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.