

Meeting Minutes

Homer Athletic Club
Thursday, March 10, 2016

Meeting called to order: 8:07

Roll Call:

Present: Chris Moore, Treasurer; Nicole Korosa, Secretary; Andrew Rodeghero, VP of Baseball; Nick Francone, VP of Softball; Jennifer Malinoski, VP of Volleyball; Dave Regan, VP of Basketball

Absent: Pat Greaney, President

Secretary Report:

Motion to accept meeting minutes from February 2016--accepted by Jen and Nick, motion carries

Treasurer Report:

Went over financials--Motion to accept--Malinoski first, and Korosa second--motion carries

Open Forum:

none

Committee Reports:

Rec Baseball

Leagues established as of date

Bronco - 15 participants, 2 teams
Maverick- 39 participants, 4 teams
Mustang - 6 teams solid
Pinto - Almost 5 teams
Shetland - 32 participants, 4 teams of 8
Coaches and Assistants covered

Consider using Saturdays as a travel day with Lockport for Pinto and Maverick teams, but would have to travel to them.

Evaluations taking place Saturday, March 19th at Hadley. Confirming uniforms sizes at evals and finalizing with Dicks. HAC "Dicks Day" is also scheduled this day from 11:00 to 3:00 with HAC volunteers at tables to assist. Email blast has gone out many times with 20% coupon.

Training starts on March 19th for umps here in Homer with Tim James, Official Finders.

Travel Baseball:

Fire and Heat both wrapping up winter training. Both travel uniforms are due end of next week for Dons. Season set to start April 6th. If weather permits, plan to start work on fields April 1st.

Rec Softball:

Leagues established as of date

Shetland - 2 teams

Pinto - 3 teams

Mustang - 3 teams

Bronco - 2 teams

Colt - 1 team

Pony - 1 team

Evaluations schedule for Saturday, March 12th at Hadley. All help is assigned.

Fire Softball/Heat:

Practicing full and part time, uniforms will be done end of this week.

Basketball:

Finished Championship games first week of March. Just had All Star game this week. All refs and schools have been paid.

Desire expressed to start Basketball earlier next year but Dave concerned this will not work because of Homer Stallions Football and coaching staff.

Talk to Mount Assisi about accessing gym--should also be available for Volleyball.

Travel Basketball:

No report

Volleyball:

Jen is requesting 2 more weeks--lost first week of practices due to lack of gym space and basketball games. Told for next year to look into Mount Assisi for gym time and also equipment use. Also suggests using Megaplex for gym time.

Question had about 2 players that have not paid, but do have their uniforms. Per Chris, "if they have not paid, they have to be out."

Field Maintenance:

Front end loader is fixed and being stored at Circle until there is room for storage in our shed.

Rodeghero looking to get approval of purchase of a Toro Sand Pro 3040. This machine would eliminate paying Sportfields every year because their service would now only be needed every 3 to 4 years. Sand Pro 3040 would pay for itself over short time.

To off set the cost of the Toro, Andrew suggested selling front-end loader at a cost of between \$10,000 at low end to \$14,000 at high end. Suggestion also made to sell 1 gator for a mower. Bank agreed to loan if we sell front end loader. Because we already have Sportfield for this season, we will not need to use the Toro for this year. Andrew would like to call and order tomorrow. Motion to accept--Nick and Jen, motion carries.

*Sand Pro 3040 Toro will only be run by Mike, Chris, Andrew, or any trained adult.

"Sprinkler guy" coming to blow lines out and mark sprinkler heads at our cost. These should be fully functional by April 1st.

Concessions:

no report

Sponsorship:

Andrew has had little spare time to commit to sponsorship due to obligations of baseball but at this time has good amount in sponsorship donations. May 2nd is the target date for renewals and his own personal deadline. "Happy Sportclips came in."

Gift card sponsors will be added for participation disbursement to families. Kenwood, Meijer, Big R, Artistic Dentistry, Sports Huddle, Dicks said "case by case" basis at no cost to us. Meijer kinda fell flat.

Presidents Report:

none

New Business:

Baseball Buddies was briefly discussed and all seemed interested in doing again. Dennis Murphy (contact of Mark Shulthies) and the Tinley Park Bobcats interested in playing with/against us. Mark Schulthies will help "some". Nicole, Nick, Katy Melody all said they would help. Andrew mentioned he will be talking with Kenwood Liquors soon to see if they would sponsor again. Tentative season, end of May or June.

Motion to Close: 9:05

Motion accepted Nick and Nicole