Ansonia Youth League

April 12, 2015 Meeting Minutes

Board Members Present: Jason Kelch, Jason Hemmerich, Christina Billenstein, Nicole Bowman, April Billenstein,

Nich Shilt, Eelyse Shilt, Stephanie Perry, Ericka Kramer, Nate Butts, Mandy Austerman, Nicole Taylor

* The meeting was called to order by Ericka.
* Secretary Report: Minutes from last meeting were handed out.
  + A vote was taken: April 1st, Eelyse 2nd
* It was brought to our attention the edging of the fields was done and it was discussed that the tile & brick dust would be done at a later time.
* Treasurer Report: Christina handed out the Reconciliation Report.
  + A vote was taken: Jason H. 1st, Nich 2nd
* Keys were handed out to all board members.
* Fundraising – was distributed this week to the players and their families.
* Lowes Donation: Donated over $500.00 in product including things like paint, new padlocks for doors, ect. We are able to return to Lowes next week to get more things that we may need.
* Walls Bros, Scott Rolland, and Grow Excavating are working together to get the driveway complete before opening day.
* Stephanie noted that she did get the reds ticket for the raffle on opening day.
* It was brought to our attention that Luke Burk wanted to move from the mini diamond down to T-ball.
  + A vote was taken and it was unanimous.
* It was discussed that maybe next year we would plan on doing a “meet the team” at the school.
* Process for canceling practices/games:
  + Field crew to call the games.
    - Field crew consists of: Jason H., Jason K., Nich, Nate, and Todd
  + Field crew (Jason H) – Requested dirt/brown sand for minor diamond. Approx. 16-18 ton. Approx. $100.
* It was discussed about getting a mower with a deck and loader. This could then take place of the tractor in the future.
  + Nate informed everyone there was one sitting at Dapore’s
    - Nate to call on this.
  + Ericka to get ahold of North Star Hardware.
* Pepsi Update: The fountain machine has been removed. Christina is currently waiting on product list.
  + Christina is going to order a full pallet of regular Gatorade.
* Concession stand:
  + May not be selling pizza this year,
  + Adding chips to the selection.
  + Slushies: We have 12 oz and 16 oz cups. We will sell 12 oz for $1.50 and 16 oz for $2.00.
  + We are getting a banner printed with the prices.
  + Adding coney dog to the selection - $1.50.
  + Students that are freshman and up can work the concession stand.
* Park Grant: Will be used to reside the concession stand.
* Ice Machine: AYL owns the ice machine. Ericka to check with about seeing how much it is worth and maybe sell it.
* It was noted that we are looking for roasters/coffee makers/crock-pots to be donated if anyone has any.
* CCL Removal – Eelyse contacted Dwight to let him know we no longer have a team.
* It was noted that the scorebooks were not placed into the coaches bags. Equipment committee to hand these out ASAP. It was said we have several scorebooks in the barn.
* Opening Day: Stephanie is now in charge of opening day festivities.
  + Ericka is donating slide
  + Looking to get one more bounce house. – will need at least 2 volunteers
  + Headbands/necklaces
  + Decals
  + DJ 911 - $75.00
  + 50/50
  + Raffle – Reds Tickets
  + Equipment Sale
  + Chicken Dinner 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. – will need at least 4 volunteers
  + Contingency plan 🡪 on Sunday.
* All Star Tryouts – April 25th and April 26th
  + Uniforms have been ordered.
* All Stars
  + This year there will be a money cap of $1,000 (on Entry Fee) per Team/Age Group, but not subject to unused tourney fees.
    - Vote was taken and it was unanimous.
  + Fundraisers
    - Team/parent discretion or pay for anything above and beyond what AYL will pay for.
    - $20.00 cap on t-shirts
      * A vote was taken and it was unanimous.
    - $3.50 cap on hats
      * A vote was taken and it was unanimous.
  + All players must present birth certificate to be on the team.
  + Mandy to send out tourney registration to surrounding towns.
    - Eelyse to get contact information to Mandy.
* Purchases to still be made:
  + 11 – 12 in softballs
  + Bucket of practice balls.
  + Pitchers or in field mask X 1
* Freezer purchased for concession stand -- $500.00
* Pea gravel – It was stated we were going to get 4 ton - $30-$40 approx.
* Meeting was adjourned by Jason H, and Nich 2nd.