

JWS Board Meeting

Dec 4, 2019

Minutes

Attendance: Sheri Dye, Breann Sells, Beverly LaGrange, Suzanne Nichols, Cassie Wickham, Stephanie DeWitt, Cami Kay

November Minutes—motion to approve was made by Bev, 2nd by Sheri. Motion carried. Minutes were approved as presented.

Committee Updates:

- **Rosters/Coaches: 2020 Season – U10** is thin. We need another tryout / recruiting event. No one has stepped up to coach. **12U**— is full. Can't handle any more players unless we are planning on "moving up" players to U14. Katie Johnson expressed interest in continuing as a coach. Breann will follow up. **14U**— is thin. Per Denita, Jayana Dobbs & Kylie Peterson are withdrawing from JWS (they don't want to be the only freshman on the team). Without them there isn't enough to field a U14 team and will require someone to "cut" Piper Graff as she is the only player not eligible to play HS ball come May.

Much discussion was given to the fact that without the HS program encouraging those that are JWS eligible to play – JWS will be unable to develop players sufficiently &/or have the numbers to send to the high school program. Thus resulting in the HS program not being able to grow. Not all members have the same opinion. Discussion lead to committing to a February Tryout (some Sunday – once WHS gives gym time). Recruiting will be for all ages.

Suzanne is to send current roster to Breann for the purpose of soliciting coaches.

Apparel 2020 Season— items have been selected & moved. This will be a fundraiser offering, therefore the hoodie, hat & visor are being removed from the player pack.

Mt Mercy Clinics – We want Saturdays in Jan. & Feb. at the JW Bell Warehouse. Discussion was given to the amount of time needed – given the current low numbers, 2 hr block of time should be sufficient. Mt. Mercy is giving a price break if the players themselves cover the cost (\$50/hr. ?) Denita will confirm the terms, dates & time with Mt. Mercy and send out a communication to all the players.

Indoor practices—Still do not have gym time at WHS. We have to wait for freshman basketball schedule to be revised.

Equipment Inventory—Per Breann, we are good. Restated that we should only need new equipment bags, U10 game balls, score books & lineup cards. Will wait til closer to start of season to make purchase.

Budget 2020—Have received a couple of payments. Have 11 families claim to be soliciting sponsorships. Have received a full sponsorship from Weinstein Ins. Suzanne will send out email reminding everyone that money & logos are due by Dec. 31st (to enable placement on practice shirts). No expenses have yet been incurred. Taxes have not yet been filed – will be before the end of the month.

Fundraising 2020 –We are set. Fundraising will consist of Butterbraids, fan shirts, and a night at Taco John's. Fundraisers will not be conducted in conjunction with the HS – too much confusion last year.

New Business/Miscellaneous

League registration is open. Discussion was given to how we are going to register our teams & how many teams are we going to commit to the league. The consensus was that there are currently too many variables. Would like to hold registration until Jan/Feb when we know better what our numbers are going to be.

Next Meeting is scheduled Wednesday, Jan 8th, 2020 @ 6pm @ Starlite Room.

Since the meeting – Jayana & Kylie have reconsidered. They will be playing JWS. U14 still needs players.