

GPAC Official Meeting

October 8, 2018

6:30 pm

Garfield School Library

Call to Order: Called at 6:30 pm by Amberly Boone

Member introductions and Attendance: Members introduction. Members present: Tanya Mitzemberg and Emily Kelnhofer

Review approval of Meeting minutes:

Tim southern motioned the meeting meetings for Sept 10 to be approved. Shannon seconded. All in favor.

Financial Update:

Balance is \$6421.87- We have some invoices that are not paid due to the double signing. One invoice is for coaches' shirts and soccer jerseys. Shannon motioned to pay the invoices. Tim seconded it. All in Favor. We have receipts for Haunted Palouse from Becky Pfaff and Stephanie Boone. Shannon also has a receipt for the locks and the coaches' bags. Tim read of the items from Shannon's receipt. \$18.28 from ACE. (Stephanie) Haunted Palouse from dollar store is \$111.35 to Becky. We will reimburse the amounts after Haunted Palouse.

Registration Fees:

We have discussed to change the registration fee structure. We have thought we would charge \$35 dollars for the remainder of the sports for 2018-2019 seasons. This would stop the tracking for volunteer hours. Tim thinks that parents who want to be involved will volunteer and those who don't want to... wont. Fees should go back into the sports. Uniforms and items needed. Tim thinks the parents should ask parents to volunteer and lead that way. Unless we are talking about a waiver there should be no discounts. Concessions sign ups from coaches too. Score keeper and score board. Denise stated that if we are giving all the responsibility to coaches

they should get a discount. If you are coaching and parents don't help, then there is no team. Amberly stated we are not putting everything on coaches. Parents sometimes have a connection to the coaches. Tim thinks they should get the discount for the sport they are coaching nothing further. Record has been \$10 a child from coaches. It shows 103 people out of 190 had discounts. 87 athletes paid full price. If we have the same numbers paid \$35 we would earn \$6110 putting the little dribblers at \$20 costs. The program could function just based on Fees. For basketball, last year was \$1020 dollars with discounts. The best way to function is to make the costs a normal rate. \$35 dollar all fees minus Football. Tanya stated she thinks you should only get a discount for the sport you are playing. Tim stated that if we open the idea of discounts then everyone thinks they deserve a discount. Amberly thinks we make a policy to have an understanding. As of today, we will uphold the amendment signed by the GPAC board on December 21, 2014 that fees for coaches and board members to pay \$5.00. This will stay until we adjust the bylaws. Amberly thinks what should be happening is the fees should be looked at and put into place. Football fees for next year will be tabled. Amberly move that we changed the current registration fees to be \$35 for all remaining sports for 2018-2019 without any volunteer discount, and fee little dribblers to \$20 per athlete with the allowance of financial assistance with approval of fee waiver application. Amberly will write up an email to send to parents and put on website to let them know of changes in fees.

GPAC Coaching:

Sports Update:

Football: football parents supplied snacks for the concession stand. We earned money \$476 from concessions. Parents should volunteer at the game this weekend. Emily thinks we should put this money towards fees next year since it is going up. Tim thinks it's a great idea to have fundraisers for each sport. Equipment is still good minus helmets. We want to continue this. Amberly moved to motion to apply the \$476 dollars to fall 2019 football league fees or costs. Denise seconded. All in favor. Football is wrapping up. There will be an after party. GPAC in the past has gave the coaches \$5 per kid for a after sport party. We will continue to do this for our teams. Probably next year we will not have enough kids to play or very close. We need to look to promote to Oakesdale to join football next year. If that must be coaches going to school to promote. Shai just sent an email to Riddel about the helmets. He replied and will get them done. They will get rid of the helmets that are bad too.

Soccer: we need new soccer balls. We should reach out to Justin about his team's soccer balls. 3 new balls for each group. Tim motions we buy 5 new soccer balls per team. Shannon seconds. All in favor. Motioned is carried. Amberly will buy them and get reimbursed.

Volleyball: Cathy had practice tonight. Season is going great. 4 coaches are helping the number of girls. All uniforms are in and given out. We will end the season with a party on the 29th. Cathy will not coach next season.

Basketball: Most of our equipment is crap. Open registration on Oct 10th. Fee will be Email needs to go out on the 9th of Oct. Practices will be posted on team sideline. All schools will fill a 6th grade team to their best of their ability. Little dribblers- we want to make it, so they get the same opportunities this year. Practice jerseys- We are good this year. Maybe get some new one's next year. Shannon showed all the jerseys she found in the trailer. Some numbers are peeling, and some are snagging, Stained and fraying. Games start January 5th. Amberly thinks we should close it Nov 5th to make sure we have the numbers to get new uniforms. There reason we left it open is because it was a hassle to re-open the registration page. \$47.99 per uniform. \$3600 for new uniforms for all teams. Tim looking at the numbers we should only order 40 uniforms. We should fundraise. We also need new basketballs. 6th grade boys use a different size ball. We need 4 game balls as well. Need 4 score books. Practice cones- needed for fundamentals. Agility ladders. Whistles are a must have for the home games. 96 whistles are needed. Coaches- will get a whistle, and nice if they can have a board and a pen to help with games and practices. First aid kits in each gym and with each coach at all times. We need to talk about coaches shirts to represent GPAC. A ball bag is needed as well. Coaches will get a packet from the school as well. This is a school policy. They need a copy of league rules and contact sheet for board. A uniform check in and out sheet for their teams. Practice times and game schedules and picture forms. We would like to also have swag online, so parents can get some swag to wear to games. They will also have information on fundraisers. And help to find volunteers. Coaches meeting is needed as well. This is where we have discount cards for fundraising. There is a list of the big chain places to have on the discount cards. If we don't sell the cards we are the out the money we bought. The grey jerseys....do we have enough to function this year? Amberly has a feeling that we buy the items we need now. We have time to decide if we need new jerseys. There is a two-week lead time. We def need a first aid kit's as well. Ice packs are needed as well. Boards are needed for each time not coach. We should get cones, basketballs, first aid kits, one coaching board per team, first aid kits for team and gyms. Table uniforms until next meeting. Lower quality basketballs for practices

and better balls for basketball. Shannon will price everything out and send an email to the group.

Wrestling: no new news.

Haunted Palouse: Still need 2 more side by sides. Volunteer numbers are looking good.

Adjournment: 9:02 PM