come down and play. There's no cost to WAYA or the coaches. Parents would get a discount to attend the Loggers/Steam game. Katie is going to share it with the coaches and see if there is any interest.

Concession Update

Becky informed the board on an issue that was had with the popcorn machine. She has requested that we look into a shorter table to put the popcorn machine on. Discussion was had on some issues with not having enough volunteers to work concessions for baseball and softball games, and it might be time to consider increasing the fee that parents have to pay if they don't volunteer.

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Baseball Schedule Updates

Becky informed that committee that we have a rough draft of the schedule. Becky is going to continue to try and submit changes to the schedule.

Field Conditions

Jason made a comment that he's received some complaints on the condition of the field in Pigeon. Discussion was had on reminding coaches to drag the field as well as the municipalities.

Umpires

Katie informed the board that there's 10 registrants so far. Discussion was had on the schedule coming out once the game schedule is finalized.

Committees Update

Committees need to be updated to assign new board members to. Johnson made a motion to approve the committees. Seconded by Bell. Voice vote taken. All approved. Motion carried.

Lions Brat Feed

No updates

Memorial Day Weekend-Pigeon

No updates

Bylaws/Constitution Discussion

Jason informed the board on the updated/changed verbiage. Discussion was had on tabling this, having board members reading through it, and voting on it at the next meeting.

Larsen Fence Field Update

Johnson informed the board she is still shopping around for fences and that a group of kids will help install once a professional shows them how. She's been in discussion on potential updates for the concession stands.

York ballfield batting cage update

Becky informed the board on an email sent by Brandon Jahr regarding the york batting cage. Install is underway at the park.

Coaches Shirts

WAYA is going to offer shirts to the coaches.

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Next monthly meeting will be May 19th at 6pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:26pm

Meeting minutes recorded by Secretary Tess Cieminski

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