

## RAYSA Board Meeting – Sunday January 9th, 2022

Called to order at 7:06 p.m. via Zoom

**Members in attendance:** Sarah Fortuna, Jen Czaniecki, Randy Czaniecki, Stephanie Casteel, Jim Horning, Matt Snyder, Jeff Logan, Lauren Logan, Alicia DiBernardo, Jamie DeAngelis

- Treasurer Report
  - As of October, we have \$11,700 in the bank with a few checks outstanding.
- Spring Registration – In-House
  - In-house registration close on February 25<sup>th</sup>.
  - There was a discussion about getting insurance from PA West for each in-house player.
    - We have insurance for the league that we turn into Donora Borough.
    - A vote was brought, and it was decided by a 4-1 margin (with 1 member abstaining) that RAYSA will not get insurance for in-house players.
  - The cost of in-house registration will be \$65 and a \$100 dollar ghost check will be collected before the first game.
- Spring Registration - Travel
  - Fall rosters must be turned into PA West by March 1<sup>st</sup>. Registration will close by February 14<sup>th</sup> to allow the Rostering Committee enough time to complete rosters.
  - A vote was called about if we should collect ghost checks from travel parents and keep registration lower or raise the registration cost and not collect a ghost check. Vote passed to collect \$100 ghost check from travel parents.
  - The cost of registration for travel players will be \$100 and a \$100 ghost check will be collected before the first game.
- Registration Discounts
  - The \$40 discount will continue for members of the Board and \$20 for coaches.
  - This is based on the number of teams that are coached and not per family.
  - If a board member is also a coach, they can receive the discount twice.
- Spring Fundraiser
  - We will move forward with two tickets – lottery ticket and a gift card ticket

- Each child will be responsible for \$100 in tickets with a maximum of \$200 per family
- Spending Requests
  - All requests need to be turned in by 1/15/22
- Parents meeting
  - The next parent meeting will be 1/20/22 at 6pm in the Ringgold High School Auditorium
    - Important topics will be explaining the ghost check process and travel evaluations
- U10 In-house games
  - The U10 in-house team(s) will play a different travel team each week.
- Field Locations
  - Travel field – Ringgold High School
    - Each board member will be responsible for setting up or tearing down the travel field for home games. A signup will be setup for the board members.
    - U10 goals will need to be taken to Ringgold. We can offer this as a parent volunteer opportunity at the parent meeting. The parent must have access to a flat-bed truck.
    - U10 and U12 teams will use the U10 goal for games.
    - There will be no concession at home travel games.
- U8 Academy
  - Matt Snyder will have more availability during the spring to run the Academy program
  - Matt will tailor the trainings to help the kids but also teach the coaches some new coaching techniques. There was a lot of positive feedback from the coaches during the fall season.
  - The academy will be bi-weekly again.
- U8 Girls teams
  - The all-girls in-house program will no longer be in place after there was no objection to stop it.
- Spring Tournament
  - The spring tournament will be tentatively scheduled for June 4<sup>th</sup>.
  - We will wait to decide to have food until we see what the COVID restrictions are at the time.
- Miscellaneous business

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.