

**JWS Board Meeting**  
**May 4, 2021**  
**Minutes**

**Attendance:** Suzanne, Denita, Sheri, Cami, Cassie, Stephanie

**April Minutes** were presented. Sheri made the motion to approve, Denita 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Minutes were approved as presented.

**Committee reports:**

**Team Schedules** – all remaining players (those not moving on to HS) will practice together on Thursdays & Sundays. Practices are held at VanVetchen. **U12 League** play continues on Monday nights at Prospect Meadows. **Tournaments – U12** will be playing in the next two Friday Night Thaw events in Coralville (5/7, 5/14). Working to get them registered into the State Tournament (6/18 in Nevada, IA). Have found a couple of options **for the U13s** – May 23<sup>rd</sup> in Dike and June 11<sup>th</sup> in Coralville. Financially, 5/23 would replace the canceled U14 tournament, leaving a \$120 expense for the 6/11.

**Tryouts/Recruitment Efforts** – Cami & Sheri have put together a plan for tryouts. July 19<sup>th</sup> at the HS diamond, if available. Suzanne expressed a concern about the date – something in June would be better if Fall play begins in the first of Aug. (as it did prior to COVID). The July date was selected due to HS play and Coach Sells availability. Tryouts will be broken into 2 groups – U10 & U12/U14. U10 registration 5:30 – 6pm with tryouts 6 – 7pm; U12 registration 6:30 – 7pm with tryouts 7 – 8pm. Need to reconfirm times with Coach Sells. Promotion of tryouts will be through flyer in virtual backpacks, fliers posted in area business, yard signs, facebook and radio station ads. Cami will rework the previous years flier with updated information. Need to get flier to district for approval before it can be placed in virtual backpack. Discussion was cut short – an additional meeting is needed to cement details. Need Coach Sells present to provide input. Meeting set for 7pm 5/18 at the Starlite.

**Budget** – everything is on track for the 20-21 season. Financially, we are in a good position. Suzanne brought up questions about the 21-22 fees. Given the timing of tryouts, this seasons expenses and assuming nothing changes and 12 players per team – fees for U10 would be \$186.75 plus cost of indoor space, U12 would be \$255.50 plus cost of indoor space, U14 would be \$244.50 plus cost of indoor space. Do we want offer a lower fee amount for U10 ten U12/U14 or do we want to continue with a single fee amount. If we were to allocate the amount spent this season on indoor space over the 3 teams – it would be an additional \$95/player expense. Discussion was given to charging a registration fee and then later charge the indoor fee. Is this the most user friendly method – how will it be received by parents to

continually be charge something for yet another expense. Suzanne suggested including the indoor expense in the registration fee and making up any shortage through fundraising. Suzanne also questioned using a separate registration form for U10 (especially if their fee is different than U12/U14). More information is needed to be able to establish fee amount. Discussion from here was tabled until the June meeting.

### **New Business/Miscellaneous**

Need to know a start date for Fall league and cost for league hosted by PG and the insurance requirements. No one has heard from Sarah with this information.

**Next Meeting scheduled Wednesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 5:30PM @ The Starlite.**