

Sunday, Sept. 29, 2024

FYLA Board meeting

Location: Farmington Lanes

Time: Called to order 7:35pm

In attendance: Paige, Jessica, Mika, Kelly, Scott, Angie and Jeff

Additional notes: Sarah D - Interested in the Treasurer position

Boys Update:

GNLL or YLM leagues

- Large upcoming meeting coming up in Nov. about potentially switching from YLM to GNLL
- Consulted with Lakeville, Rosemount and Northfield
- Benefits of GNLL - Better organization, easier to work with, similar structure as other games for tourney games, easy transition from Spring to Fall
- Need to make a decision by mid-November, shortly after the meeting

GOAT

- Henry will up the previous amount to a \$10,000 flat fee
- Henry mentioned the Goat tourney is cheaper than any other tourney they would offer
- If we host with the new proposed options, we'd make about \$6,500 (estimate)
- Jeff to check on \$25 per registrant to help cover field maintenance when needed
- Official vote to keep the GOAT with a \$10,000 fee, with attempt to get the \$25 each per registration (Jeff to call tomorrow)
- Take away - Look into contracts with food truck vendors

Girls Update:

Pumpkin Shootout:

- Fall league and PS tourney in planning
- Strong girl interest
- Mika to connect with baseball people
- We are bringing in about \$1,000 for net rental
- Nets on Thursday, Oct 10th - evening - connect with Shawn
- Feedback on Girls season - Send a questionnaire whether or not you are comfortable combining teams from different cities to make a team
- 10U is co-oped with Roseville for the tournament
- Mika to reach out to NHS coordinator to get volunteers to help

Upcoming Community Ed program for girls lacrosse:

- Paige is going to host 3, 5 week sessions through Community ed.
- Locations are North Trail, RVW, FES.
- \$55 per session
- Community ed is marketing it, they will reserve the gym space
- We supply the sticks
- 4-5pm
- Flyer needed?

6U program

- 6U Fall program is taking place
- Oct. 22nd

Community involvement

- Elementary school PhyEd teachers want to borrow sticks

- Mitch wants to borrow FYLA sticks for high school players. Going to suggest \$5.99 sticks at Gopher or the USALAX grant. Mika to bring this up with the HS boosters
- Mitch and Josie want to go to the elementary schools to play LAX at recess
- Board voted in favor of buying two indoor nets at \$49.99 each to use for indoor clinics and camps

Website Update

- Kelly is starting on the transition from Sports Engine to Crossbar
- Need Treasurer info to move forward with new website on Crossbar
- Kelly to look into individual a few custom/position specific email addresses - president, treasurer, secretary
- Kelly to make additional social media posts for open positions, inviting applicants to next meeting Oct 13, 6:30 pm

Misc.

- Suggestion to have monthly meetings on a regular basis - 2nd Sunday on October
- Scott to get Andy, Angie and Sara together to go to the bank
- Approval of the NHS volunteer letter

Board positions to fill:

- Registrar
- Secretary

Intro to Sarah D, applicant for Treasurer position

- Attended the meeting with potential interest for the Treasurer position
- Sarah's son Isaac loves the sport and just finished his 3rd year of lacrosse
- She likes the opportunity to get involved in the Farmington program and LAX is his favorite sport
- Her family has liked the program, she'd like to contribute her skills as she has experience in Accounting
- Sarah was voted in at the end of the meeting