

## **Haverhill Girls Softball Board Meeting Minutes**

**2/2/25**

**Attendees:** Rick White, Shellie Garon, Joe Garon, Shannon Toomey, Lauren Marquis, Cory Baldera, Jess Stuckey, Julio Rivera, Steve Marquis, Ashley Rivera

**Meeting start time:** 6:25PM

### **Reports:**

LL: No report

10u: No report

12u: No report

14u: No Report

### **Registrar Report:**

21 Girls registered so far. A lot of inquiries/questions from new 8u and 10u players.

We received an email from USA Softball- they want to send a representative to meet with coaches to discuss all the new rules this year.

Lauren, Jess and Cory have each emailed the superintendent and school activities director regarding approval to hand out flyers at schools with no reply. Lauren will call tomorrow to get approval so flyers can go out with enough time before registration closes.

We should put up signs on telephone poles. Also email flyers to HGSL contact list. Shellie will pass out flyers to children's ministry at church.

Someone needs to contact the mayor regarding sponsorships as well as Pentucket Bank and other potential sponsors.

We have Chelmsford, Westford, Lowell and Dracut for spring. Chelmsford and Westford will not travel, but Lowell and Dracut will.

**Treasurer Report:** None

**Fields and Equipment:** Chalk needs to be picked up. All keys have been returned. Do we want to get new keys this year?

Currently, we have 10 squares left on the Superbowl sheet.

### **Old Business:**

Lauren has not received the 501c3 letter yet, but has another contact to reach out to about it.

Lauren also followed up with Market Basket about our inquiry for tag days.

Dick's is giving us a gift card for \$250, and a discounted weekend: April 4-7

Lauren updated our sponsorship packet with this year's dates. She reports we had maybe 5-6 sponsors last year. Shannon needs to update the link, and will let us know when it is ready to distribute.

Shannon is waiting on the final approval for dates for evaluations.

Opening Day budget voted and approved for \$1500.

**New Business:**

"Community Engagement Day": play a game against the police, get the mayor involved to get more LL/8u/10u players- possibly in the fall and open registration early for next spring.

Jess has a connection for uniforms that may be more affordable. LL at least should only have cotton t-shirts (less expensive).

Should we cut down the LL cost to try to get more interest? It was \$40 last year and jumped to \$100. Board voted in favor of dropping the registration cost of LL to \$50 per player for the spring 2025.

**Next Meeting:** March 8th, 6PM, location TBD

**Meeting End Time:** 7:45PM