

Palmyra Cougars Boy's Lacrosse
Booster Meeting Minutes
Tuesday - December 7, 2021

December 5th Play Date Feedback:

- We profited over \$2,000 from the play date - \$565 from concession sales alone (coffee and hot chocolate were big sellers, as were macaroni and cheese and the buffalo chicken dip).
- Coach Ondrusek asked for good/bad feedback from the other coaches. He received three responses and all said they would participate again.
- The other coaches, in their feedback, stated they would like to make sure an athletic trainer is available for future tournaments.
- Coach Ondrusek spoke with Kevin before the play date to make sure he was available. He did not show, but there was a mix up with the phone number. We now have the correct phone number. And Kevin did not properly record the date of the activity.
- Price point for the play date was great – we could even bump it up a little. In the Net is charging \$750 for their play date on December 30th.
- Coach Ondrusek said that he was happy with the performance of the team at the play date. Wants to make sure the team continues to work on improvement. “We’re better than we were yesterday, but not as good as we will be tomorrow”.
- Note: During the discussion it was mentioned that there is no set date for winterizing the water pipes for the concession stand and restrooms.

Wreaths Across America:

- Saturday, December 18th, after Stick Skills in the morning (6-8:00 a.m.), the team will go to Indiantown Gap to participate in Wreaths Across America. Park in the parking area/lot and busses take you in to the participate location.
- Coach Ondrusek registered the team about two months ago.
- Ceremony will be at Noon, and then wreaths will be distributed to be placed on the graves.
- Two years ago close to 10,000 wreaths were laid.
- The activities – Wreaths Across America, helping the library stuff envelopes (if still done), “Read Across America (if still done) and the annual pool clean-up are held to try to teach ethics, community service, etc.

Alumni Game, December 26th – 6-8:00 p.m.:

- Will be held at In the Net.
- In the Net is booked and reserved in case of inclement weather.
- Many of the alumni members come back and give a pep talk to the team.

Various Team Nights/Games:

- We will combine the Youth and Charity Night games, to be held on April 5th against Lower Dauphin.
- Amy Lintz is going to look into a 50/50 Raffle (if it can be done). The Caring Cupboard will be the Charity Night recipient and will be coordinated by Amy Lintz.
- Carolyn Ward will help Amy Lintz coordinate Youth Night.
- During Youth Night, we should introduce the upcoming 8th Graders in between the JV and Varsity games (8th graders that will be part of the team next year).
- Senior Night will be on May 11th against Mechanicsburg.

Pasta Dinners:

- Joran is going to make sure that we can use the gym for the dinners and that we won't be charged for clean up.
- The first pasta dinner (after practice) is set for March 23rd. This will be the evening that the freshman are in charge of the dinner.
- Second pasta dinner (after practice) is set for Monday, April 18th. Sophomores in charge of this dinner.
- Third pasta dinner (after practice) is set for May 2nd. Juniors in charge of this dinner.
- Final pasta dinner (after practice) is set for May 10th.

Fundraising:

- We will offer the R&K Sub fundraiser and the Mr. Sticky's fundraiser. Carolyn Ward will head the sub sale in January. She will let us know the date of the sale at the next booster meeting.
- Questioned whether we needed to do any other fundraisers since we do the dome set up and take down, play date and Hogan's Lacrosse Tournament.
- There was discussion regarding holding a youth tournament with many questions posed regarding insurance, how many teams would participate, urgency that if we would do it – it needs to be started now, the need to keep it local teams (we could use the football practice field), etc. But it was proposed that we should hold back because of other seasons/sports/time requirements of families with multiple sports/children and that it might be difficult to get enough volunteers.
- Will need volunteer(s) to oversee/monitor the stocking of the concession stand.

Gear:

- The sweatshirt/sweat pant order is in.
- Waiting to hear when jackets will be in.
- Spirit Wear – Going to open another date in January, which will close in two weeks so that the items come in before the beginning of the season.
- Gloves will be in around the end of January.
- Shooter shirts order is in. Will be distributed at the beginning of the season.
- Bags are in. Look great.

Pre-Season Practices:

- For Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday pre-season practices, the team will be outside as much as possible.
- Coach Ondrusek went through the drills used in the hallway workouts. Workouts are rigorous to help the team improve/be ready for the season.
- Any questions about pre-season workouts, drills, etc. – Coach Ondrusek is happy to answer.

Next Meeting - Tuesday January 4th