

# Thundercats Board Meeting

## December 2, 2020

Brooke started the meeting at 5:30pm

### **In attendance:**

President: Scott Strickland

Vice-President: Russell Allard

Secretary/Treasurer: Brooke Duchette

Board Members: (not present: Bryan Boulanger, Bill Gauthier, Hannah Joyce, John Keller, Tiffany Hammond)

Public: none present (posted the Zoom link on our Facebook page and through our group email list)

### **New Business:**

Scott made a motion that we get nomination for positions.

Brooke nominated Scott Strickland for president. Brooke nominated Russell Allard for Vice President. Brooke put it out there that someone else could take on secretary or treasurer if they want but she'll also continue. Scott nominated Brooke to be secretary and treasurer. Scott nominated Tiffany Hammond and Bryan Boulanger to continue as board members.

The ballot:

President: Scott Strickland

Vice President: Russell Allard

Secretary: Brooke Duchette

Treasurer: Brooke Duchette

Board members: Bryan Boulanger, Bill Gauthier, John Keller, Hannah Joyce, Tiffany Hammond

If there are no contested positions, Scott, president, has requested that the secretary cast the ballot in 28 days for those positions. The positions will be finalized and take effect as of December 31, 2020.

### **Discussions by the Board:**

--2021 season? We will be having a season if we possibly can. We need to wait to see the guidelines and protocols of the other towns in our area leagues so we can make sure we have teams to play who are following similar guidelines and protocols in order to keep up all safe. We should hear from them in the next couple of months.

--Registration night: Scott is reaching out to Aaron Comeau (baseball) about this. Last year was on March 6th from 6-7:30pm at PES. Do we have a date this year? Will we be indoors? All online? If outdoors, we'd request it happen later in the month so it's warmer.

--We need Coaches for 2021. Let us know if you're interested still or a newly interested person.

--USA Softball registration and coaches ACE certification and background check renewals need to happen each year. We will reimburse board members and coaches for this.

\*All coaches (and board members) need to go onto USA softball to take the ACE certification and get a background check. You just sign on and affiliate with our team. We'll pay for it. Ask for reimbursement from us. Coaches need a coaching certificate too.

---Sponsorship letters usually go out in January. Will we do this in 2021? We discussed this and don't want to put a financial burden on local businesses. We will use the sponsors that we received last year for our teams this year.

The banner for Main St. Station has been hanging since spring.

--Scheduling? We will wait to hear from other teams and to get closer to discuss this more. Previously we scheduled fields for Mondays, Wednesdays, and Friday nights. D&M fields after Spring Fling. Ashland fields as soon as the snow is gone. We are waiting on update from other leagues at the scheduling meeting held in Franklin in March.

--Equipment needed? None at this time. We will order more items as needed and depending on if we need more/new equipment due to new guidelines.

--Uniforms: Scott would like to upgrade the uniforms. He would like to get real jerseys for

the girls. We would collect these at the end of each season. Girls would still get t shirts with sponsors on them to keep, but would have a fresh uniform and better look. We'll look into pricing for this.

**Next Meeting:** We'll post the date online and email it out once we have a date. It will most likely be in March if needed.

Meeting Adjourned 6:00pm