

JWS Board Meeting
July 7, 2021
Minutes

Attendance: Suzanne Nichols, Cami Kay, Denita Peterson, Sheri Dye, Stephanie DeWitt, Cassie Wickham

Sheri Dye made the motion to approve the **June Minutes** as presented. Cami Kay 2nd. Minutes were approved.

Committee Updates:

An updated **Budget** was not physically handed out. Suzanne shared that there was no change in expenses since the last meeting. The only change was the refund received for the U12 State Tournament. Tournament was cancelled due to low registration.

2022 Fees – Denita questioned if we were good on the fees as discussed last month. Suzanne shared that she has received 3 – 4 inquiries from players at the U8 age level. She admitted she unilaterally made the decision to add that age group to the U10 registration form and charge the \$225 fee. Those in attendance were good with the decision. The U12 & U14 fee will be set at \$325.

Tryouts

- **Rain date/Make Up** - It was decided at the last meeting that July 24th was to be held as the “rain date”. Since then, Coach Sells as expressed concerns with the date. Sheri Dye confirmed with Coach that Sat, July 24th would work but she is only available in the AM (the early the better). After some further discussion it was decided that Saturday (8:30 – 10 AM) would be the make-up date & time and if needed as a rain date, all players would be run through in the same time frame. Still not publicizing.
- **Quentin contacted to assist** – Quentin has been contacted about helping but has not yet responded as to his availability.
- **Finalize plans – Need:**
 - **Evaluation form** - The existing evaluation form will be used to score each player. Cami & Coach Sells has the form, Sheri was given the form.
 - **Clip boards** – Suzanne has a few, Denita said she could bring a few. Hopefully that will be enough.
 - **Extra help with facilitating & scoring** - Sheri reported that Coach Sells was going to try to secure some of the HS players to assist. Suzanne stated that if Natasha was available, she could help. Stephanie offered to help as well. With that, we should have enough facilitators.
 - **Check in table & chair** – Sheri Dye stated we could use the table & chairs out of the concession stand. No need to bring extras.
 - **Registration Forms & pens** – Suzanne will collate the registration form with the waiver so there is limited paperwork to cover at this time. She also has plenty of pens for both evaluations & check in.

Equipment – Coach Sells has the U14 equipment & balls, has the U10 equipment. Suzanne confirmed that she will look for the U10 balls – if she can't find them, she will replace them. Need to get the U12 equipment back.

Fact Sheet – This document was discussed previously. Those in attendance feel that it would be an asset to have; what was suggested to be included are all the things that are covered at the parent meeting/orientation. Discussion led to it being beneficial to put the information in writing. Not explicitly clear who was going to create the document.

Sign pick up plan – need to have email sent requesting yard signs be brought to tryouts.

Recruiting Coaches – Quentin Thurmond (current U12 coach) has expressed desire to move up to U14. Cassie shared that Ashley would not be returning as a coach – believes they will be leaving the program/don't expect them at tryouts. (Lots of drama with the family throughout the season. Knows Quentin is fed up with them). Suzanne shared that a new U12 parent, **Nick Maybanks**, is interested in coaching. Has coached his daughter for (6?) years and is willing to continue. His brother Matt used to coach with us. Suzanne referred him to Coach Sells. There are currently no leads on a U10 coach. Suggestions were made to check with Mt. Mercy players, Coe players may be an option as well. Suzanne heard of a new person in town that is supposed to be a former college player and is looking to get involved – need to follow up on that possibility.

New Business/Miscellaneous – nothing was shared.

Suzanne expressed that she has a conflict with the Next Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, August 4th @ 5:30PM. She will be on the road traveling from MA to CO and would like to request that the meeting be moved up one week. A decision will be made at tryouts.

Since the meeting:

Quentin has confirmed he will be at tryouts. He will bring the U12 equipment. He has been provided with a copy of the evaluation form.

Coach Sells has secured HS players to help. Natasha Nichols is not available.

Email was sent reminding current players about tryouts & request they bring their yard signs.

Suzanne created a trifold Fact Sheet. Sent to board members for review.