

Meeting Start Time: 6:00pm

Attendance:

Board Members Present: Rob Trout, Ashley Winters, Kris Dougherty, Leah Holmes, Val Dolton

Other Attendees: N/A

Board Members Absent: N/A

Field Update and Registration

- Field work to start closer to summer, may affect fall season instead of spring
- Spring flyer shared for registration

Tournament Planning

- Batch registrations going well for Bashers
- Need more teams for U8 co-ed and U14 girls divisions
- Leah to send out final registration email and concession sign-up
- Discussed using National Honor Society kids for 50/50 raffles other volunteer slots
- Requested Andy for custodial work during the tournament
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Concession Planning

- Planned menu items: breakfast items, hot dogs, nachos, pizza
 - Breakfast Bowls
 - Hamburgers
 - Halushki
 - Pizza (Pasquales?)
 - Hot Dogs
 - Nachos
- Discussed pricing strategy for food items
- Considered inviting varsity baseball team for fundraising opportunity

Scholarship and Volunteer Work

- Agreed on scholarship recipients: Nick and Kasey
 - Parents contacted
- Discussed renaming scholarship - will hold off as to determine origins and not offend others involved with starting scholarship
- Planned to reach out to varsity soccer coaches for volunteer opportunities
- Discussed coaching workshop for rec coaches led by varsity coach Dave

Logistics and Planning

- Discussed U-Haul rental for transportation (Wed-Mon? will U-Haul donate that many days)
- Planned inventory check at the shed
- Considered decoration ideas for the tournament
 - Table clothes
 - Signage
 - Brackets
- 🕒 Volunteer Coordination
- Discussed separating sign-ups for concessions and timekeepers
- Planned to reach out to high school students for volunteer opportunities
- Leah to create separate sign-up sheets for different roles

Equipment and Supplies

- Discussed need for coolers and ice packs
- Planned to order rope buckets for ice
- Considered balloon arch or backdrop for photos

Team Management

- Discussed number of players on each team for volunteer allocation

- At least 39 families among travel players and EA teams, 39 time slots for concessions.
- Planned mandatory volunteer slots for families
 - 1 mandatory sign up per family
- Considered special arrangements for certain volunteers
- Discussed travel team formation and field reservations

Fundraising and Partnerships

- Discussed potential discount through Walmart
- Considered reaching out to local businesses for donations
- Planned to clarify partnership status with McKeesport School District

Community Engagement

- Discussed maintaining East Allegheny branding
- Considered ways to be more inclusive without changing core identity
- Planned to address concerns about unauthorized rebranding
- Decided against donating to All-Star soccer game participants

Action items

Leah Holmes

- Send out final registration email highlighting U8 co-ed and U14 girls divisions
- Create sign-up genius for concession volunteers
- Separate sign-up sheets for concessions and timekeepers
- Send links for volunteer sign-ups to the group
- Announce the New Board for Fall 2025 - No contested positions

Robert Trout

- Reach out to Walmart in Irwin for potential donations
- Contact U-Haul corporate for truck donation
- Talk to Chris about varsity baseball fundraising opportunity
- Inform Chris about scholarship recipients
- Discuss rebranding concerns with Brian on Saturday

Valerie Dolton

- Create a list of needed supplies for concessions
- Reach out to Taylor about potential Walmart discount
- Email Wade and Dave about volunteer opportunities for their teams

Ashley

- Reach out to Tyler Ross about varsity baseball bake sale
- Contact Pasquale's Pizza for pricing

Adjournment Time: 7:00pm