Naselle Sports Club June 26th, 2023 Meeting Minutes

6:00pm Open meeting

Approve Old Minutes

Old Business:

Softball Update:

Season feedback-

-5:30pm games are not ideal for parents, bring this up with Parks&Rec next year.
-Need to have hard copies of ump forms for the cash box/coaches
-Potentially host tournaments for the 2024 season for 10u and up, could do 2 day tournaments late June/early July.

T-ball Update:

Season feedback-

-Consider a homer league for 1st graders for next season and/or participate in Astoria parks&rec tball league.

-One issue with a person coaching who did not fill out coaching paperwork, and did not run it by the sports club- possible suspension in future for coaches who do not follow protocol.

Baseball/Spring Sports Update:

-Trenton found a scoreboard, Goosepoint Oysters expressed interest in sponsoring the full cost of purchasing the scoreboard for the little league field.

-Randy's son is designing state champ gear for purchase, to be released

-Sports Club is offering a \$500.00 donation to the highschool baseball team for their state champ rings

-Start sending out an end-of-season questionnaire to parents looking for feedback about what went well, what needs improved, etc.

Updates

-Comet blankets, currently have sold 51, 10 more people have said yes they want them. Crystal is reaching out about the decals, should arrive soon.

-Check for Norm invoices, make sure we are paid to date.

New Business:

-Increase Winter sports registration by \$15.00 to cover the cost of a memory mate per each child, as a way to guarantee payment to our photographer.

Volleyball:

-Hanna Higginbotham liaison, she said we need new balls and jerseys- will make a list and get it to Crystal for purchase.

Soccer:

-Trenton Garlock is liaison

-Ashley Bittner will coach Prek-1st grade team, Trenton Garlock will coach 2nd-4th grade team.

-Bring up with Ana: try to separate the teams games for parents with kids in both age groups.

Flag Football:

-Brian Wisdom has dummies, flags, balls. Inventory what he has first, then order additional as needed.

Blankets/Merchandise:

-At this point we have broke even with blanket sales, motion to order 100 new blankets in a different design. We can sell for the fall at HS football games and volleyball games. Motioned & seconded.

-Order of license plate frames in 2 different designs, one more feminine and one neutral. Sell for \$20 each.

-Trenton to talk with Norm about water bottle stickers

-Consider setting up a card reader to accept credit/debit card purchases with a fee for concessions and/or merchandise.

Fundraisers:

-Possible movie night, sell concessions at event. Late August or September -Ashley Bittner will help with turkey bingo in November, date TBD. Possibly host around Veterans day with an incentive to our vets as a way to honor them (free meal?) Feedback for Bingo- need more volunteers, prizes to be determined sooner, don't allow kids on the stage.

-2024 possible host a carnival day/back to school bash? Possibly dunk tank, cornhole tournament, games, Host at Johnsons park?

-We have people interested in hosting a bake sale.

Events/Dates to Remember:

-Park Clean-up day to take place on Saturday, August 19th. Trenton to help rebuild the snack shack and rat shack. Tasks to include are painting dug out and buildings, clear brush and limb the trees between the highway and the little league field. We are looking into more bark chips for the playground, red rock for the little league field. Possibly offer hot dogs/burgers to our helpers at park clean up day? Trenton is talking with WA-DOT about placing a sign on the highway near the park "Welcome to Naselle, home of the Comets"

Next Meeting Sunday, August 13th.