

PAA Monthly Board Meeting

05/17/2023

Attendees:

- Anika Nero – President
- Bev Hamme – Treasurer
- Dalesha Bowman – VP of Athletics / Baseball Director
- Afton Barth – Baseball Director
- Melissa Johnson – Softball Director
- Kim Robinson – Football Director
- Sierra Jones – Cheer Director
- Rhonda Smithbey – Acting Secretary / Outgoing webmaster / Assistant Cheer Director

General Business

- Meeting called to order at 6:38pm

President / Treasurer / Finance

- Anika emailed out a screenshot of the current Truist account balance as of 5/17
- Current PAA balance - \$37983.38
- Had to pay cashier's check for recent Softball (?) payment
- Considering working with Treasurer on asking Truist for better account products (free cashiers checks, etc)
- Softball reconciliation on pause because of Stripe account transfer issues
- Anika can currently only see Stripe softball account info
- (Could see all accounts for a minute, but not now)
- Only 1 or two deposits from Stripe from later part of April to now
- Anika has several refund checks outstanding
- Mail ok? Let Anika know which option preferred to receive refunds
- There is a basketball check outstanding
- Next board meeting – for June, Anika will reserve a room (at the library) so the next meeting can be in-person. This meeting may also not be 2nd Wednesday of June
- Amazon Smile – \$5 payment received
- Is this is the last payment since Amazon Smile program discontinued?

Stripe

- Want to move away from Stripe to BlueSombrero for all fee payments (other than fundraising)
- Danielle / Webmaster – Willing to manage SportsConnect and BlueSombrero payment configuration and reconciliation process?
- Would need an option for non-sport payments (like fundraising)

- Dalesha does not have payments details because she does not have a detailed report. Also does not expect any (major) payments in April for softball or baseball
Major issue is the phone # associated with the Stripe account
- Need to figure out a way to have a general phone # for authentication
- Worked with Tiffanie to have her help with transfer (which was also unsuccessful)
- Believe we are done with Stripe

Website

- Updates have been made
- Asking for photos and board member names
- Update cheer and basketball FAQ (look for old football budget to send to Kim)
- Open cheer and football registration

Softball and Baseball

- End of the year combined banquet
- Most items donated
- Two generators, cotton candy machine, popcorn machine, two cars, moving team, jumbo bowler
- Scheduled for 5pm May 24th
- Might be the same weekend as some VA baseball tryouts
- Will send out a list of event committee members
- Incident occurred which Anika responded to

Baseball

- Want a final invoice from Disco Sports
- Uniforms should be in tomorrow and finalize payment with a check
- Looking for receipt for items for reimbursement. Will submit once found
- Can Bev took pictures of Pinto games. Unfortunately, she will be out of town during the last games but could be available to take pictures at playoffs

Cheer

- Looking into finding someone to choreograph and teach cheer competition routines (will save approximately \$75 per cheerleader) and fundraising
- Estimating \$30 per cheerleader will be raised; board recommended that cheer keep any extra fundraising for cheer items needed
- Waiting to see if football happens although cheer could consider some optional activity without football

Football

- Has prices for padding, socks, jersey, but helmets are approximately \$145 each
- Helmets and pads expire after some time

- Really want to fundraise for this (popcorn, flying squirrels)
- Considering asking families for a \$50 deposit plus a fundraiser
- Current tackle fees = \$225 with parents buying their own helmet
- Or if PAA buys the helmets we need to add a requirement to registration paperwork that parents understand they have to return helmets at the end of the season
- Parents could use their own equipment but it's a risk that the equipment won't meet the requirements
- Considering buying plain black helmets because they are cheapest
- Decal stickers could be ordered and stuck on
- No personalization on jerseys this year
- Current Flag fees = \$130
- Dalesha will send out budget template
- Back in March (last official treasurer's report) there was \$2377.64 in the Football budget
- Kim has a prospect for an assistant director for Football
- Looking to do a fundraising/registration event. Skyzone contacted and waiting for a call back. Or we could use the school one night. During the school year, using the school is free. Other fundraiser ideas given include bingo night or paint night

Meeting closed at 8:05pm