

PAA Monthly Meeting Minutes

October 12, 2022

Present: Tiffanie, Rhonda, Lavar, Anika, Melissa, Tierra Strange, Mike, Rashaad Jones, Afton

6:31pm – Anika called meeting to order

Minutes accepted and approved

Treasurer's report accepted and approved

Fall Softball – Melissa and Cathy

- Waiting to hear about make up games
- 12U will be done on Saturday
- 10U has one more game
- Doing a 50/50 fundraiser
- Lots of prizes from companies (will copy and paste Cathy's email with fundraiser information)


Fundraiser Email from Cathy (10/09/2022)

While working on the fundraiser for our Fall Ball season, I found a few ways that we may be able to start raising some funds for our organization. There are many businesses that hold fundraising events for local 501-C orgs. Below are a few that I've looked in to already, some of which I'm waiting to hear back from:

1. **Texas Roadhouse:** This can be a 3-tiered event.

A. Gift Cards,

B. PAA night at Texas Roadhouse

C. Sell peanuts. (I'm not sure about this one, considering allergies. I checked with my coaches and none of our softball players have peanut allergies, so.....)

I was told by their fundraising organizer that we can sell the gift cards for the families to use AT the PAA night, getting a percentage back from the sales on both, and then either sell peanuts at the restaurant during the PAA night, or some other time of our choosing.

2. **Peak Experience:** Waiting to hear back regarding free passes and or discounts on EOY parties, and possible fundraising events.

3. **Chuck E Cheese:** Waiting to hear back waiting to hear back about parties and events. They've already given me 3 passes that include 1 LG pizza, 4 drinks and 30min play pass.

4. **Skate A Way:** Waiting to hear back about passes, parties and events.

5. **Sky Zone:** They offer \$2 discount per person on parties of 15 or more. They've already given me 3 60 min jump passes.

6. **Launch:** Waiting to hear back regarding passes. They do not offer discounts on parties. They MAY host fundraising event nights; I didn't ask about that yet.

8. **Putt Putt:** Waiting to hear back about Passes, EOY parties and possible fundraising event nights.

9. **Laser tag:** They've given me 2 passes worth 4 games each. Parties are \$20 per person, it's usually \$22. Did not ask about fundraising events.

10. **Ice Zone Richmond:** I have 5 passes with 4 free admissions each, (Does not include skate rental).

Parties are \$13 per person that is skating, but I'm not sure if that includes pizza and drinks. I will reach out to them to get more info this week.

I will only need some of the passes, so I am more than happy to give other sports some of the passes to use for prizes for any fundraisers they may have. We (Softball) is going with a 50/50 raffle ticket

drawing. Other sports may want to do Papa John's coupon cards, or some other option, so that we're not bombarding our families with the same fundraiser multiple times a year.

I was thinking, we COULD hold 1 event night, at a different location, each season, with the sport of that particular season hosting it. The Texas Roadhouse event seems like it could be pretty big, so maybe that one could be an organizational event that is divided equally between the sports and the general PAA fund.

I'm don't know if we can only advertise within the Athletic Association, or if we can include the schools. That may conflict with the PTA's etc.. Anika, maybe you can speak to that. Anyway. let me know your thoughts, and if there may be any reasons why we ARE NOT able to do this.

Another idea. Does anyone know if we've ever sold car magnets before? If not, I think that would be another good option for us to look into. I think a magnet with a picture of the "walking bear" that Bev puts on the flyers would be really cute!! I've already started looking into pricing, etc., and I think if we sold them online, or at registrations events, etc., this could be slightly lucrative as well. 🧑

One more thing. Directors!!! Don't forget to let your parents know about our online store where they can get their very own Providence gear!! Raise funds for the organization while showing your team pride and showing pride in your athlete!!!

Field dirt – Bev

- All approved adding field dirt to the softball/baseball field at Providence Elementary School. Cathy and Afton will cover the balance over the \$1,000 donation from Dicks Sporting Goods. Should run \$1500-1600 total. So that be will \$250-300 from each sport. We will know the exact total once the truck is loaded and weighed. Dirt coming from Luck Stone.

PO Box

- Cathy is expecting a package with prizes from Peak Experiences to be delivered to our PO Box.
- Tiffanie has the key to the PO Box, the other key was lost prior to Tiffanie taking on Treasurer position. Should get a copy made, so second person can also be available to check the po box if needed by Tiffanie.

Membership

- Melissa will get membership roster for Fall Softball to Tiffanie. Softball Directors still checking on 4 people.
- Tiffanie just needs to know how many players paid for membership fee for Fall Softball
- Since the meeting...Rhonda found and shared the Membership spreadsheet Michele had prepared. Directors will just need to add their member information, Tiffanie will create it into a google document for this to be done (since we don't currently have a VP of Membership).

Blue Sombrero Fees

- Need directors to let Tiffanie know how many active players you have for your season. Then Tiffanie can deduct that from each sports funds.

Sales Tax

- When we use our personal funds to purchase needed items for PAA, they are taxable. Only purchases paid by PAA check or debit card can be purchased as tax exempt. Please try to limit purchasing any items with your own money to be refunded. Instead try to make all purchases with check from PAA or have Tiffanie pay with debit card.

Basketball

- Budget not approved
- Fees set at \$152 per player, that includes the \$20 Membership fee

Online payments

- Accepted through Stripe and Blue Sombrero

7:07pm – meeting adjourned