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\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*