**Powhatan Fastpitch Softball**

**Monthly Board Meeting**

July 1, 2024 - 1833

* **Call to Order:** The monthly meeting was chaired by Jason Weaver, Commissioner
* **Attendance:**
  + Jason Weaver- Commission
  + Randy Snider- 2nd Vice Commissioner
  + Jessica Whitlock-Secretary
  + Beverly Bailey- Umpire in Charge
  + Katie Wall- Member at Large
  + Zoe Lucas- Player Liaison
  + Brett Paulin- Belles Director
  + Keith Whitlock- Darlings Director
* **Review of June Minutes by Jason Weaver**
* **Pitching Clinic-** Offered by Amelia. Open to Powhatan players to sign up. Information posted to Facebook page.
* **Powhatan hosted Pitching clinic-** Rudy had something lined up with Kerri Cobb, but dates did not line up. Jessie spoke with pitching instructor regarding pitching clinic. NO availability for summer prior to the start of the fall season. Looking to arrange for mid-fall. Possibly use Landmark Center for location. More details to come next meeting. Look to getting older girls involved along with doing a catching clinic at the same time.
* **Sponsor-** We added another $500 sponsor
* **Directors-** Work on getting all the catching gear back from regular season coaches.
* **Current All-Star results**
  + Darlings- lost in districts
  + Angels- won districts; will play in States in South Hill 7/12
  + Ponytails- Bid straight to States in Powhatan 7/5
  + Belles- lost in districts
  + Debs- will play in States in Amherst 7/5
* **Ponytails State Tournament 7/5 @ hosted by Powhatan**
  + Sign up genius has been created and sent out tonight
  + We will have the kids going around with 50/50 raffle
  + We will be using Turner unless there is inclement weather and then we will use the 2 best fields (probably Turner and Pitt)
  + Katie and/or Randy will reach out to Fire Department to see if we can get them to help with spraying the fields
  + Jessie will make home/away signs for the dugouts
  + Jason will reach out to county for the lights to be turned on for the tournament dates
  + Gate fees
    - $8/$3 first day, $7/$2 for the remaining days of the tournament
    - 6 and under is free
  + 3 umpires for the tournament: we will rope the pavilion off and provide coolers and fans. They will be able to change in the room beside the concession stand if needed
  + Trophies have been ordered and will be in by Wednesday 7/3
  + Beverly or Rudy to do opening ceremonies
  + We will pay the umpires and other fees out of the money made from concessions and the gate fees from the tournament
  + Volunteers available: Jason, Jessica, Jessie, Keith, Katie, Shawn, Brett, Beverly, Randy and anyone else who signs up on the sign up genius
* **Open gym-** we would like to provide a few open gyms between the fall and spring seasons. Let’s look at some dates and see what we can offer. Would need to reserve the Landmark Center for this.

Minutes prepared by Jessica Whitlock

Next Meeting August 5, 2024 at 1830, location TBD