

Richmond Athletic Association

December 09, 2018

Richmond Township Building

Attendees: Billy Shoemaker, Joe Smock, Jason Snavley, Jade Graham, Kristin Stanford, Scott Wheelock

Meeting called to order at 6:36pm by President Billy Shoemaker

Secretary Jason Snavley read minutes from the previous meeting. Board members Joe Smock and Jade Graham approved the minutes.

Treasurer Jade Graham reviewed the current financial statement.

Mid-East News:

It is in discussion that for the 2019 season all teams will be playing under Mid-East. Players may have to practice and play at other fields with the hopes of fielding teams with a full roster.

The last Mid-East meeting was Wednesday December 12, 2018 at the Townville Fire Hall.

Sign-ups will start in January. It will be the same online format using Blue Sombrero. There will also be an App that is available to use on smart phones. We will release new information about the App as we receive it.

Discussion Topics:

Fundraising:

The board agrees that we will be hosting a second annual spaghetti dinner. The tentative set date will be March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4-7pm. Joe Smock is going to contact Lyona Bible Church as a possible venue for the event. The Townville Baptist Church is a secondary option.

We will be conducting another Hit-A-Thon this year which will are hoping to be mandatory among all of Mid-East. Each field hosting a Hit-A-Thon will earn

money for the respective township.

It is in discussion within the Board to use funds earned as for a scholarship fund to help children and families afford the cost of sign-ups.

Joe made a motion to adjust the cost of the sponsorships. Jade seconded the motion and it was approved by unanimous decision. The new amounts will be \$150 for a new sponsor and \$100 for renewing a sponsorship. Jason and Jade will be working on sending out the sponsorship request letters. Kristin was going to reach out to possible new options for printing sponsor signs to cut signage costs.

The possibility of attempting to obtain grants was also discussed.

Volunteers:

We are looking for additional volunteers to help with general maintenance of the fields such as dragging and mowing. We are also looking for volunteers to help with the concession stand. We also are attempting to reach out to anyone interested in coaching. We hope to fill these volunteer spots as early as possible.

Discussion topics for next meeting:

Mid-East decision on how teams and fields will be formed and utilized

Location and further planning on spaghetti dinner fundraiser

Date to hold sign-ups

How to get information into schools for students to take home about sign-ups

The next meeting was set for January 20<sup>th</sup> 2019 at 6:30 pm at the Richmond Township Building

The board approved to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 8:26 pm.

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