

SVABC General Membership Meeting

6.2.15

6:30 p.m.

Sun Valley Middle School Media Center

Agenda

- I. Call to order @ 6:37 by Bob Loughery; Introductions
- II. Administrative Report:
 - A. Facility Walk Update
 1. Looking for feedback from the general membership.
 - a) Won't the county step up and help fix these fields since the school uses the fields as well?
 2. Practice fields need a top dressing. Poole and Batchelor are working with Carolina Greens to get a quote for this.
 - a) Suggestion to look at cutting that field really low off of the service road in front of the SVES to see how level it is for playing.
 - b) In the mean time, there will be one team who practices at Wesley Chapel Elementary.
 - c) There are limits in schedules and times.
 - d) There are other "Soccer" fields behind the dump need to be fixed.
 - e) Look into grassing over the ms softball field and taking fences down. Divots need filled in.
 - f)
 3. Lighting for the practice fields. Looked into getting lights on the outside of the baseball fields. This is not going to be able to work. The current lights are grandfathered; and if we are to change them, we would have to bring them up to code. Another option is to get the generator lights and renting these. There is an option to turn on the field lights. If the field lights on the ftbl field are up to code, could we put them up there.
 - a) We really need lights.
 - b) Sun Belt is a good place to rent from.

4. Stadium Sound. Only a sound mixer is needed. Training is needed for the score board and the sound equipment for each people. There will be consistent sound with this. There needs to be a consistent person in charge of the sound room. It needs to be locked. HS kids seem to be running it during the HS sports. Access needs to be secured.
 - a) It was brought up to look into a used mixer. Jason Hase has some connections and will look into this for us.
5. Re-sod the field where the lacrosse will be re-soded. This will be done through Carolina Green.
6. Concession Stand. We were thinking of an ice machine and soda fountain. As oppose to coolers storing. The ice maker is being requested regardless. There is a HUGE profit margin on this.
 - a) There is a used market for ice makers. This is something to explore.
 - b) There is a trailer in which we can sell drinks and packaged goods.
 - c) The brick building at the end of stadium may be able to be opened as well. We need to look into this.
 - d) Looking into smaller purchases such as coffee carafes, cheese machine, microwave.
7. Football equipment. The equipment between the HS and MS programs that the programs can use and share. Sleds are in need of repair. Blocking dummies are needed, etc. These will last about 7 years and will be able to be shared across the football program.

III. Officer's Report:

A. Financial Update:

1. Shea presented the financial report
2. Asked for the FTBL to have the must needs for right now.
3. Registration on the website on the booster club.
4. For lacrosse is there any temporary system for nets behind the goals to save the lacrosse goals. Wilton will work on this with Grexa and get prices and suggestions for us.

5. May membership has recruited 45 new members who have paid.

6. Ellis will follow up for a hot spot for credit cards.

IV. Committee Reports:

A. Communications-No Reports

B. Membership-No Reports

C. Concessions-No Reports

D. Fundraising-No Reports

E. Merchandising-

1. Football has all the uniforms. Clinic t-shirts and giveaways.

2. Cheer has clinic shirts and giveaways.

3. Working with volleyball.

4. Selling this Wednesday, 6.3 at the high school at all the lunches.

5. Jackets and hoodies will be ordered closer to the beginning of the school

6. Wants to get the store open on line.

V. General Announcements

A. Sun Valley Community Cleanup Day, Saturday, August 8th

B. We will be using South Charlotte Sports Report for the Middle School. We will be able to submit articles, newspaper. They will give us free advertising or 10% back. Parents will be able to order online. As long as we submit the information to him, he will publish it.

C. Any communications for the web need to go to the Webmaster at the webmaster4svabc@gmail.com.

D. Meeting on Monday, 6.8.15 with the Spring Coaches so we can continue to improve.

E. We will setting a meeting with the chairs of the committees to make better communication pathways/roadmaps.

VI. Q & A

A. There is a need for equipment for other teams as well. Lacrosse and soccer that still has the needs.

B. County help to dress the fields, especially around the middle school since the school kids use these fields during the day.

C. Recommendation to the back field.

- D. Overseed all the fields with the rye seed in the fall/winter. Then the Bermuda comes up. We do need to look into these options.
- E. General Membership Priorities: top field dressings, lighting, sound machine, ice machine, football equipment
 - 1. list of the needs vs. wants for football needed
- F. Turned down soda fountain machine

The Next General Meeting will be in September