PGSL BOARD MEETING MINUTES 9/20/12

1. June Meeting (2012)

-Discussed schedule changes (ex: April vacation/players away, many miss games)

-Rule changes

-Equipment issues

1. Bandits Update

-Tryouts complete (8/12)

-Congrats to U-10 team who placed 2nd in Sharon Softball Tournament (Sept)

Bandits Issues:

-Teams had varying levels of success

-“What do we do?” A number of issues occurred

-Bandits at a “crossroad”

-Surveys sent out to Bandits families, (+ / - responses)

-Possibly have u-10 Bandits playing in a summer league/ participate in 1 tournament

-A lot of time and effort go into establishing Bandits teams. Commitment from coaches and players are essential

-Coaching = major issue! Lack of coaches. Need coaches with higher level of experience/skills in tournaments.

**Potential Pathways for Bandits**

1. “Local Teams”

-PGSL players

-Lower cost

-volunteer coaches

1. “Club Team”

-Increase Cost

-Hired coaches

-Intense programs

-Attract non-PGSL players

* How do we get coaches to commit?
* Nobody volunteering
* Hire a coach vs. volunteered coach
* Need coaching clinics

-Can Bandits continue? Who is going to “carry the torch”?

3) PGSL Nation

-A message needs to be sent out to families to volunteer.

-Unclear why there is a lack of volunteers

- How do we change this?

-Volunteerism is the key to the continuation of PGSL

-2013 Needs to be “Year of transition”/”Year of volunteering”

~ We need to indentify/recruit PGSL staff

~We need to establish a blue print to transition

4) Comedy Night Update

-ELKs booked 1/25/13 7pm-12am

- need new ideas to raise money

- Donations! Donations! Donations! Need volunteers

5) Corrib Trust

- Donated $4000

^Need volunteers to participate in Corrib Trust fund raising

\*\*\*\*\*NEXT MEETING 11/15/12 WRCC 7pm\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*