**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*