

**JWS Board Meeting**  
**December 30, 2018**  
**Minutes**

**Attendance:** Nana Bev, Sheri Dye, Denita Peterson, Breann Sells, Suzanne Nichols

**Coaches Sells made the announcement that she has been offered and has accepted the co-head coaching position with WHS. She will be coaching with Erin Drahosal. Breann will continue as JWS Coaching coordinator.**

**Nana Bev has agreed to join the JWS board and help with fundraising. She is also going to help the high school program. Coach Sells would like to start soliciting sponsors. Suzanne will send an email updating on the specifics of current fundraisers and the timeline.**

**November Minutes** were approved at the Dec 4<sup>th</sup> meeting. Suzanne miss understood the intention of this meeting and failed to present Dec 4<sup>th</sup> minutes.

**Committee Updates:**

**Indoor Practice Schedule** has not yet been released. Bre would like Denita to remain the JWS contact person with WHS. The separation is necessary to keep the two programs separate.

**Mt Mercy Clinic Enrollment** – no new JWS additions. Suzanne requested that Denita reach out to Mila Alcarcaz (sp?) as her father expressed an interest in having her participate. Coach Sells request permission to invite HS players. Denita stated that they had been offered the opportunity months ago but it would be good to have the HS Coach make the offer now.

**Rosters/Coaches:** Coach Sells shared the coaching changes as she has them today.

**10U**— 6 confirmed players - there is a level of confidence that the roster can be filled with the “try softball for free” recruitment. **No Coaches** at this time. Parents are going to need to step up for this age level to succeed. Lester will continue to help out but still can not commit to coaching.

**12U**— 7 confirmed players – also feel that this team will be filled with “try softball for free” recruitment. 2019 Coaches will be Jason Sells & Louis Brown.

**14U**—11 confirmed **Players**. 2019 **Coaches will be** Cami Kay as head coach, Sheri Dye as assistance. Sheri shared that her daughter Aly has concerns with her mother coaching – doesn’t want the other players to hate her.

The only **Equipment** needs are going to be – games balls, line up cards, score books, and first aid kits.

**Budget:** Suzanne did not bring an updated budget. Did state that there weren’t any changes from last month. Still have 10 players that have not submitted payment for fees &/or uniform/player pack orders. We have plenty of money to be able to get orders placed & teams registered for league play. Coach Sells recommended registering all 3 levels – we will know for sure by 3/30 if we need to drop a team.

**2018/2019 Season**

- **Outstanding Fees** – 10 players who have not yet submitted at least ½ the fee. Have spoken to most – have a payment plan in place with payment in full by 2/1.
- **Player’s Pack** – not many items order. Have reached all currently confirmed players & obtained their required practice shirt size. Need to obtain confirmation of sponsors so we may go to print with those. Coach Sells confirmed that Stadium Lounge will be a sponsor – they will pay later in Jan. Suzanne will order extra shirts in Youth L & Adult S to accommodate additional players (could wait until Feb to place order)

- **Uniform Orders** – plan to submit tomorrow. Will only pad order slightly to accommodate additional players. Can't wait any longer or we won't have them back in time for games.
- **Team Liaisons**-Sheri is still going to be the coordinating liaison but needs someone else to step up for the U14 team. Denita Peterson volunteered. It was suggested that we hold team specific meetings with the intent of forcing parents to step up as liaison & coaching.

### **New Business/Miscellaneous**

**Try Softball for Free** – Denita shared the flyer she has created. Everything looked good on the face. Denita will get approval for distribution from WHS & the District. Carol VerWort has agreed to help with distribution (talking it up among elementary PE teachers). Suzanne will be of no assistance until after Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>.

**High School Update** – Coach Sells shared the softball account through WAC was depleted down to \$400 by previous coach. There is a substantial amount of money in the fundraising account (left by Coach Jones). WHS athletic department is going to work to get new outfield, new fencing, new batting cages for softball but it may take a couple of years – the legal issues with Mt. Mercy need to be resolved. WHS athletic department is setting up a “GoFundMe” page to help cover the cost of a new scoreboard for softball. Coach Sells feels strongly that softball will have the support of the athletic department – wants to put the drama behind and move forward with improvements. There is a lot of buzz about what players are or are not thinking about going out again. Coach Sells not sure about how to reach these players – may suggestions were made.

Next Meeting is scheduled Wednesday, Feb 13th at 5:30PM at the Stadium Lounge.