

West Fargo Juniors Volleyball Meeting-Monday, September 14, 2015 Unofficial Minutes

Attendees: Board Members: Betsy Erickson, CharRae Chwialkowski, Shawn Streyle, Jennifer Raan, Jill Boehme, Twila Nogowski, Melissa Rossmann, Jessi Zenker. Other Attendees: Becky Caillier, Lisa Teckenburg, Kelly Holaday, Joelle Hofer, Rebecca Kranz, Danelle Johnson.

The meeting was called to order by president, Betsy Erickson.

Approval of Meeting Minutes: Approval of meeting minutes from May 18, 2015 was made by Melissa Rossmann and seconded by CharRae Chwialkowski.

President's Report (Betsy Erickson)

Betsy welcomed and thanked everyone for coming.

Survey: Copies of last spring's survey were available for review. Great responses and very positive feedback.

Secretary position: There is an opening for the secretary position. Twila and Betsy are looking to fill this position ASAP. Will continue search. Encouraged attendees to think of this opportunity or encourage others.

Director's Report (Twila Nogowski)

Twila discussed that Assistant Director Rammie Olson will be taking some time off this season.

We have about 10 out of 22 coaches returning for this upcoming season.

Amanda Maddux will be our "Coaches Coach" this season. Help to fill in, teach and coach the coaches, etc.

We will be looking at hiring an outside source to organize and evaluate teams for tryouts this fall. Teams will be made according to caliber.

Twila is looking at long sleeve uniforms, possibly yellow or gray.

Gym space requests will be submitted in November. We will again ask for parents that are WFPS staff members to sit at schools on Sundays to reduce costs.

Vice President's Report (CharRae Chwialkowski)

CharRae has been researching fundraising options. The Chamber book has been offered again this year. The book sells for \$20 with a \$10 return. Lisa Teckenburg discussed the Push Save fundraiser. Discussion was held on if the Push Save was saturating the volleyball market as the West Fargo High School just used this option. Twila suggested that we have a table at the West Fargo Juniors Volleyball tournament in April selling Push Save. This would be a bonus fundraiser. Other fundraising options were discussed such as movie tickets, working in local restaurants, etc. CharRae will continue to research.

Treasurer's Report (Melissa Rossmann)

The bank balance of \$28,660.86 was reported. There was a loss of \$1,404.16 for the 2014-2015 season.

Registration Report (Jill Boehme)

Online registration will again be used. Jill will need helpers for the evening of registration. Registration fees were determined to leave as the same. A fundraiser or buyout will be required also. A returning player will be charged \$250 (without a ball), a new player will be charged \$285 (with a ball). The \$30 concession fee will also be charged at registration.

Concessions Report (Shawn Streyle and Jennifer Raan)

Shawn sent out an email to a potential concessions team. He and Jennifer are working on building that. One concessions tournament will be held for WFJO the first weekend of April.

Photo/Apparel Report (Jessi Zenker)

Photo-Jessi will be looking for dates for team photos. Discussion was held on if we would like to have teams go to Best of Times downtown or have them come to the school on a Sunday. Twila questioned if they could come on two Sundays. Jessi will research.

Apparel-Jessi is looking for options for fan apparel. Discussion was held on area vendors. Twila will use Extreme printing in Valley City for uniforms, coach's gear, etc for at least one more year. Jessi will research local options for other items.

Date for next meeting: Sunday, October 11, 2015 7:00pm

No further business. Jill Boehm made a motion to adjourn meeting and Twila Nogowski seconded. Motion approved.

Key Dates:

- Informational meeting: Sunday, October 11, 2015 6:30pm, Cheney Middle School
- Registration: October 26, 2015 7:30pm, Cheney Middle School
- Junior High Tryouts (6th-8th grade)- November 1, 8, 15
- High School Tryouts (9th grade-up)- November 22
- West Fargo Juniors Tournament – April 2 and 3, 2016
- 2015 NCR Tournament –

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