

TABERNACLE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Come Play with TAA!

Meeting Minutes of September 26, 2017

Ron Bjorklund called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

In attendance were: Ron Bjorklund, Pete Damiri, Ginger Evans, Dave Curtis, Lori Graff and Rodney Haines.

Unable to attend were: Lynne Hedden (TAA business), Brenda Bryan (TAA business), Patrick Callahan, Mark Lemire, Mike Taylor, and Matt Robertson.

The minutes of August 29, 2017 were reviewed and accepted.

Program Reports:

Soccer: Dave Curtis – Soccer Director – Dave stated the season is going well so far, with no rain outs and no parent issues. He noted there have been numerous games with lopsided scores but it's also been consistent among all the towns. Following the season Dave will talk with STRA and IM to learn if rec soccer will continue in these respective towns since registration was extremely low and TAA absorbed their players. Dave is still looking for a replacement program director for next year.

Wrestling: Lori Graff – Wrestling Director – Lori noted she is ready for registration, which begins on October 1st, and will soon order her signs. Lori spoke with Brad Bauer and all is well. Pete noted he will send out the combined press release for wrestling and basketball registration as he did last year. Lori is still looking for a replacement program director for next year.

Basketball: Ron Bjorklund – Basketball Director – Ron noted his registration will open on October 1st as well. He sent an email to all his coaches for help with the clinics. He has secured the clinician for the Future Stars program. All gym time at the schools has been reserved for the the full season. He has reserved the referees for games at TES and OMS.

Baseball: Rodney Haines – Baseball Director – Nothing to report at this time.

Public Relations: Pete Damiri – PR Director – Pete presented the final TAA logo options which featured the illustration of children in blue and yellow. Without a full board at the meeting, it was suggested to conduct a vote via email to finalize the logo. Pete noted the upcoming Community Day for October 22nd and the hope of finalizing the logo for TAA magnets as giveaways. Ron offered his popcorn machine to use for the event. Pete will check with the organizers to determine if this is acceptable and the use of a power source.

New Business: Ron noted that he can provide all directors with administrative access to the TAA Facebook page. This will allow directors to post their information without delays.

Ron asked for feedback on Patrick's sponsorship proposal. Dave noted that soccer does not have sponsors for corner flags and suggested that Acme Lingo could produce them if needed.

In earlier conversations, Lynne asked Ron about a possible contractor to use to address the irrigation issues at Prickett's Mill and Patty Bowker fields. Ron suggested Adam Steele of Steele Landscaping. His information was given to Doug Cramer at the Township.

Ginger did not bring copies of the September financial reports to the meeting but noted she will email them to the board after the meeting. (They were emailed at 8:06 pm on 9/26/17.)

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.