

Southern Parkland Youth Association Board Minutes October 6, 2009

Attendees: Scott Snyder, Dave Kentner, Jim Chrapowicz, Scott Cooperman, Drew Johnston, Sean Gill, Kerrie Armbruster, Al Cavallucci, Jen Cooperman, Shelley Ferry, Laurie Fridinger, Scott Higgins, Dave Peters, Bill Schlechter, Bob Tridico, George Hlavac, Tessa Shin. Visitor – Kathy Tschudy.

President's Report – Scott Snyder

- Scott discussed an issue with the board. A local company that has worked with South Parkland in the past on fundraising events had a issue with one of our fall sports - it appears after review of the letters provided by the local company and talking to the sports commissioner it appears that the South Parkland fundraising representative for the sport did not communicate very well with the supplier which created some bad feelings and a unpaid bill. SPYA apologizes for the miscommunication and will pay the bill provided.
- Scott followed up with the complaints from the 80lb football parents. Scott investigated and watched the film of the game and did not feel that there was an issue with playing time. Scott suggested this may be an issue of parents not understanding the differences in playing time from the flag program to the tackle program and suggesting possibly being more informative about this in the future.

Vice President's Report – Dave Kentner

- No specific report

Secretary's Report - Jim Chrapowicz

- September minutes approved

Treasurer's Report - Mark Reed

- No report, not present
- Mark emailed financials to the board

Old business:

- Drop Box
 - o Should be installed by the end of October
- Pittman Contract
 - o Contracts have been drawn up; still need final review by Dave Kentner
- Some bylaws that were discussed years ago were never officially included. Bylaws need to be reviewed for differences against current process.
 - o No progress

New business:

- Upper Macungie Park
 - o Discussion on park plan tabled until next meeting
- Coke Wagon
 - o Coke is dropped the trailers; we are on a waiting list #74 to get their 18 trailers
 - o Coke laid off their entire staff that handles the wagons
 - o Will need another option for next season

- Policy on Proper Behavior
 - o Bill Schlechter – Bill noted that a soccer spectator at Lone Lane had a holstered handgun and wondered what we could do about that
 - o Discussion was had about not being able to control the legal carrying of a firearm but we may be able to post something about it or change our contract
 - o Discussions had on park regulations and a request for information forwarded to UMT

Commissioner Reports

Baseball – Scott Cooperman

- Will be having a spring baseball meeting soon to set travel coaches
- Dave Peters provided an update on Fall Baseball
 - o All 3 divisions have a SPYA team in the Championship (Roberts, Afflerbach, Chrapowicz)
 - o With the interest this season, we see having additional teams next fall season and possibly will have a team at the 90' level

Basketball – Dave Kentner (Mark Constant not present)

- Tryouts starting for travel teams
- Numbers trending to that of 2008
- Coordinators in place
- Finalizing coaches

Cheerleading – Kerrie Armbruster

- Apparel orders coming in; will have final #'s soon
- Competition teams gearing up – 4 squads instead of 2; will need to raise more \$

Football – Sean Gill

- Season underway
- On field things are going well
- Off field has had some issue
- Conflicts with 10/14 pictures as there is basketball tryouts

Soccer – Drew Johnston

- Midway through; practices ending with DST change
- Registrations picking up with the additional late registrations

Softball – Bill Novak not present

- No report, not present

Warehouse - Scott Higgins

- New keys distributed

Good and Welfare

- Mark Reed – Coke wagon had a bumpy start; issues Saturday. Kerrie thinks it's just startup issues and issues with some people being away. We will be losing the HS Coke Trailer spot next season.

- Meeting Adjourned. Next Meeting November 3rd. Respectfully Submitted-Jim Chrapowicz