

Whitehall Area Youth Association
April 3, 2022
Whitehall Memorial Schools

Meeting was called to order at 6:01pm in the Whitehall Memorial Schools Commons. Roll call was taken. Board members present were; Kelly Kaufman, Derek Bell, Sami Becker, Melissa Pientok, Brittany Halama, Dan Klidzejs, Stephanie Sartor, program coordinator Becky Nordahl, and President Katie Johnson. A quorum was established.

The amended February Minutes along with the January Meeting Minutes were approved. Motion was made by Brittany Halama, Second by Stephanie Sartor.

The treasures report was reviewed. Brittany Halama motioned to approve the February treasures report, second by Stephanie Sartor. 7 ayes. Motion Carried.

Public Comment-

There was no public comment at this time.

Elect New Board Memebers-

With two open seats, a motion was made to nominate and vote for Kelly Giedd, and Koren Stephens still fill the vacant seats. Motion was made by

Nominate/vote – new Vice President

A nomination was made by Brittany Halama to make Derek Bell the new Vice President. Motion to vote Derek for the Vice President seat was made by Brittany Halama, second by Sami Becker. 7 ayes. Motion Carried.

Tournament Fees

Entry Fees – Entry Fees for non-league teams will be \$200. The 12U baseball will play on 5-21-22 and the 14U softball will play on 5-30-22.

- a. **T-shirts-** Pre order for the Community Classic T-shirts is May 2.
- b. **Concessions-** Prices for the 2022 season have increased due to not having concessions during the COVID 19 pandemic. We would like to add items like ice cream bar and walking tacos to the menus.

Sponsor Plaques/Banners

- a. Plaque w/ team photo- We will need 5 of these plaques with the T-ball teams. Cost is \$35 each
- b. \$1,000+ Sponsor Plaque- We will need 4 of these plaques. Cost of these is \$30 each.
- c. Concessions Banner- We will need 3 of these. Cost is \$5.50/sqft totally roughly \$100.
- d. Field Banners- We will need 4 of these. Cost is \$135 per banner.

Coach's Shirts

We will need 15 coach's shirts this year (4 T-ball coaches to receive "Sponsor Shirts" w/ team name and WAYA Coach. Due to the new shirt design and logo change we need to order all new shirts this year for the coaches.

Jersey Reveal Plan

Saturday May 7th WAYA will be hosting an Opening Ceremony at the Pigeon Falls Park, where we will be presenting the new team jerseys. Each child will receive their jerseys and hats (if ordered) this day. The Pigeon Falls Lions Club will also be hosting their annual Brat Feed at the event as well. The 8U and 10U baseball teams will be scrimmaging after the ceremony.

Equipment needs

Equipment wise we are sitting pretty well. The only thing really needed is Tee tops for our Tees. Brittany Halama motioned to approve the purchase of new Tees. Dan Klidzejs second. 7 ayes. Motion carried.

Updates

Teams: Final numbers of teams were discussed as well as who is splitting and who is podding.

T-Ball- Splitting

14U Softball - 15

12U Softball – 14

10U Softball - 20 - Podding

8U Softball - 16

14U Baseball- 24 – Splitting

12U Baseball – 21 - Podding

10U Baseball – 23 – Splitting

8 U Baseball – 20 - Podding

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

The sign up will start on May 3 and the deadline to sign up for a volunteer shift will be May 15. If a family is not signed up by that date they will be assigned to a shift by the WAYA board.

The Fan Store on Sports engine will be opening this week.

Concessions will be open at Pleasantville, Melby Park, and Pigeon Park for home games.

Meat Bundle Fundraiser will run until April 24th.

Community Classic Tournament Update-

This will be a 12U softball tournament. If the team has at least 20 girls there is a possibility of having two teams. If there is not enough to bring two teams the team will have to have try outs and bring the top 12 girls to ensure a good amount of playing time for each girl. Flyers for the tournament will be sent out later this week.

Next Meeting –

Next meeting is set for Thursday May 12 at 5:30pm at Outright Affair.

Adjourn-

Stephanie Sartor motioned to adjourn. Second by Koren Stephens.