

Santa Fe Pop Warner Special Board Meeting : Registration Fees

February 24, 2009

Called to order by Joe Szymanski at 6:35 pm.

In attendance: Joe Szymanski, Dawn Szymanski, Heather Swanson, Elena Mayo, Bill Lang, Pearl Barber, Diane Lang, Vance Amos, Hal Brady (arrived late).

T-shirt /Short cost: \$13 (?)

Everyone agrees – no nickel and diming, too hard in this economy. Would prefer to have one cost.

Joe Szymanski suggested Nick Rawls proposal.

\$100 was suggested with t-shirt/short included.

Most that were the early sign up were the players not hurting for money. The late registrations were the concern.

Thought t-shirt/short set would be \$15. Doug has engraving machine now (Clubouse Athletics in High Springs).

Physicals will be July 11, 2009. Final deadline for money, paperwork and registrations. Will be held at Alachua Elementary.

Perception is that it is easy to raise rates when the people on the board have money. May not be true but that is what is perceived.

Elena suggested \$95.

Bill reminded that money we received from county last year may not be coming (most likely not).

Times are tough for everyone. 2 years ago did shirt/shorts for everyone. MM –Mid Did not get bill paid. But close. And still a team purchased their own.

Still have 70 shirts from last year. Place on website for orders.

Future: Put a year on shirt to promote purchasing new each year.

Hal Brady came in. Bill asked Hal for his opinion on raising rates. Hal response: mistakes that have been made – less kids come out, more scholarship \$\$, get hurt from less participation. Economics are absolutely poor.

Suggested events in the gym to raise \$\$ - teams go bananas. Another dance/sock hop.

Told us that on Sundays, he has 15 people, 9:30 – 2:00 for community service if we need any help with things.

We asked him to have bathrooms cleaned up /supplied better on game days.

Hal left.

Joe suggested \$80 no early. 15% sibling discount (\$68). Leave shirt/shorts up to coaches but mandatory to get them.

If mandatory then should be same for all teams.

Motion to eliminate mandatory tshirt/short. Will be up to coaches. Heather Swanson. 2nd Joe Szymanski.
Board Approved.

Coaches' shirts will be all same throughout the league.

Fee option: \$75 no discounts.

Stringent on registration.

Bill Lang suggested: Football: \$95 fee, \$75 early.

Motion to accept, Heather Swanson. 2nd Diane Lang. Board approve.

Fee Schedule:

Early Registration for Returning Players: April 18 – May 1, 2009. \$75 fee.

Early Open Registration: May 2 – June 6, 2009. \$75 fee.

Registration: June 7 – July 25, 2009. \$95 fee.

Motion to accept schedule: Joe Szymanski. 2nd Pearl Barber. Board Approves.

Cheer: Time schedule will follow above timeframe. Fees: \$160, \$140 early.

Motion to accept: Joe Szymanski. 2nd Elena Mayo. Board Approved.

Scholarship Cutoff will be June 6th – same time as early registration ends.

Bad Checks:

Returned checks will need to be paid with cash or money order within 72 hours of notice to President or Treasurer or player will lose reserve placement on team. Returned check forfeit early registration price and must pay full price.

March meeting – need to complete registration packet and approve.

Meeting adjourned at 7:53 pm by Joe Szymanski.

