

GCBS Regular Minutes

November 10th

Township, 5PM

I. Call to Order

- a. Attendance; James left at 6:20PM.

II. Approve Last Minutes

- a. Approve September Minutes-Jenny has them, not completed yet. There were no October minutes due to apparel presenter canceling and low attendance.

III. Committee Business

a. Softball-Jenny;

1. Registration fee increase to cover background, SE updates, etc.; regarding the new SE platform/upgrade, there will be a webinar on the 16th that Jenny will email over to us.
2. Uniforms discussion; Potential uniform redesign with more numbers, early registration for a chance to pick your jersey number? Lauren suggested if we offered early registration to pick your number, we could leave the back of the jerseys blank and have Ship N Stuff number them.

b. Baseball-Dave; winter clinics dates-

c. Travel-James and/or Erick;

d. Grounds-Mark; Need 5 pallets of MVP for all fields, 1 pallet chalk, need 1 chalker for field 4, and yellow fence topper for field 4. Toro needs service.

e. Player Agent Update-Sharon;

f. Concessions-Terry and/or Lauren;

IV. Financial Reports

- a. Review and Question
- b. Approve financials September; approved
- c. 1099/W-9

V. Other Business

- a. Inventory Date-Jeff; Spirit Wear, Uniforms, Equipment, Budget Creation-Jeff and Mike worked on inventory. We only have 18 of the 25 accounted ball buckets, meaning Spring or Fall coaches have not returned their buckets. Jeff believes Pinto may have 2, Jerry may have 2. Jenny will reach out to softball coaches and asked Dave to reach out to baseball coaches. Jeff reported we may need some new catcher's gear. Following up on pitcher's mounds, we have 2 mounds at Field of Dreams and 3 at Vet's (2 are small bullpen mounds). Instead of purchasing all new mounds at once Dan recommended that we purchase one mound per year or every other year as mounds deteriorate. Jeff will look into fiberglass vs. foam pricing and preference. We will need to order a few tees that are an average of about \$30. Plenty of first aid kits and believes ball stock is good.

- b. Service and Printed Items Contract Quotes; Rachel presented. She and her husband own Ship N Stuff by Woodman's on 120. They own commercial printers and keep inventory of shirts, etc., and are offering a Shopify account where GCBS can create designs, which GCBS will own, and our community members will have the capability of personalizing their own GCBS merchandise and apparel. Items ordered can be shipped, picked up, or dropped off to Vet's, and would be in addition to what Chris from Arrow makes. Mark got a quote for landscaping ahead of Spring season and prior to Terry submitting his proposal, and it exceeded double the cost that Terry charges. Jenny got a quote for significantly less, but without knowing if this person is licensed, has referrals, has a good reputation, etc. Photographer quote also being worked on.
- c. Holiday parade; the parade is 11/30 and Julie from McDonald's has recruited the Hamburglar to attend with us and hand out coupons. We will be doing the same parade design/décor without changes or additions due to lack of time from Terry and Lauren. Missi will handle getting labels printed and seeds/t-shirts to hand out.
- d. Jenny spoke about the idea of project Village Playground, received a starter's quote of \$165,000.
- e. Lauren secured pancake breakfast date with Vince at Total Photography for April 27th, Jenny and Lauren are working on securing Lakefront for that event with Jen. Jenny has our raffle basket done.

- VI. **Public Comment**
- VII. **Discussion**
- VIII. **Adjourn 6:30PM**

Next meeting will be: 12/15/24 at 5pm at the Mateja's