

**JWS Board Meeting**  
**March 6, 2019**  
**Minutes**

**Attendance:** Suzanne Nichols, Sheri Dye, Denita Peterson, Bev LaGrange, Breann Sells, Cami Kay  
February Minutes were approved as presented.

**Committee Updates:**

**Indoor Practice Schedule:** JWS only has Sundays at this time for team practices. Denita has been in contact with Precision One Volleyball in Marion. They have space available for lease – the space is limited and would work best for pitching & catching. There is a fee involved (\$400). We could have 2 hrs each day, 2 days each week for 4 weeks. After some discussion, it was decided that JWS would take advantage of the opportunity for Mondays & Thursdays (6-8 pm) beginning immediately. Per the district calendar Saturdays at WHS are open. Denita will pursue Saturdays for an additional team practice time. It's not ideal to have team practices back to back and a week apart but we need to take what we can get at this point.

**Mt Mercy Clinic Enrollment:** March 8<sup>th</sup>—Last one for year

**Rosters/Coaches: 10U** – has 8 Players. Matt Maybanks & Alex Alcaraz are pursuing ACE certification. Both individuals, along with Lester Black are conducting practices. A decision will be made in a couple of weeks as to whom the head coach is going to be. Coach Sells really would like to see Lester Black step up but at this point he is unwilling to commit & sit for ACE.  
**12U**— has 10 Players. Coaches are set – Jason Sells is head coach/Louis Brown is assistant.  
**14U**— has 11 Players. Coaches are set -Cami Kay is head coach/Sheri Dye is assistant. Cami is expecting but doesn't foresee that being a problem for this season. There is some question surrounding Lynice Perkins' participation. There have been emails suggestion that they are not going to be allowed to attend WHS in the fall – after some discussion, it is believed that the family may not understand the enrollment process (students attending Franklin Middle School are free to attend whichever high school they desire). Further communication will be made with the family to help them along.

**Equipment:** Coach Sells reported that the teams need nothing other than the game balls, scorebooks & scorecards that have previously been requested. Efforts are underway to create "team binders" for each of the team.

**Budget:** Suzanne reported everything is on track to meet budget. Have been waiting on U10 coaches to be named so USA Softball registration can be completed. The extra teampage charges have been reversed – not correctly but close enough not to further argue the point. JWS was not charged a "stop payment fee" as previously told. Have canceled the check card (which should stop all future charges) – once new card is received - USA Softball registration will be completed.

**Website:** Suzanne reported that site is up-to-date and live. Denita shared that she has received feedback liking the new site. Still need liaisons to manage each team page – Suzanne is not going to do it after team pictures have been taken and posted.

**2018/2019 Season** – uniforms have been ordered and are expected within the week. Same is true of practice shirts (Suzanne made an error when placing the original order and is needing to order an additional 12. This is more than is needed but meets Cotton Galleries minimum order requirement) Outstanding Fees - there are two U14 players with fees outstanding & 2 U10. Denita inquired as to whom has not yet paid – Suzanne stated it was inappropriate to disclose that information. Collection efforts will continue – coaches will be notified if players are to be removed from the team for non-payment.

**Team Liaisons:** Sheri reported that she has had no one express an interest. Denita confirmed she is willing to be the liaison for U14. Cassie Wickham was offered up as a suggestion for U10. What about U12?

**Fundraising:** Bev shared that kick off went well. All players have received sales packets. Coaches were given the extra sales pack in case someone was missed. Bev confirmed that she will be gone on the delivery date – Suzanne will handle delivery. Seems to be confident that she can handle it – will request assistance of a select few individuals. Need to secure location & delivery time. Request that Denita &/or Coach Sells confirm with WHS that we may use the hallway outside of old gym on April 17<sup>th</sup>. Request a 4 pm delivery time with a 5pm pick up time; will need 6 long tables.

### **New Business/Miscellaneous**

Gage Dye is going to take High School team photo for poster – would like him to take JWS team photos at the same time. He does not charge a fee but should be paid something for his time. JWS would be ready as soon as uniforms are delivered. He will need a 2 week notice to enable coordination of work schedule.

Bev & Coach Sells gave an update on progress for HS sponsors activities. Tornadoes is on board. Discussion was given to holding future JWS board meeting at their location to reciprocate support. Coach Sells expressed interest in having a softball program created for this season – Suzanne agreed to help.

**Next Meeting** is scheduled for Wednesday, April 3rd at 5:30PM, location TBD.

**Since the meeting** – Saturday gym time has been secured 10am – 2:30 pm. Another U10 player has joined the program. U10 team is now solid at 9 with the possibility of 1 more.