



Cuthbertson Athletic Booster Club

03/20/2023 CABC Annual Meeting Minutes

Attendance: David Best, Anne Divers, Heidi Inman, Ted Garrity(Excused)

David Best opens meeting at 6:07 PM

Dave: We will go over upcoming elections real quick. I have not been involved in the Election process other than running which is not the normal process. Do I need to find a replacement?

Anne: We have a nomination committee. Three(3) people volunteered: Heather Haymore, Tracey Hammond and Donna Smith. Also, we had four(4) last year so Michelle Sponsol might help as well

Dave: A year it probably would have been more difficult to find replacements. This year, with the exception of the amount of work you(Anne) put into it, it might be easier to find replacements due to the fact that we can transfer the knowledge over which was our first big headache. We need to put the amount of hours needed per week and job description.

Anne: Honestly we need someone who can do this full-time. I am involved in other committees and am not able to cover both positions.

Heidi: I think we just list the duties stated in the Bi-Laws.

Anne: Agreed

Anne: We also need to find Committee Chairs for e.g. Concessions

Dave: Agreed

Mr. Blackwell: Here is what I will say about the elections. Six(6) years ago, under the "Old Board", they announced at the April Meeting that Elections were coming up at the May meeting. At that meeting they said "here are the names, vote." There was a gap in the process. My suggestion would be to put out the announcement in March and ask people to notify you of their interest to run. The nominating committee takes them in and presents those people at the April meeting. Then we let those candidates introduce themselves. Then the election will be at the May meeting.

Anne: Football coach applications will be going out tomorrow. Practices will be closed. Teams will be made up of 24-26 kids. A roster size bigger than that means that some kids do not play as much which in turn makes parents upset.

Mr. Blackwell: There are misconceptions by coaches that you grow the program by having a larger roster and that is not accurate. You grow the program by having them enjoy what they are doing. If you roster them and they do play, they quit and do not come back.