**Powhatan Fastpitch Softball**

**Monthly Board Meeting**

November 4, 2024 – 1830

* **Call to Order:** The monthly meeting was chaired by Jason Weaver, Commissioner
* **Attendance:**
	+ Jason Weaver- Commissioner
	+ Rudy Elder- 1rst Vice Commissioner
	+ Randy Snider- 2nd Vice Commissioner
	+ Jessica Whitlock- Secretary
	+ Karen Reid- Treasurer
	+ Chris Bryant- Debs Director
	+ Brett Paulin- Belles Director
	+ Keith Whitlock- Darlins Director
	+ Stevie Stout- SweeTees Director
	+ Katie Wall- Member at Large
	+ Jessica Weaver
	+ Tommy Skeens
	+ Olivia Bryant
	+ Olivia Snider
* **Review of October minutes**
* **Financials (Karen Reid)**
	+ Please see attached breakdown of PFS financials
* **Fall Season 2024**
	+ Season has concluded
	+ All checks have been cut and are in the concession stand for pick up. If they are not picked up within the month, they will be mailed out
* **Jason called to a vote**
	+ PFS to pay all outstanding elementary school lunch balances.
	+ The total is approximately $2500
	+ Concessions made enough money through the fall to cover this amount
	+ Unanimous vote – Yes
* **Powhatan Christmas Parade**
	+ Date is 12/7
	+ Berry family offered their truck and trailer
	+ Text and email communication will be sent out shortly to all families registered within the organization
* **Outstanding Equipment**
	+ Email to be sent out by directors for all outstanding equipment to be returned for inventory
* **Injured Player**
	+ We had an Angels division player (Olivia Shearin) that was injured at a game in Cumberland. She broke her scapula. We will put together a gift bag for her.
* **Division Directors**
	+ No updates or discussion points at this time
* **Pitching/Catching Clinic (organized by Katie Wall)**
	+ Clinic is scheduled for January 11, 2025
	+ It will be for pitchers and catchers
	+ Location- Ironbridge indoor facility
	+ Limit will be 20 players per session
	+ Cost will be $45 per player
	+ PFS to cover $25 for registered PFS players
	+ Email with details will be sent out when registration is open
* **Powhatan Today Newspaper**
	+ They are asking for pictures and stories to be sent in for publishing
	+ They want to advertise local organizations
	+ Put out via Facebook and let parents sent in the photos and stories
* **Open Discussion**
	+ More support and information for newer coaches such as practice plans, expectations, etc.
	+ Mandatory coaches meeting to set expectations for the season and coaching
	+ “Report card” from parents at the end of the season so that the coach can get feedback and make changes/improvements if necessary
	+ The possibility to have an “A” and “B” team to allow players to be coached based on their skill level
	+ Possibility of having a cut off for registration
	+ Fundamental guidelines for each age division so the players are getting necessary skills to progress and move up to the next age division
	+ Draft process improvements and the honoring of requests
	+ How to handle coaches that have multiple complaints year after year
* **New Board nominated and confirmed with a unanimous vote of “yes” by all meeting attendees**
	+ Commissioner- Randy Snider
	+ First Vice Commissioner- Brett Pauling
	+ Second Vice Commissioner- Jessica Weaver
	+ Secretary- Jessica Whitlock
	+ Treasurer- Karen Reid
	+ Umpire in Charge- Beverly Bailey
	+ Member at Large- Jason Weaver
	+ Member at Large- Tommy Skeens
	+ Player Liaison- Olivia Snider
	+ Debs Director- Chris Bryant
	+ Belles Director- Rudy Elder
	+ Ponytails Director- Stevie Stout
	+ Angels Director- Katie Wall
	+ Darlings Director- Keith Whitlock
	+ SweeTees Director- Olivia Bryant

**Meeting adjourned at 1930**

**Next meeting date TBD**

*Minutes prepared by Jessica Whitlock, Secretary*