

**JWS Board Meeting**  
**October 3, 2018 @ 7:30PM**  
**Minutes**

Breann Sells, Denita Peterson, Sheri Dye and Suzanne Nichols were in **attendance**.

**September Minutes** were sent out prior to the meeting. They were approved as written. Suzanne presented the year end

**Budget** numbers. We came in on budget. Taxes need to be filed by the end of the year (2018).

**Committee Updates:**

Coach Sells shared **Try Outs** results. Disappointed with returning players turn out. Evaluation scores are good, with the exception of a couple of players. Attitude of some was poor at best – didn't take instruction, were sitting on the ground during drills. Number of participants is not great enough to cut any players. Need to cover player expectations at Parent Meeting. 2019 will play only the players that are putting forth effort EVERY practice, EVERY time. Aly & Sky were a big help in Septembers and will be there on **Oct 14<sup>th</sup>**. We should ask Elementary PE teachers to talk up softball and the tryout date.

**WHS Update:** Denita share that **Gym times** have not yet been given – we are expecting times similar to last year. Gym times will begin in Nov. Nov – Jan will be focused on pitchers & catchers. Team practices begin in Feb. Denita has spoken with Grant Schultz – he has okayed JWS to move equipment from the field sheds up to the high school for indoor practices. Denita & Bre will move equipment after tryouts (10/15 @ 5pm).

**Indoor Practice w/ Mt. Mercy:** Denita confirmed the opportunity for JWS. Practices will begin in Nov., Friday nights, split space with LinnMar. Dates will be: Nov 2, 9, 16, 30, Dec 7, 14, Jan 4, 11, 18, 25, Feb 1, 15, 22, Mar 1, 8. Space is limited since sharing with LinnMar – JWS players will need to sign up.

**Fall Leagues / Tournament summary:** Coach Sells shared that she has been notified that activity at Perfect Game Park is being turned over to Sara Cook. Suzanne request that she be added to Sara's distribution list – Coach Sells will pass along the request. Perfect Game is considering **10U** league starting later in Summer. **12U & 14U** league play will remain the same with an April start.

**Website:** The option to have team specific pages is attractive. It was approved to move forward with the new page and link it to the high school webpage.

## **2018/2019 Season**

**Fees** – set at \$200

**Uniforms** – order form is complete, full uniform will cost will be less than \$100.

**Player's Pack** – form is complete. Price of hats & visors are through PG and are higher than desired. May inquire with Decker to see if we can purchase directly or if we must work with a rep.

**Acceptance of Credit Cards** – we have received our “square”. Will charge 3% transaction fee for the service of paying via credit card. Should be good to go.

**Fundraisers:** Sheri Dye shared that Nana Bev (Kiara's grandmother) is awesome at fundraising – suggested we reach out to her for assistance.

**Fan Shirts** design is still unconfirmed. Want Aly's approval before moving forward with design & shirt choice. Cotton Gallery is offering an “on-line store” option. Cotton Gallery would create a webpage where customers would go to place order directly with Cotton Gallery – payment would be made on-line. Cotton Gallery would bundle orders by player. JWS would receive a check for the profits at time of order pick up. This option would eliminate all work for JWS expect promotion. Roll out sales in February.

**ButterBraids** – Sales are best if done with a holiday delivery. Suzanne is struggling to identify a date – we won't see everyone to start sales in Oct for a Thanksgiving delivery; have the same problem for a Christmas delivery. Concerned about an Easter delivery – would require sales to be on the heels of the Fan Shirts. Board supported an Easter (4/21) delivery – need to establish an March start date.

**Car Wash** – details tabled until warmer weather.

**Parent's Meeting:** Mandatory meeting set for 10/30 at WHS. Date and location has been confirmed with the school – may meet in the cafeteria. Coach Kay is going to require pitchers to sign up – will need a form available for parent meeting. Discussion was given to the idea of holding a second parent's meeting when team practices begin – Feb 4<sup>th</sup> was suggested – offer website training at meeting.

**New Business/Miscellaneous:** No new business was offered

Next Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 @ the Starlite.

Meeting adjourned.

**\*\*Changes since meeting – location and time of next board meeting has been changed to 5:30 @ the Irish Democrat.**