Newtown Babe Ruth Softball

Meeting Minutes

November 8, 2017

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| Present: | Charles Hepp, Pat McCleary, DJ Porter, Allison Boughan, Nikki Fossum, Steve Fogal, Chris Meehan, Mitzi DeMaio |
| Next meeting: | December 11, 2017 |
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**Call to Order – 7:00PM**

**Minutes Accepted – Mitzi DeMaio**

**Public Comments:**

* Alli Boughan: End of season tournament went well. Will need to charge more to make more. Need to have a “giveaway” – when people pay that much to enter, they need a “take home”.
* Chuck Hepp: Some issues with Parks & Rec as to current policies and practices. We need to sit and discuss so that all are on the same page as to what is expected: i.e. charges, events, etc.
  + Mitzi will try to get in with P&R to discuss
* Ideas for fundraising at events include 50/50’s – we need to get permits for these through the state. We can do that on the website
* Alli: Spirit wear website going live soon

**Treasurer's Report - Pat McCleary**

* There is a check box on the softball registration page for contributions to the organization.
  + Will send a letter to all those who have donated
  + Will send a blast letter to all regarding Liberty
* Fundraiser at My Place brought in $500
* Upcoming fundraiser at Cover Two on 12/13 – same idea – Alli will create flyer and we’ll send out a blast email
  + Have a table at Cover Two & sell old inventory at a discount?
* Cash Position:
  + $9K as of October
  + Paid P&R ½ of Liberty cost - $5K
  + We are currently at $5K – very thin
  + Get together an early registration incentive for Winter clinics and Spring season
  + Will get billing for sponsorships out before year end
* U6/U8 is usually a free clinic
* U10/U12 is usually incorporated into the Spring registration fee
* Will need volunteers to put gear into the storage facility in Monroe from the sheds at Dickinson and Treadwell

**President's Report - Chuck Hepp**

* Fundraising
  + Charge $375 for two seasons of sponsorship
    - Have 8 sponsors signed up, so we have $3K coming in
  + We need 3 more sponsors for Spring
    - Sell those at ~ $275 for 1 season
  + Maybe get donations for silent auction or raffle for the next event at Cover Two
  + 12/13 fundraiser should go to “Field & Equipment Fund”
  + (Alli) Superbowl boxes for fundraiser at 1 clinic (2/3/18) – Superbowl is 2/4/18
    - What are the state requirements?
* We need a Webmaster
  + Mitzi’s husband?
* Field Banners – what is the best way to go about this?
* We need to get more kids in both rec and travel areas
* How do we utilize the time we have at ETH on Tuesdays/Thursdays and the Winter Clinics at NYA effectively?
* Next BOD meeting will be on 12/11 due to the Fundraiser at Cover Two on 12/13

**Meeting Adjourned – 8:25 pm**